



FERGUS FALLS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION Registration Information 2021-2022

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

New Mites/8U
Skater? FREE
Registration

ONLINE
REGISTRATION
Begins August 15th

GETTING SKATERS REGISTERED:

Step 1: Online Registration – Visit www.fergusfallshockey.org – Click on 2021-2022 Registration Link.

Step 2: Obtain USA Hockey Confirmation # – Go to www.usahockeyregistration.com

Choose member type: Ice Player/Coach Click: REGISTER NOW

- **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 \$56 payment per skater (\$46 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 6/1/15 and after.**

Step 3: Return to Online Registration – www.fergusfallshockey.org and proceed with the next online step.

- Scholarships are available by request to ffharegistrar@gmail.com. Forms must be turned in by September 22nd, 2021 for consideration. You will be notified by email from a board member on how to proceed with registration no later than September 30th, 2021.
- **Complete all required Registration Forms online. Paper copies are no longer collected.**

Step 4: Attend FFHA “Season Kick-Off Night” – September 22nd or 23rd, 2021 – 6 to 8pm
Fergus Falls Community Arena, Park & Rec Lobby, 340 Friberg Ave (Drive Thru Event)

- **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: The FFHA regular season will start in early October. The North Rink will be available first with the South Rink the week after.

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

FFHA REGISTRATION THINGS TO KNOW:

FREE registration for skaters playing at the Mite or 8U levels and are new to FFHA! USA Hockey Registration must be completed by the skater's parent/guardian. Costs associated with USA Hockey Registration for first years skaters will be refunded by submitting a USA Confirmation receipt by December 1, 2021 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 for 2021-2022:

Level	Age on 6/1/21	DOB Must Be Within	Fee
Bantam	13 & 14	6/1/06 - 5/30/07	\$760
12U Girls	11 & 12	6/1/08 - 5/30/10	\$710
PeeWee	11 & 12	6/1/08 - 5/30/10	\$710
10U Girls	9 & 10	6/1/10 - 5/30/12	\$460
Squirt	9 & 10	6/1/10 - 5/30/12	\$460
8U Girls	7 & 8	6/1/12 - 5/30/14	\$260

**1st Year Squirts not comfortable with travel hockey can skate with the Wild/Olympic group. Contact Registrar for more information

Mite/Termite Program - Otter and Gopher: \$160 Wild/Olympic/8U: \$260

Because mite players start hockey at various ages this table is a guide. We have found that new skaters who are 6,7 & 8 may benefit from starting with the Otter/ Gopher mites. Once skaters are on the ice, there are times that coaches may request that a Wild switch to Gopher or vice versa. This is done for the benefit of the individual player so that he/she will have the most successful season of skill development and increased confidence.

Age on 6/1/21 → 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.

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.** When registering prior to Sept 15th and choosing the Automatic Withdrawal option, 50% of registration fees must be paid at the time of registration. Additional payments will be withdrawn on Sept 15th, Oct 15th and Nov 15th, 2021. When registering on or after Sept 15th and choosing the Automatic Withdrawal option, 50% of registration fees must be paid at the time of registration. Additional payments will be withdrawn on Oct 15th and Nov 15th. Depending on when you register, the number of payments offered decreases and the amount withdrawn increases. **Late fees: Any returning or new skater who registers after 10/01/21 - \$150.**

FFHA REGISTRATION THINGS TO KNOW CONTINUED:

REFUND POLICY: If a player quits prior to Nov 15th, only 50% of total registration fees would be refunded. If a player quits after Nov 15th, no refund will be issued. There is no refund on fundraising or concession donations made if a player quits at any time after registering.

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. It is anticipated that each family is asked to work 15 hours per skater with a maximum of 30 hours per family or you have the option to opt out of this by donating a fee per skater. Please refer to the Concessions Form as part of the online registration for more information and details. ** This is subject to change due to possible unforeseen Covid restriction changes.

FUNDRAISING: Each skater will be responsible for selling 15 - \$10 raffle tickets for a cash raffle. A total payment of \$150/skater is collected during the online registration and tickets must be picked up on September **22nd** or **23rd**, 2021 – 6 to 8pm at the Fergus Falls Community Arena, Park & Rec Lobby, 340 Friberg Ave. Due to lawful gaming rules the cash raffle stubs **MUST** be turned in by Nov 15th, 2021.

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 \$50. If you need to return your equipment before the season ends, please be sure to contact the equipment manager or another board member.

SEASON START DATE: The FFHA regular season will open the **NORTH arena the first week in October** and the **SOUTH arena the week after**

****PAST DUE BALANCES**:** Any past due balances will need to be paid, in full, prior to the start of the 2021-2022 season. If you had a balance due, you have received a notification of the amount due via e-mail.

**Please note, we ask that all past due balances be paid in full prior to registering your skaters. All registration received will be canceled and refunded until past due balances are paid. Your skater will be ineligible to skate until they are registered. **

HOME TOURNAMENT DATES:

FERGUS FALLS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



2021-2022 Hockey Tournaments

8 Teams
Per Level

4 Game
Guarantee

\$1000
Entry Fee
No Gate Fee

PeeWee B2
Dec. 3-5, 2021

Squirt B2
Dec. 10-12, 2021

Bantam B2
Jan. 21-23, 2022

10UB
Jan. 28-30, 2022

8U Jamboree
Feb. 26-27 • \$250



Questions? Email us at FFHAtournaments@gmail.com
On-Line Registration Opening Soon

TRAVEL TOURNAMENT DATES:

TBD – Watch for upcoming dates on our website

OTHER TOURNAMENT DATES:**2022 District Tournament Rotation**

#	Association	Tournament	Tournament Dates
1	Wadena	PeeWee B1 District	Feb. 18-20, 2022
	Wadena	Squirt B2/C District	Feb. 4-6, 2022
2	Park Rapids	Squirt B North District	Feb. 4-6, 2022
3	Fergus Falls	PeeWee A District	Feb. 18-20, 2022
	Fergus Falls	12U A District	Feb. 18-20, 2022
4	Long Prairie	Squirt B South District	Feb. 4-6, 2022
5	Sauk Centre	Bantam B1 District	Feb. 18-20, 2022
6	Detroit Lakes	Bantam A District	Feb. 18-20, 2022
7	Brainerd	10U A District	Feb. 18-20, 2022
	Brainerd	10U B District	Feb. 18-20, 2022
8	Northern Lakes	12U B District	Feb. 18-20, 2022
9	Benson	PeeWee B2 District	Feb. 18-20, 2022
10	Little Falls	Squirt A District	Feb. 4-6, 2022
	Little Falls	15U A Regional	March 4-6, 2022
11	Morris	Bantam B2 District	Feb. 18-20, 2022
12	Alexandria	12U A Regional	March 4-6, 2022
13	Moorhead	Bantam AA Regional	March 4-6, 2022
	Moorhead	PeeWee A Regional	March 4-6, 2022

FFHA Board:

Board Meetings: The Fergus Falls Hockey Association meets monthly on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 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.

FFHA PURPOSE STATEMENT

The Fergus Falls Hockey Association (FFHA) is committed to providing youth athletes with programs to learn and enjoy the sport of hockey. We promote and support a fun and fair hockey environment that encourages athletes to respect themselves and others, become a better teammate, build self-confidence, and develop leadership skills. We work toward a common goal of developing each athlete's physical, social, and emotional health and personal values that enable life-long success

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** Note Dates Listed after names mark the end of 2 or 3 year Board of Directors Term			