



October 1, 2020

Hello Sara-Placid Lakers,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 hockey season! We hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer. It is now time to start thinking about and preparing for another Sara-Placid hockey season. As we enter the fifth hockey season as Sara-Placid, our mission continues to ensure that all players have fun, work hard and participate in an appropriately challenging environment. We seek to accomplish this mission by providing an atmosphere where all players from the 6U program to the higher levels within our association continue to acquire skills that will help them on and off the ice. We plan to begin practices at the Olympic Center on Monday, October 19th. The Saranac Lake Civic Center is planning to open on Monday, November 30th. Practice schedules will be posted on www.slplakers.com

There are two steps to Player Registration:

1. Register for the new season with USA Hockey at www.usahockey.com/usahockeyregistration
2. Register with Sara-Placid Hockey by **Monday, October 12th** at www.slplakers.org

Registration Fees

Sara-Placid Hockey will incur a cost increase for ice rental at the SLCC. Also, out of an abundance of caution we have decided not to open the snack bar concessions this winter. Due to this increased cost and the closure of our snack bar, we increased all rates by \$50 and increased the raffle tickets by 5 for the upcoming season. We will offer a prorated refund for all players if stay-at-home orders are restored at any time during the season or if the rinks are forced to close for any reason.

Learn to Skate - \$100 + USA Hockey Fee
6U - \$150 + USA Hockey Fee + 15 Raffle Tickets
8U - \$150 + USA Hockey Fee + 15 Raffle Tickets
10U - \$175 + USA Hockey Fee + 15 Raffle Tickets
12U - \$225 + USA Hockey Fee + 15 Raffle Tickets
14U - \$250 + USA Hockey Fee + 15 Raffle Tickets
19U Girls - \$200 + USA Hockey Fee + 15 Raffle Tickets
18U Boys (Training Clinics until 11/29) - \$150 + USA Hockey Fee

Limit of 30 raffle tickets per family. Unsold raffle tickets will be billed

Registration may be paid in full at sign up or in the following installments:

- 1st Installment @ Sign up - 50%
- 2nd Installment @ November 15 - 50%

All players must be paid in full by November 15th

If you choose not to sell raffle tickets, you will have the option to pay the \$150 in addition to registration fee during registration.



Scholarships are available. Please email sarapacidhockey@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Age Classifications

YEAR OF BIRTH	TEAM ELIGIBILITY
2001 - 2005	19U Girls
2002 - 2005	18U Boys
2006 - 2007	14U Girls & 14U Boys
2008 - 2009	12U A & 12U B
2010 - 2011	10U A & 10U B
2012 - 2013	8U
2014 - 2016	Learn to Skate (Held in SL) or 6U

COVID-19 Guidelines

Both the Lake Placid Olympic Center and Saranac Lake Civic Center will be implementing their own guidelines and will be shared when they are finalized.

As USA Hockey continues adapting to the coronavirus situation, the safety of participants always remains our top priority. USA Hockey will sanction hockey for the 2020-21 season and medical experts have confirmed that with taking appropriate precautions, it is indeed safe to play hockey today.

Thank you to all players, parents, coaches, officials, administrators and volunteers for your continued passion and support for hockey in the United States and we're all looking forward to returning to more normal times as soon as possible. In the meantime, all updates related to the coronavirus pandemic can be found [here](#).

Please email sarapacidhockey@gmail.com with any questions. On behalf of the Sara-Placid Hockey Board, we would like to thank all parents as we continue to prepare for an exciting hockey season.
