

**Tryout and Registration Policies for MD Jr Black Bears  
2019-2020 Season**



In order to participate in tryouts you must register on-line @ [www.nelsonhockey.org](http://www.nelsonhockey.org) prior to coming to the rink.

**Tryout Fee:**

The MD JR Black Bears plan to field U10, U12, U14 (2005 & 2006 birth year teams), U16 and U18 teams. If the Black Bear coaches determine that the skill level at try-outs is not appropriate for UA or AA, a given team may not be fielded. The tryout fee is \$50. This fee includes up to two tryouts\* and a jersey. Tryout fees are non-refundable.

*Please be aware that players that tryout but are not placed on a MD Jr Black Bear team will not automatically be placed on a Metro Maple Leafs team. Those who wish to play for the Maple Leafs should they not be selected for a MD Jr Black Bear team should register for both tryouts.*

\*Players may be released after the first tryout. There will be no refunds on tryout fees. In the event that a player is asked to attend a supplemental tryout, there will be an additional \$20 fee.

**Team Announcements:**

Invitations to join a team will be made within 24 hours of the final tryout.

**Season Registration:**

Once invited to join a team, registration for the 2019-2020 season along with a \$500 non-refundable deposit must be **completed online within 24 hours**. Players not registered within 24 hours risk forfeiting their place on the roster.

**Season Fees:**

TEAMS	MD Jr Black Bears
U10 YOB: 2009-2010	\$2,675
U12 YOB: 2007-2008	\$2,695
U14 YOB: 2005-2006	\$2,995
U16 YOB: 2003-2004	\$3,100*
U18 YOB: 2001-2002	\$3,100*

\*Price is subject to change if switched to a split season model.

### **Jr Black Bears Team Gear to be purchased at an additional cost:**

- Required for **ALL TEAMS**:
  - home and away jersey & socks (approximately \$175)
  - warm-up suit, shorts, and t-shirt (approximately \$170)
  - shells (approximately \$40)
  - Black helmet is required (if purchased thru Nelson Hockey, Model RE-AKT 75/150/200 - \$88/\$145/\$220)
  
- Required for only **U14-18**:
  - Uniform gloves (approximately \$90)

### **Payment options are as follows:**

- **Full payment** at the time of registration by **check or cash to avoid processing fees is due by 5/3/19.**
  
- **Credit Card Season Fee:** Full payment of season fees and processing fees can be completed by credit card during online registration.
  
- **Credit Card Payment Plan:** A credit card payment plan may be set up through the website. Payments will be made in three equal payments. Initial deposit of \$500 and three additional payments due on 6/15, 7/15 and 8/15.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- Players whose accounts are not in good standing as of August 26, 2019, will not be allowed to participate in any MD Jr Black Bear activities.
- A \$50 fee will be assessed for any returned check or declined credit card.

### **Discounts:**

- **Sibling discount:** Families with more than one registered player with MD Jr Black Bears and / or Metro Maple Leafs will be offered the following sibling discount(s): Oldest player is full price; each additional players will receive \$100 off the season fees. The exception will be any U8 player, which will be \$50 off season fee.
  
- **Goalie discount:** If there are two goaltenders on a given team and if either player DOES NOT SKATE as a forward or defenseman in any game, there is a 50% discount. If the goalie discount applies, the sibling discount is no longer applicable.

**Season Schedule:**

Practices will start 9/3/19 and will continue until 2/28/20. There will be no practices or league games between 11/28/19 and 12/1/19 for Thanksgiving Break. There will be no practices or league games between 12/23/19 and 1/1/20 for Christmas Break. Practice schedules will be made available as soon as possible.

**Practices:**

- 2 post-tryout practices during May/June (dates TBD)
- 2 practices per week throughout the season
- At least 10 additional on-ice skills sessions
- U12-U18 will have an additional full ice slot periodically during the season
- U14-U18 will have 1 full ice slot per week for September and part of October in addition to a second ½ practice per week
- 10 off-ice team workouts at API run by 2 API coaches

**Games:**

The following game counts will include league (CBHL) games as well as non-league games and included 2 tournaments:

- U10 teams will play approximately 30 games
- U12 teams will play approximately 32 games
- U14-18 teams will play approximately 38 games
- All team game counts **will include** two tournaments chosen by Nelson Hockey Association. CBHL teams will participate in a Labor Day Weekend Tournament and a Christmas Break (Showdown) Tournament.

***\*Please note that any additional tournaments are not included in season fees and must be cleared with the scheduler prior to registering for the tournament.***