

## **Huron County Hockey Association Tournament Team Guidelines**

HCHA will follow the MAHA Dual Roster Tournament Team Pilot Program requirements.

### **Mission Statement**

HCHA Tournament Team Program is designed to offer its participants a more competitive environment to further develop players skills along with their passion for the game.

### **Coaches**

Requests to head coach a tournament team will be submitted to the Coaching Director who will present it to the HCHA Board for approval. All coaching candidates must have coaching requirements completed for the season and division they plan to coach and be in good standing with HCHA, MAHA, and USA Hockey. Upon approval, a date for tryouts will be determined and the tournament director will look for tournaments that work with the HCHA schedule. Head coaches will submit their assistant coaches info to the coaching director after approval.

### **Tryouts/Selection**

Tryouts will be posted on the HCHA website and is open to all HCHA players that meet the following requirements

1. Players must be in good standing with HCHA, MAHA, and USA Hockey.
2. HCHA house registration fees must be paid in full prior to December 31.
3. Registration Scholarships are not available to cover tournament team fees.
4. All refund requests will be referred to the HCHA Board.

Players will be evaluated by the head coach of their division's tournament team. Assistant coaches and other approved on ice helpers may help with evaluation drills. The head coach will submit a roster to the HCHA board for approval. Upon approval the HCHA registrar will roster the tournament team with MAHA. Each player that tried out will be notified by the head coach via phone call, whether they were selected or not and positive feedback will be given to those who were not selected. Parents of players selected will enter a verbal agreement with the coach to accept the tournament team roster position. An email from HCHA will follow with details of fees and payment information.

### **Player/Parent Responsibilities**

Typical registration fees for 2 tournaments are between \$150-\$250 per player. Hotels and travel are not included in this amount. The tournament director will send emails regarding tournament location, hotel information, waivers, documents, additional expenses(if necessary), deadlines, and other requirements for each tournament. The majority of tournaments are "stay to play" tournaments, meaning teams must stay in a designated hotel or pay a greater registration fee. All tournament team players must stay in the tournament organizers designated hotel in order to meet the requirements. Initial tournament team registration fees must be paid to HCHA prior to the first tournament. If additional tournaments are scheduled, registration fees will be due prior to the scheduled tournament. Players are expected to attend all tournament team practices and

games along with their regularly scheduled house team practices and games. Excessive absences from either house or tournament events may result in less playing time or being cut. Any absences from either should be coordinated with your team's coach in advance.

**Team Conduct**

Coaches, Players, and Spectators are representatives of HCHA and agreed to adhere to HCHA, MAHA, and USA Hockey conduct documents and disciplinary action(s) upon registration with HCHA. Be mindful of your conduct when at games, hotels, etc.

Contact the HCHA Tournament Director with any questions or concerns:  
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