

# ELK RIVER YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**WELCOME TO THE 2011-2012 HOCKEY SEASON!**

### **Registration Dates**

#### **Online Registration**

opens in early-August and ends Wednesday August 31<sup>st</sup>

#### **In-Person Registration for New Mites and Learn to Skate**

scheduled for Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm at the Elk River Arena.

### **NEW THIS YEAR**

- **ONLINE REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY for everyone except NEW mites/8U players and Learn to Skate.**

**ALL FORMS NEED TO BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED AND ALL DEPOSIT AND REGISTRATION CHECKS RECEIVED BEFORE A SKATER WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE ICE FOR PRE-TRYOUT CLINICS OR TRYOUTS.**

### **ONLINE REGISTRATION**

- **You now MUST register online.** You will need your pin # to register (same pin # you use for signing up for volunteer hours). You have the option of paying your registration and tryout fee (if applicable) online at the time of registration or dropping off a check for the amount later. If you have a fundraising credit that needs to be applied, please contact Karin Hendrickson for the amount of the credit and drop off a check for the balance of your registration/tryout fees.
- **Remember to register with USA Hockey first!**
- **You will need to complete the Consent to Treat form** (on the ERYHA website) and drop it off in the ERYHA office or scan and email to Karin Hendrickson at [eryharegistrationdirector@yahoo.com](mailto:eryharegistrationdirector@yahoo.com)
- **If you are new to ERYHA, we also need a copy of a Govt Issued birth certificate for each skater.**
- **You will need to stop by one of the fundraising sessions** to pick up your mandatory fundraiser and optional fundraiser as well as drop off deposit checks for fundraising and volunteering.

#### **Fundraising Pick-up Sessions:**

**Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:00pm in the ERHS Commons.**

**Monday August 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm in the ERHS Commons.**

**Your registration is not considered complete until all deposit checks and forms are received and you have picked up your fundraising information.**

## (MITES/8U/LTS ONLY)

### **WHAT TO BRING TO IN-PERSON REGISTRATION:**

ERYHA, District 10 and Minnesota Hockey require the following forms to be completed each year. Please be sure that all the forms are filled out completely (Note you must complete one packet per skater). *Note that a copy of the government issued birth certificate is needed at the time of registration.* All forms can be found in the FORMS section of the website.

- ✓ **Completed ERYHA registration form** for each skater (note: this form must be initialed at the bottom by the volunteering, fundraising and the level director's stations)
- ✓ **USA Hockey Registration Confirmation Form** (one per skater)
- ✓ **Completed Consent to Treat/medical history form** (one per skater)
- ✓ **Photo copy of the skater's government-issued birth certificate (new skaters only).** Hospital records etc will not work.
- ✓ **If you live outside of the ERASD (school district) but your child(ren) attend Elk River/Zimmerman schools, you will need to register with and obtain a waiver from your home association first.** The waiver needs to be included with your registration forms. Your registration will be incomplete without this information.

**Please bring your checkbook. You will need to write the following checks (payable to ERYHA):**

- ✓ **Deposit check of \$125 for calendars or buy-out check (Mites and 8U only)**
- ✓ **Deposit check of \$250 for volunteer hours (Mites and 8U only)**
- ✓ **Check for registration fees (if applicable)**

**No CASH/CREDIT CARD FOR DEPOSIT CHECKS ALLOWED. However, you can pay your registration fees and tryout fees with cash or credit card.**

**Below is a list of all the stations that must be visited prior to checking out.**

- 1) *Volunteering***
- 2) *Fundraising***
- 3) *Mite/8U/LTS Director for information on upcoming clinics***
- 4) *Registration (IF YOU DID NOT REGISTER ONLINE)***

All forms will be initialed by each station and **must be complete** before you are able to check out. After you have visited the above stations you may proceed to check out and pay at the registration station.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The ERYHA youth program is for both boys and girls. See below for a summary of the programs offered.

### **Mite/8U Programs**

Our Mite and 8U programs are a practical and educational hockey program designed to teach young/new skaters basic hockey skills.

The Mite program has four different levels (A, B, C, D). Skaters are evaluated and then grouped according to their skill level. The “A” and “B” Mite levels and the 8U teams travel and play other District 10 teams. Additional team fees apply for “A” and “B” and 8U level skaters and goalies.

Our Mite/8U programs focus on the basic hockey skills of skating, shooting, passing, and stick handling. Players will also build self-confidence, work on team play and most importantly have fun through their experiences on the rink.

The season starts after tryouts for the older teams are completed (usually beginning/mid October and runs through mid March).

### **Squirts – Jr. Gold**

The Squirts-Bantams programs offer opportunities to skate at several levels (typically A, B1, B2 and C).

Traveling hockey is for players who want to learn and compete at the most advanced level possible. A traveling player is offered the chance to compete at a level of play comparable to his/her own skill level. Because of the large number of skilled players in our program, there is a tryout process beginning in late September to determine which skaters will be selected to play on the traveling teams.

Play starts mid October and runs through early February. District tournaments begin in mid February and many levels have the ability to continue play until the final championship for that level, which goes into March.

Keep in mind that traveling programs require a larger financial commitment because of extra costs, more ice time for games and practices, longer sessions, out of town tournaments, etc.

## INTERESTED IN COACHING, ASSISTANT COACHING OR MANAGING?

Prospective coaches and managers should visit the Athletic Director, Joel Wesloh, to complete a coach's application, screening form and waiver of liability (mgrs only). A copy of the front and back of your coach certification card is also required.

Certificate requirements for Coaching:

Mites/8U	Level 1	12U/14U	Level 1,2&3
Squirts/ 10U	Level 1&2	Peewees/Bantams/16U/JR Gold	Level 1,2&3

Level 4 coaches are exempt from further requirements. All other levels need to recertify after 3 years or move up a level.

**NEW THIS YEAR! You can only obtain one level of certification a year!**

Visit USA Hockey at [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com) or [www.district10hockey.org](http://www.district10hockey.org) for a list of certification clinics. All certification MUST BE up to date by December 31, 2011.

## TRYOUT PROCESS

Parents will have the option to decline tryouts for the "A" Team and only have their skater try out for the "B/C" Teams.

Please note that if you decline tryouts for the "A" Team, then your skater will be evaluated starting at the "B-1" phase of tryouts along with the skaters that were cut from the "A" phase of tryouts unless you opt out of the tryout process altogether.

The tryout fee is:

- \$50 for Squirts through Bantams (starting at A level)
- \$30 for Squirts through Bantams (starting at B level)
- \$25 for all Girl's teams with more than one team at that level

If you decide not to have your child try out, then your child will be placed on the lowest available team and no tryout fee will apply.

For further details please see our tryout policy on our website [www.elkriverhockey.org](http://www.elkriverhockey.org) or contact your skater's level director. Contact information can be found on the website under BOARD:

Bantam/Jr Gold –	Rich Simon	Squirt –	Bill Givens
Peewee –	Paul Schwab	Mite –	Ryan Eason
Girls–	Brett Korinek		

## FUNDRAISING

You will have several fundraising opportunities to help support ERYHA. There is a mandatory fundraiser-selling calendars. Each skater is responsible for selling 6 calendars, with a maximum of 14 calendars per family. Each calendar costs \$25.00. You also have the option of buying out of selling calendars. The buyout fee is \$140.00 (1 child) or \$280.00 (2+ children). There is also a \$150 deposit fee required. This check will be cashed in the event that calendars are not turned in on time. See the Fundraising table at registration for more information and to pick up your calendar raffle tickets.

There are also a few voluntary fundraisers you can participate in to reduce your hockey fees for the next year. Previous fundraisers included Chip Shoppe frozen foods and gifts, and Schwans frozen foods. Some families pay for their entire hockey bill this way! Check the fundraising table for more information.

## VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

This season's requirement is to volunteer a total of **15 hours per family**. **Five (5)** of these allotted hours are to be completed at an ERYHA tournament and/or District 10 Playoff Tournament. **One (1) hour** is given upon completion of **mandatory coaches' evaluation**. A deposit check postdated to April 1 is required upon registration. If volunteer hours are not completed within the requirements, the check will be cashed; if hours are complete, your check will be shredded.

**\*\*\*NOTE: Due to the shortened season, Junior Gold families (if no other children in the association) only have to fulfill a total of 5 volunteer hours. The deposit check for Junior Gold is \$150.**

Volunteer hours will be posted and tracked via the ERYHA website on the Volunteer page. Families will be required to create a family account which will be used to sign up for and track their volunteer hour requirement (same pin # you used for online registration). It is the duty of each family to validate the accuracy of your family account information, hours pending and hours performed.

If your family signed up for hours you need to cancel, a three (3) day advanced notice must be given to the Volunteer Coordinator. The Volunteer Coordinator will remove the shift from your family account. Without a three (3) day advance notice, you will be responsible to find a replacement and notify the Volunteer Coordinator of the change. If you are a "no-show" for your shift, you will be charged a \$25 fee (per shift as a no-show).

### **The following positions will fulfill ALL required hours:**

- ERYHA Board Members
- Team Sponsor (\$500 level or above)
- Rostered Head Coaches
- Rostered Assistant Coaches (max 3 per team)
- Team Manager (one per team)
- Goalie Development Coordinator (4)-assigned by the Board

### **Volunteer opportunities that apply toward 15 hour requirement:**

- SKATE Program Volunteer
- Tryout Volunteer
- Registration Session Volunteer
- Clothing/equipment sales

- Tournament volunteer (ERYHA sponsored & District 10 Playoffs)
- ERYHA Golf Tournament
- ERYHA Calendar volunteer

*\*Clock, Scorekeeper and Penalty Box (minor team official duties) are team responsibilities and do not apply towards volunteer hours. No parents are exempt from these duties (except that team's coaches)—team managers will assign duties by family and hand out a schedule. If you are unable to perform duties, you are responsible for swapping dates/duties with other team families and notifying the team manager of the change.*

## PLAYER FEES FOR 2011-2012

Player Level	Born Between	USA Hockey	Registration Fee**	Team Fee Oct. 15	Team Fee Nov. 15	Team Fee Dec. 15	Team Fee Jan. 15
Mites A	7-1-2002 thru 12/31/2007	\$40	\$150**	\$105.00*	\$105.00*	\$105.00*	\$105.00*
Mites B	7-1-2002 thru 12/31/2007	\$40	\$150**	\$62.50*	\$62.50*	\$62.50*	\$62.50*
Mites C/D	7-1-2002 thru 12/31/2007	\$40***	\$150**	NA	NA	NA	NA
Squirt A/B	7-1-2000 thru 6-30-2002	\$40	\$425**	\$150.00*	\$150.00*	\$150.00*	\$150.00*
Squirts C	7-1-2000 thru 6-30-2002	\$40	\$425**	\$87.50*	\$87.50*	\$87.50*	\$87.50*
Peewee A/B	7-1-1998 thru 6-30-2000	\$40	\$425**	\$177.50*	\$177.50*	\$177.50*	\$177.50*
Peewee C	7-1-1998 thru 6-30-2000	\$40	\$425**	\$100.00*	\$100.00*	\$100.00*	\$100.00*
Bantam A	7-1-1996 thru 6-30-1998	\$40	\$425**	\$256.25*	\$256.25*	\$256.25*	\$256.25*
Bantam B1	7-1-1996 thru 6-30-1998	\$40	\$425**	\$205.00*	\$205.00*	\$205.00*	\$205.00*
Bantam B2/C	7-1-1996 thru 6-30-1998	\$40	\$425**	\$177.50*	\$177.50*	\$177.50*	\$177.50*
Jr. Gold	7-1-1992 thru 6-30-1996	\$40	\$425**	\$162.50*	\$162.50*	\$162.50*	\$162.50*
<b>GIRLS ONLY TEAMS</b>							
Girls 8U	7-1-2002 thru 12/31/2007	\$40	\$150**	\$105.00*	\$105.00*	\$105.00*	\$105.00*
Girls 10U	7-1-2000 thru 6-30-2002	\$40	\$425**	\$150.00*	\$150.00*	\$150.00*	\$150.00*
Girls 12U	7-1-1998 thru 6-30-2000	\$40	\$425**	\$177.50*	\$177.50*	\$177.50*	\$177.50*
Girls 14U	7-1-1996 thru 6-30-1998	\$40	\$425**	\$205.00*	\$205.00*	\$205.00*	\$205.00*

\*These fees are estimates.

\*\*There is a multiple skater discount. The 3<sup>rd</sup> skater and up will receive ½ off of the registration fee. You will be responsible for the entire team fee based on the amount billed to you.

\*\*\* The USA Hockey fee is waived for players under the age of 7. See USA Hockey website for more information.

**SEE TRYOUT PROCESS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL TRYOUT FEES, IF APPLICABLE.**

### Dates to Remember

<b>Registration</b>	Online starting in August and runs through August 31, 2011		
<b>Fundraising/Volunteer Sessions</b>	Tuesday August 16 <sup>th</sup> 6-8pm ERHS Commons Monday August 29 <sup>th</sup> 6-8pm ERHS Commons		
<b>Learn to Skate Program begins</b>	TBD	<b>Mite program begins</b>	TBD
<b>Pre-tryout clinics begin</b>	TBD	<b>Traveling Tryouts begin</b>	October 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Traveling Games begin</b>	November 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>District 10 Tournament</b>	February 18 <sup>th</sup>

Good luck this season and have fun!

Karin Hendrickson  
ERYHA Registration Director

### *ERYHA Mission Statement*

*Our association seeks to provide a community and volunteer-driven program to promote the growth and development of our players. Our association works to promote a fun, fair and safe environment that maximizes participation and improves players' skills while developing sportsmanship, teamwork and self-confidence.*