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# FERGUS FALLS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

# Registration Information 2018-2019

**Welcome back to the returning members & a BIG welcome to the new members!**

New Skater? FREE Registration

ONLINE REGISTRATION Begins August 1st

# GETTING SKATERS REGISTERED:

# Step 1: Online Registration – Visit [www.fergusfallshockey.org](http://www.fergusfallshockey.org) – Click on 2018-2019 Registration Link.

# Step 2: Obtain USA Hockey Confirmation # – Follow link to [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com) – Become a USA Hockey Member

# Choose member type: Ice Player/Coach.

# The information you fill out is how we contact players and their families. Make sure to include accurate information and additional phone numbers and emails if necessary.

# Follow the prompts and fill out all data correctly. Enter your skater’s name as it appears on his/her birth certificate.

* Process $50 payment ($40 USA Hockey, $10 MN Hockey) – Visa, Master Card, Discover or American Express (credit, debit or gift cards). **Fee reimbursed for first year skaters and waived for kids born 7/1/12 and after.**

# Step 3: Return to Online Registration – [www.fergusfallshockey.org](http://www.fergusfallshockey.org) and proceed with the next online step.

# Scholarships are available by request to [ffharegistrar@gmail.com](mailto:ffharegistrar@gmail.com). Forms must be turned in by September 18th, 2018 for consideration. You will be notified by email from a board member on how to proceed with registration no later than September 28th, 2018.

# Complete all required Registration Forms online. We will no longer collect paper copies.

# Step 4: Attend FFHA “Season Kick-Off Night” – September 17th or 18th, 2018 – 6 to 8pm

# Fergus Falls Community Arena, Park & Rec Lobby, 340 Friberg Ave

# All families must attend one of the nights to pick up fundraising materials.

# Fit new 1st year skaters for equipment.

# Turn in state or county issued birth certificates for new skaters or those not on file.

# Get assistance with online registration process if unable to register online.

# Step 5: Count down the days until ice – First week of October!!

**\*\*Skaters and Coaches cannot be on the ice until Registration is complete\*\***

# FFHA REGISTRATION THINGS TO KNOW:

**FREE registration for skaters who are new to FFHA!** USA Hockey Registration must be completed by the skater’s parent/guardian. Costs associated with USA Hockey Registration will be refunded by submitting a USA Confirmation receipt by December 1, 2018 to the Treasurer’s folder in the Concession Stand. New skaters will be responsible for concession work, fundraising, and equipment rental costs. **There will be a First Year Skaters Clinic in October for New Skaters Only - watch schedule for dates/ times.**

# REGISTRATION AGES & FEES:

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| **Level** | **Age on 7/1/18** | **DOB Must Be Within** | **Fee** |
| Bantam | 13 &14 | 7/1/03 - 6/30/05 | $710 |
| 12U Girls | 11 & 12 | 7/1/05 - 6/30/07 | $660 |
| PeeWee | 11 & 12 | 7/1/05 - 6/30/07 | $660 |
| 10U Girls | 9 & 10 | 7/1/07 - 6/30/09 | $410 |
| Squirt | 9 & 10 | 7/1/07 - 6/30/09 | $410 |
| Squirt House League\* | 9 & 10 | 7/1/07 - 6/30/09 | $210 |
| 8U Girls | 7 & 8 | 7/1/09 - 6/30/11 | $210 |

\*In-house squirt team only. Skater can move to Travel Squirts before December 15, 2018 by paying the fee difference.

**Mite/Termite Program** - Otter and Gopher: $110 Wild/Olympic/8U: $210

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| **Age on 7/1/18**    **Year in Hockey** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** |
| **1** | Otter | Otter | Otter | Gopher | Wild/8U | Wild/8U |
| **2** | N/A | Otter | Gopher | Gopher/8U | Wild/8U | Olympic/8U |
| **3** | N/A | N/A | Gopher | Gopher or Wild/8U | Wild/8U | Olympic/8U |
| **4** | N/A | N/A | N/A | Gopher or Wild/8U | Wild/8U | Olympic/8U |
| **5** | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | Wild/8U | Olympic/8U |
| **6** | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | Wild/8U | Olympic/8U |

**Otter** and **Gopher**: Practice on Wed and Sat (season starts in November).

**Wild** and **Olympic**: Practice on Tues and Wed House League games on Saturdays. End of year jamboree.

**Olympic**: Six full ice games against other towns including a ½ ice Jamboree.

***Late fees: Any returning or new skater who registers after 10/15/18 - $150.***

**PAYMENT:** All fees for FFHA registration are paid online, either in full, or by clicking on the Automatic Withdrawal and submitting all the required information. If registering on or before Sept 18th, and choosing the Automatic Withdrawal option, 20% of registration fees must be paid at the time of registration. Additional payments will be withdrawn on Sept 20th, Oct 20th, Nov 20th, and Dec 20th, 2018. If choosing the Automatic Withdrawal option on or after Sept 20th, 25% of registration fees must be paid at the time of registration. Additional payments will be withdrawn on Oct 20th, Nov 20th, and Dec 20th, 2018. Depending on when you register, the number of payments offered decreases.

**CONCESSION WORK:** The concession stand at the Fergus Falls Community Arena is operated by the FFHA during the hockey season by volunteers. This is a significant fundraiser and all proceeds go to FFHA to help defray costs and keep registration costs down. Each family is asked to work 15 hours per skater with a maximum of 40 hours per family. Please refer to the Concessions Form as part of the online registration for more information and details.

# FFHA REGISTRATION THINGS TO KNOW CONTINUED:

**FUNDRAISING:** Each skater will be responsible for selling 10- $10 raffle tickets for a cash raffle. A total payment of $100/skater is collected during the online registration and tickets must be picked up on September 17thor 18th 2018. Due to lawful gaming rules the cash raffle stubs MUST be turned in by Oct 15th 2019.

**EQUIPMENT:** Rental equipment is available to all Otter, Gopher, Wild, Olympic Mites, 8U and any first time player as it is available. Equipment sign up and distribution will be held during Season Kick-Off nights. Equipment rental is $75 with a refund of $25 after the equipment is returned by April 1, 2019.

**SEASON START DATE**: The community ice arena will open the **NORTH arena the week of Oct 1st** and the **SOUTH arena the week after.** Watch for the ice arena schedules on our web site [www.fergusfallshockey.org](http://www.fergusfallshockey.org)

**PAST DUE BALANCES:**  Any past due balances will need to be paid, in full, prior to the start of the 2018-2019 season. A Board Member will notify you if any balances are due via mail/e-mail.

# MANDATORY PARENT MEETING: There will be a MANDATORY PARENT MEETING. At least one parent for each player family MUST attend to get important information regarding the upcoming season, the SafeSport program, and necessary updates from USA and Minnesota Hockey. The time and venue are TBD. Players will not be allowed to continue on the ice unless a parent/guardian fulfills this requirement.

# HOME TOURNAMENT DATES:

# Nov. 17th-18th, 2018 Girls 10UA & 10UB

# Dec. 1st -2nd, 2018 Bantam A

# Dec. 8th-9th, 2018 Squirt A

# Dec. 15th-16th, 2018 PeeWee A

# Jan. 4th-5th, 2019 Squirt B & C

# Jan. 12th-13th, 2019 Bantam B

# Jan. 18th-20th, 2019 PeeWee B & B2

# Jan. 26th-27th, 2019 Girls 12U

# Feb. 23rd-24th, 2019 Girls 8U

# TRAVEL TOURNAMENT DATES:

# TBD – Watch for upcoming dates on our website

**OTHER TOURNAMENT DATES:**

**Districts:** February 7-10, 2019 (Squirt A & B)

**Districts**: February 15-17, 2019

**VFW District:** February 22-24, 2019

**Regional:** March 3-5, 2019

**State:** March 15-17, 2019

# FFHA Board:

**Board Meetings:** The Fergus Falls Hockey Association meets monthly on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. (October-March) in the Community Room at the Fergus Falls Community Arena or in the Otter Community room at KSS (April- September). General Member Open Forum will be at the beginning of each meeting for any FFHA Member who would like to come and talk to the board, state a complaint, offer suggestions, become more involved, etc. The board encourages your participation.

# Board Members:

President – Cory Reinertson Vice-President & Tourn. Coord. – Darren Krein

Treasurer –Jeff Young Secretary – Niki Welde

Co-Registrar – Curt Proffit Safe Sport Coordinator – Nikki Richter

Travel Scheduler – Mike Welde Equipment Manager – Ryan Welle

Promotions – Sarah Casey Member – Eric Nelson

Girls Hockey Director – Scott DeBrito Member – Scott Samuelson

Member – Rebecca Cederberg Non-Voting Member – Cyndi Young

High School Boys Coach and Boys Hockey Director – Mike Donaghue

High School Girls Coach – Tim Lill

# Committee Chairs & Other Positions:

Arena Scheduler – FF Park &Rec Concessions – Pam Muxfeldt

Equipment Manager – Eric Nelson Gambling Manager – Jessica Karsnia

Legal Representative – Sarah Duffy Fundraising – Sarah Casey

Sponsorship – Eric Nelson House League Director –

Squirt In-House Director – Goalie Coordinator –Jason Lofquist

Referee Coordinator – Jason Lofquist Co-Registrar – Laurissa Stigen

Website Chair – Curt Proffit Discipline/Grievance Chair – Kevin Sonstebo

Web site: [www.fergusfallshockey.org](http://www.fergusfallshockey.org)