

**Montgomery Youth Hockey Association
MYHA**

**2025-2026 Fall/Winter Program Information
Book**



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On-line Registration:

- All players, returning or new, must register through the on-line registration system link at MYHA.ORG
- Register first with USA Hockey and keep your confirmation number to enter into MYHA's system:
 - * <https://membership.usahockey.com/>
- You may still register after June 30 through September 1. The standard fee schedule will apply after June 30: those fees are \$150 more than the early bird fees with the exception of Instructional, which does not change. **Also, we cannot guarantee that the program you want will still be available.**
- After September 1, payments must be made by credit card, and full payment only.

A. MYHA Registration Checklist

MYHA will register all players via an on-line registration system. To access the on-line registration system visit MYHA.ORG and click on the "REGISTRATION" tab on the home page.

****No skater will be allowed on the ice until their registration is complete****

1. Complete the **USA Hockey on-line registration** process and save the number to enter into the MYHA system.
2. Register with MYHA through the link on the registration page, pay online or refer to section F for fee payments by paper check.
3. Review the **MYHA Codes of Conduct for parents and players** in this booklet. You will be required to accept the Codes of Conduct during the MYHA registration.

By approximately Sep 1st, MYHA will post information for September schedules on-line at MYHA.ORG on the HOUSE tab.



B. About Montgomery Youth Hockey

Montgomery Youth Hockey Association (MYHA), formerly known as the Wheaton Ice Hockey Club, has been in operation since 1963. We are the largest ice hockey club in the area and one of the largest ice hockey Clubs on the East Coast. We are a private, nonprofit organization; we receive no funding from, and have no affiliation with, Montgomery County. Our organization -- coaches, managers, and administrators -- is heavily dependent upon volunteers. Our Club operates multiple ice hockey programs: Instructional, 6U, 8U, Coed House (Recreational), Girls Travel (Competitive) and Coed Travel (Competitive). We are members of the Chesapeake Bay Hockey League (CBHL) and the Atlantic Hockey Federation League (AHF) and Atlantic Girls Hockey Federation (AGHF).

C. Ice Rinks

Rockville Ice Arena is our home rink and where the club has the majority of ice times. The club also has a significant amount of ice time at Cabin John ice rink. Practices and home games may be at any rink where MYHA has ice.

Rockville Ice Arena – 50 Southlawn Ct, Rockville, MD 20850 (301-315-5650)

Cabin John Ice Rink – Westlake Drive Rockville MD 20852 (301- 365 - 2246)

Wheaton Ice Rink - 11717 Orebaugh Ave, Wheaton, MD 20902 (301) 905-3000

D. Director of Coaching

Rob Keegan is the Club's full-time Director of Coaching. Rob has a very strong hockey background, not to mention a love for the game and the kids who play it. He played



youth hockey in suburban Chicago and went on to play at a prep school in Massachusetts and at Penn State University, where he was twice named his league's most valuable player. He played a year of minor-league hockey and had a tryout with the Pittsburgh Penguins. Rob will oversee the club's total hockey operations. He will assemble and train our coaching staff, develop curricula for each level in each program, provide professional skating and skill instruction for everyone in the Club and monitor the progress of our

teams and coaches throughout the season. Rob has been with MYHA since 1997.



E. Program Descriptions

1. 6U Birth Years 2019, 2020

This program is for boys and girls who are 5 or 6 years old, defined as age 5 or 6 on December 31 of this upcoming season. USA Hockey is birth year based.

The 6U Program is designed for the 5 and 6 year old player with prior hockey experience (i.e. Instructional, Mighty Mites 3 or 4, HIP I and II etc.) The main focus of the 6U Program will be individual skill development (skating, stick handling, passing, and shooting). Every week for the entire season (Early September to mid-March), there will be one practice session on Saturday, most likely in the morning, (focusing on skill development) and one session on Sunday playing games. By playing small area games, each player will get more touches of the puck keeping the players focused and allowing them to put the skills learned in practice into use in a game situation.

If you have any questions about the 6U program, please do not hesitate to contact Rob Keegan at rkeegan@myha.org.

6U Select Team

MYHA plans to field a Select team at the 6U level this season. The Select team will have additional ice time. A separate fee will be required. Additional information about this program will be available in September.

2. 8U Birth Years 2017, 2018

This program is for boys and girls who are 7 and 8 years old, defined as age 7 or 8 on December 31 of this upcoming season. USA Hockey is birth year based.

The 8U begins the year with a series of evaluations for the first couple of weeks in September. These evaluations are designed to provide an assessment of individual skill level. The 8U program is designed for players with prior hockey experience (i.e. MYHA Atoms, MYHA Instructional, Mighty Mites 3, HIP II etc.) The main focus of the 8U Program will be individual skill development at a higher tempo and fundamentals of team play. For the entire season, the 8U's will have one practice session on Saturday, most likely in the morning, (focusing on skill development) at Rockville and one session on Sunday, most likely in the afternoon, at Rockville playing small area games. By playing small area games, each player will get more touches of the puck keeping the players focused and allowing them to put the skills learned in practice into use in a game situation.

If you have any questions about the 8U program, please do not hesitate to contact Rob Keegan at rkeegan@myha.org.



8U Select Teams.

MYHA plans to field Select teams at the 8U level this season. Select teams will have additional ice time. A separate fee will be required. Additional information about these programs will be available in September.

3. Advanced Instructional Program Birth Years 2021 to 2011

This program is for boys and girls. Players entering the Advanced Instructional Program must have completed HIP (Hockey Initiation) I and/or HIP II as established in the Rockville Ice Arena learn to skate program or the equivalent program such as Mighty Mite 2, Hockey 2, etc. at the Cabin John and Wheaton Ice Rinks.

We have identified that many players have completed a learn to play hockey program, but they are not quite ready to be on a team. Rob and his staff will conduct the Advanced Instructional Program. Players in this program will continue to develop their individual skills (skating, stick-handling, passing, and shooting) and these players will be introduced to game strategy. The Advanced Instructional program will be offered at the Rockville Ice Arena and the Cabin John Ice Rink. **Full hockey equipment is required for all these sessions.** Please refer to section, Hockey Equipment Checklist, for complete list.

Important dates for the Advanced Instructional Program:

There will be a meeting on Sunday, September 28 at 5 PM at the Rockville Rink: Coach Rob Keegan will discuss the program and equipment required plus explain the proper way the equipment should fit. If you have questions about equipment and how it should fit, please wait to purchase equipment until after this meeting.

Start Dates for the Program will be Saturday, October 11. *There will be no Advanced Instructional Program sessions on Saturday November 29, December 27 these being holiday weekends.*

The times for the Advanced Instructional programs are as follows:

Rockville Ice Arena – Saturday Session

| <u>Age Classification</u> | <u>Ages</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------|------------------|
| All Ages | 4 to 14 | Saturday | 9:40 to 10:40 AM |



4. House (Recreational)

This program is for boys and girls.

MYHA's House program is offered to players at the 10U, 12U, 14U and 18U levels. The age categories for these levels are as follows:

| <u>House Level</u> | <u>Birth Years</u> | <u>Player's Age</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 10U | 2016 and 2015 | 9 and 10 |
| 12U | 2014 and 2013 | 11 and 12 |
| 14U | 2012 and 2011 | 13 and 14 |
| 18U | 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007 | 15 to 18 |

Players must register for the House level appropriate to their birth year. The on-line registration system will only register players according to their birth year. Any requests for a player to play up/down should be directed to the coaching staff in September not during registration. The House evaluation process starting in September will place each skater in the appropriate program based on age, size, and skill level and may include the recommendation or requirement (as determined by the coaching staff based on the safety of the player) that the skater play up/down from the age category shown above or participate in the Instructional program.

Participants in the House program must be able to skate forward, backwards and stop effectively. They must also have **ice hockey experience** such as participation in MYHA's Instructional program or attendance at ice hockey camps.

There will be one practice and one game per week, except for holiday weeks, for all levels except 18U. House games will be against other MYHA House league teams in the same age group. Practices and games may be at either Cabin John, Rockville Ice Arena, or Wheaton Rink. Season game and practice schedules will be distributed when the final rosters are set in late September and early October.

The House program for this upcoming season will consist of:

- Evaluation/scrimmage sessions to determine team placement.
- Pre-season games.
- Regular season schedule.



- Season ending tournament with number of games based on number of teams registered.
- Weekly optional player skills development sessions.
- Weekly team practice except 18U.
- Goalie skill development during practices.

Tentative Ice time for House Program

The House program, excluding 18U, will have one practice slot per week and one game slot per week. Games are currently planned to be on Sundays. Practice sessions are still being scheduled and should be available by mid to end of August.

The evaluation sessions will start on Sep 6/7 weekend; the schedule will be sent out by end of August and posted on MYHA.ORG.

5. House Program Policies

The MYHA Board of Directors has set policies for certain aspects of the House program.

Roster policy:

House teams will have a roster of 15 to 18 skaters at all levels.

Goalies: While players, especially at the younger levels, are encouraged to try every position, the club reserves the right to prohibit a player from playing goalie if it is determined by the coaching staff that his/her safety is at risk and/or his/her level of play and experience is not up to the level of play of the division in which he/she is participating. If the determination is made after the evaluation process, the player will be given the option to play as a skater or move to the instructional program.

Checking policy:

Checking and slap shots are not allowed in House games at the 10U level. At the 12U and up levels, checking is not allowed but slap shots are allowed. .

Line Changing Policy:

House programs for 12U and older players will include changing lines on the fly.

Length of a game:

All levels will play three 15-minute periods with 1 minute between periods.

Penalties:

Minor penalties for all levels will be according to USA Hockey rules.

Ice Time policy:

It is MYHA's policy that all players on House teams receive equal ice time. The goal of the MYHA House program is to improve the skills of every player in the program. This is



best accomplished by having every player play in all game situations, with teams setting their lines and rotating through those lines throughout the games.

At the 10U and 12U levels, the equal ice time rule applies throughout the game and overtime without exception.

At the 14U and 18U level, coaches will have discretion to play any player he/she chooses only during the last two minutes of regulation play. The equal ice time rule applies during overtime.

6. Girls' Program

6U/8U: Girls who have already participated in an instructional program or hockey initiation 1 and 2 should join the 6U program if they are 5 or 6, the 8U program if they are 7 or 8. 8U Jamboree: in addition to the regular 8U program, a team of 8U girls will be foamed to participate in all girls' jamboree events.

Girls 9 and Older: Girls who have some experience often play coed Travel, Girls' Travel, and those with less experience may join a coed house team. The girls' travel teams typically have tryouts in April/May and then in season, practice twice a week and the coed house teams practice once a week. Girls interested in joining a travel team, please email GirlsProgram@myha.org. There are several other options for girls. A beginner should join the Instructional program. A girl who has played for a year or two may try out for the coed travel teams, one of the girls' travel teams, the House League program for their age group. Questions regarding the appropriate program for your daughter should be sent to GirlsProgram@MYHA.org.



F. Yearly Fee Schedule and Refund Policy

Payment of the registration fee can be made by credit card (VISA, Discover, MasterCard and Bank Card) with a processing fee added to the charge and by check.

The registration fee covers all ice time for September to March including practices and games.

If paying by check by payment plan, all 3 checks must be sent now: one dated at time of registration, one post-dated Aug 15, 2025 and one post-dated Oct 15, 2025.

| 2025/26 Standard Registration Fee Schedule: | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------|--|
| Registration by Sep 1 and Payment Received by Sep 5 | | | | | | |
| Program | One | Total If | Payment Plan: | | | |
| | Payment | Paying | 3 Checks or Credit Card | | | |
| Date You | By Payment | Check 1 | Check 2 | Check 3 | | |
| Register | Plan | Date You | Dated | Dated | | |
| | 3 Payments | Register | 8/15/25 | 10/15/25 | | |
| 6U/Atoms | \$1,635 | \$1,725 | \$575.00 | \$575.00 | \$575.00 | |
| 8U/Mites | \$1,635 | \$1,725 | \$575.00 | \$575.00 | \$575.00 | |
| 10U/Squirts | \$2,220 | \$2,310 | \$770.00 | \$770.00 | \$770.00 | |
| 12U/Peewees | \$2,220 | \$2,310 | \$770.00 | \$770.00 | \$770.00 | |
| 14U/Bantams | \$2,220 | \$2,310 | \$770.00 | \$770.00 | \$770.00 | |
| 18U/Midgets | \$1,515 | \$1,605 | \$535.00 | \$535.00 | \$535.00 | |
| Instructional | \$630 | \$660 | \$220.00 | \$220.00 | \$220.00 | |

Note: Payment Plan total is \$90 more than one full payment for all programs except Instructional which is \$30 more.

Complete registration includes:

1. USA Hockey on-line registration. You must complete USA Hockey registration before registering with MYHA on-line. The MYHA registration system will prompt the user for his/her new USA Hockey number. Registration cannot proceed without the correct number.
2. On-line MYHA registration.
3. Full Payment received by MYHA.



G. House Payment Schedule

The registration will not be complete until all the above steps have been done. Players not registered may not participate in the evaluations in September and will not be placed on teams.

Payment By Credit Card or ACH: Customers will be charged a processing fee to their card. Payment Plan registrations will result in automatic credit card withdrawals on the Payment Plan dates.

Payment by check: When registering for a program, you will be asked if you are paying online or if you will be paying by “check” meaning you will mail **a paper check to MYHA, 50 Southlawn Ct, Rockville, MD 20850**. Please put your name and address in top left corner of envelope and player name on memo line of check. **Checks may be placed in an envelope, marked MYHA and dropped off at the front desk at Rockville Ice Arena, but please put your player’s name in top left corner of the envelope.**

Payment Options

- A. Full payment of the **“One Payment”** above at the time of registration by one check or one credit card payment for the full amount.
- B. **Payment Plan for Registrations made through June 30:** 3 equal payments by 3 checks or credit card in the amount of the **Early Bird “Payment Plan”** shown above. If paying by check, all 3 checks must be submitted at registration time: 1 check dated as of the registration date for 1/3 of the fee, 1 check dated 8/15/25 for 1/3 of the fee and 1 check dated 10/15/25 for the remaining 1/3 of the fee.
- C. **Payment Plan for Registrations made July 1 through July 31:** 3 equal payments by 3 checks or credit card of the **Standard Fee “Payment Plan”** shown above. All three checks must be submitted at registration time: 1 check dated as of the registration date for 1/3 of the fee, 1 check dated 8/15/25 for 1/3 of the fee and 1 check dated 10/15/25 for the remaining 1/3 of the fee.
- D. **Payment Plan for Registrations made August 1 through September 1:** 2 equal payments by 2 checks or credit card of the **Standard Fee “Payment Plan”** shown above. Both checks must be submitted at registration time: 1 check dated as of the registration date for 1/2 of the fee, 1 check dated 10/15/25 for the remaining 1/2 of the fee.
- E. **Registrations made after September 1:** will require full payment at time of registration.



H. REFUND POLICY

Upon written request, any player may request to withdraw from MYHA and receive a refund for any reason of their paid registration fee minus an administrative fee in the schedule below **until 10/31/2025**. The fee withheld will be determined by the date of receipt of the request for withdrawal NOT the date the player could no longer participate. For example, if a player decided in August not to play but the request for refund was received in September, then the September (9/30) administrative fee will apply. The fee will not be prorated for a withdrawal within the month. For example, a request for refund on September 2 and a request for refund on September 25 will both have the same administrative fee withheld.

Administrative Fee Withheld from refund when the Withdrawal Request for any reason is received by:

| | <u>8/31</u> | <u>9/30</u> | <u>10/31</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 6U/8U | \$150 | \$450 | \$650 |
| House Teams 10U 12U 14U | \$200 | \$500 | \$850 |
| House Teams 18U | \$150 | \$450 | \$650 |
| Instructional | \$50 | \$75 | \$150 |

After 10/31/2025 there will be no refund or credit of any amount for withdrawal from MYHA for any reason.

Requests for all refunds by must be submitted by email to Registrar@MYHA.org. The e-mailed date will determine which administrative fee is withheld. No refunds will be made if the refund request is by fax, phone call, message to Rob Keegan, etc.

Transfer to a less expensive program: Upon notice from a coach of your player's transfer from Travel to House, or House to Instructional, MYHA will refund the difference between the fee paid at registration and the new level's fee.



I. MYHA Registration Policies

WE URGE YOU TO READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS AND POLICIES CAREFULLY. The following policies are in effect for this season:

1. Payment of registration fee: The registration fee must be paid in full or by the payment plan option at the time of registration. Payment must be in the form of a credit card (VISA, Discover, MasterCard or Bank Card), check, or money order. MYHA reserves the right to require payment by certified or cashier's check in certain circumstances.
2. Payment of past obligations: All amounts due to MYHA from previous activities must be paid in full before registering for this season. MYHA reserves the right to require payment by certified or cashier's check in certain circumstances.
3. Returned checks:
 - a. The fee for checks that are returned to MYHA for whatever reason is \$25.
 - b. No player whose registration fee payment was returned for any reason will be permitted to skate until the original amount plus the \$25 fee is paid.
 - c. MYHA reserves the right to require a certified check, cashier's check, or money order as payment of registration fees in those cases where previous payments have been returned by a financial institution.

J. Hockey Equipment Checklist

- Hockey helmet with full face/shield (HECC approved)
- Hockey jersey (practice)
- Hockey pants
- Shin guards
- Hockey socks
- Elbow pads
- Athletic cup
- Hockey gloves
- Hockey skates
- Shoulder pads
- Hockey stick
- Mouth guards for Mites and higher - **REQUIRED**
- Mouth guards for Atoms & Instructional - **OPTIONAL BUT RECOMMENDED**
- Throat protectors - **REQUIRED started in 24/25 Season**

Instructional players will be provided with a MYHA jersey at the Instructional meeting in September. House players will be provided with a MYHA jersey and socks once the teams are formed.



K. MYHA Codes of Conduct

Players and parents should read and discuss together the following rules of conduct of the Club. Remember, each player is representing the Club not just on the ice during practices and games, but also in the locker room both home and away, in the hotels on road trips, at restaurants when dining together, etc.

MYHA Code of Conduct

In recent years, MYHA and youth sports nationwide have seen a significant increase in negative behavior by parents and players alike, both on and off the ice. This has required MYHA to issue this revised Code of Conduct (the “Code”), addressing situations that have become increasingly common involving both parents and their MYHA players.

This revised Code applies to all parents, family members and other associates of MYHA players, and the players themselves, while participating in or observing MYHA practices, games and other team activities. It also applies to parents, family members and other associates of MYHA players, and the players themselves, when participating in activities that are reasonably related to MYHA games, practices and team functions. This includes, but is not limited to, parent behavior in the stands, rinks and parking lots adjacent to MYHA activities (whether at “home” or “away”), player behavior in locker rooms after games and practices, meals where MYHA players and their families are present, “road trips”, and any other activity reasonably related to MYHA activities. This Code applies except where USA Hockey or USA Hockey Affiliate Rules specifically require that those standards exclusively preempt this Code. In all other cases, this Code applies even where USA Hockey and/or other bodies’ policies overlap with those set out below.

Players and parents should read and discuss the Code together. Failure to adhere to the Code’s requirements can result in the matter being referred to the MYHA Board of Directors (the “Board”). Where matters are referred to the Board, it or any standing or ad hoc Board committee may address the issue in any way it deems appropriate, up to and including immediate termination of the player’s and family’s MYHA membership.

MYHA’s mission is to provide the most fun and rewarding family-oriented youth hockey experience it can for youth hockey players. The common sense rules, and rules of thumb below, are more important than ever as MYHA approaches its 60th year of operation as a club here in the DMV.

MYHA Code of Conduct for PARENTS

1. I agree that “kids play sports for their own enjoyment, not mine.” I will encourage my child to play by the rules of the game, I will teach my child that winning games does not make a winner and losing games does not make loser, and I will teach my child that good sportsmanship and having fun are truly the most important parts of sports. I will always keep in mind that participating on a MYHA team is an activity for my and other children,



and not for me.

2. I agree that officials are an important and integral part of the game. I accept the premise that each official has integrity and is trying to call a fair and equitable game. I understand that referees are human and subject to make mistakes just as I am. If I disagree with an official's call, I will not express any emotion whatsoever at the referee directly or in his or her personal capacity.

3. I will applaud good plays from our team and from opponents, and avoid criticizing children (mine or others') if they fail. I understand that children respond positively to positive encouragement and negatively to negative comments. I will remember that my activities and actions can either enhance or demean the efforts of my child as well as all other participants. The choice is mine. The benefit - and harm - is always the child's.

4. I will at all times act like an adult, cheering when appropriate and refrain from making loud, abusive, demeaning, or vulgar comments toward officials, members of the other team or that of my child, other parents or either team's coaches. I will remember that such actions can cause serious embarrassment to my child and damage to the reputation of the team and the program. I explicitly acknowledge that I am on notice that any of my behavior inconsistent with this rule may be reported to MYHA officials, and may result in my being disciplined under this Code.

5. I will support my coaches and will refrain from criticizing them in front of my child or other players. I will treat the coaches and team officials with respect and insist that my child does likewise. I will explain to my child that the coaches are unpaid volunteers and that I greatly appreciate their efforts.

6. If I have a disagreement with a coach, player, parent, referee or club official, I will either approach them in a calm, reasonable manner – applying the "24-hour rule" - or will approach MYHA officials in a respectful way so as to work with MYHA personnel to resolve the issue.

7. I will volunteer my services when needed.

8. I will ensure that my child abides by the rules of the team, USA Hockey and this Code. This especially means that I will ensure that he or she does not disparage other participants or their family members concerning their skills, race, ethnic background, sex, gender, sexual preference, religion or national origin.

9. I will ensure that my child is on time to team practices and games and that his/her behavior is not disruptive to the other members of the team.

10. I will not knowingly participate, instigate or pursue any course of action that could reasonably be expected to lead or cause physical or emotional harm or legal action to or against any minor participant including, but not limited to providing of controlled substances or alcohol.

MYHA Code of Conduct for PLAYERS

1. Rules: Follow the rules. Each player agrees to abide by all of the published and non-published rules and regulations of USA Hockey, Potomac Valley Amateur Hockey



Association, all leagues the team may play in, and this Code.

2. Respect: Be Respectful. MYHA expects you to be respectful of all referees and refrain from any negative communication with them. MYHA expects all parents, players and coaches to show respect to the referees, opposing team, parents, and other coaches.

3. Behavior: You are representatives of MYHA, your family and your communities. Attention to bad language, horseplay, gestures, attitudes, etc. is essential in representing yourself and MYHA well. Be respectful of the person and property of others. Always be a good sport and set a positive example for others, particularly younger players.

4. Sportsmanship: Practice teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline. Demonstrate mature behavior on and off the ice. Participate, with grace, in end of game hand-shake line. Learn to win and lose with the same amount of sportsmanship and dignity.

5. Dealing With Adults: No Insubordination. Follow the directions given by the coaches, MYHA staff, rink officials and referees. Please note the Zero Tolerance posters in all rinks. Play for FUN and enjoy hockey: it is a privilege to play for MYHA – not a right – for which we are all grateful.

6. Illegal Activities: Any activities/situations that are illegal (possession or use of cigarettes, alcohol or drugs, shoplifting, stealing, vandalism, etc.) will not be tolerated. Illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities and will be addressed by the MYHA Board. Demand a drug- and alcohol-free sports environment for your team.

The consequences for violating this Code are varied and can be severe, depending on the circumstances. MYHA officials and the Board take their mission to make youth hockey the most fun and rewarding it can be seriously – while at the same time protecting the club's and its members' safety and reputations as a whole. MYHA explicitly reserves the right to handle any potential violation of this Code in any manner it deems appropriate; that said, most minor issues are typically addressed informally by a team's coach, or occasionally with the assistance of the MYHA Hockey Director or Girls' Program Director. More serious issues may be escalated the MYHA Board for appropriate consideration and disposition. In all cases, violations of this Code may result in disciplinary action, up to and including immediate termination of a player's MYHA membership

Where a player or family member is subject to discipline under this Code, including suspensions and expulsions, no refunds of any amount will be provided by MYHA. In fact, parents are responsible for the player's actions and will be held financially liable for them.

The consequences for violating the above-referenced rules are varied, depending on such factors as whether this is a first-time offense or part of a pattern or practice, the seriousness of the offense, the potential for or actual harm to the player or other players, and whether or not the behavior is illegal (this list is not exhaustive). The coach may determine the appropriate punishment or may refer violators to the MYHA disciplinary



committee. Consequences of violations may range from suspension for a period or two of a game, to a single or multiple game suspensions; to expulsion from MYHA (this list is not exhaustive).

Suspensions or expulsions will not entitle any family to a refund of any kind. In fact, parents are responsible for the player's actions and will be held financially liable for them.

L. MYHA Contact Information

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House Program:

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Girls Program:

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Travel Program:

Rob Keegan – Director of Coaching - rkeegan@myha.org

