

## **OAKVILLE** | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# Looking for additional information about our league in Oakville? You've come to the right place.

#### ONE | GENERAL NOTES + RULES

- The league will provide a minimum of 12 guaranteed games, scheduled by the league office
- Bye weeks may occur throughout the season, as determined by the league office
- Teams are made up of nine (9) skaters and one goalie (1) for a total of 10 rostered players. No exceptions will be made to accommodate more than 10 players, though a team may consist of less than 10 players.
- Coaches: All teams will require a minimum of one (1) volunteer coach
  - Coaches are expected to provide a criminal background check to the league office prior to April 20<sup>th</sup>
- Skill Level: Please note that rep layers cannot play in House League Divisions (No Exceptions). If found in violation of this rule, the league has the right to remove the player from the division with no refund given.
- Payment: All team registrations must be paid in full prior to the first game of the season
- **Buzzer:** Tyke and Novice divisions will have automatic changes, utilizing buzzers at two minute intervals throughout the game.
- Half-Ice/Cross-Ice: The Tyke division will utilize this format for games
- Referees: For Bantam, Midget, and Juvenile divisions, there will be two (2) referees for each game.

#### TWO | REFUND POLICY

- Withdrawal requests made more than 14 days prior to the registration deadline will be eligible for a refund
- Withdrawal requests made within 14 days of the registration deadline will be eligible for a refund, with an administrative fee of \$28.25 per registration
- No refunds will be given if the withdrawal request for the league has been made after the registration deadline
- If a participant is unable to take part in the league due to a medical issue, they will have the choice of a full refund or credit towards a future Canlan program. Valid medical documentation is required and no refunds or credits will be provided for previous games played that were missed by the participant.

#### THREE | TEAM COACHES

- There will be a coach's meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup> (12:00 8:00 p.m.) where coaches will be able to pick up their team jerseys and submit their rosters
  - The meeting will be a drop-in format with coaches being able to come at any point during the 8-hour window. Expect to spend no more than 10-15 minutes on-site.
- Please note that teams are responsible for submitting their full team fee prior to the first game of the season.

#### FOUR | INDIVIDUAL COACHES

• Parent volunteer coaches are required for teams made up of individuals. Please contact our League Manager (<a href="mailto:drhamey@icesports.com">drhamey@icesports.com</a>) if you're interested in volunteering as a coach. Please note that all coaches are required to perform a vulnerable sector screening prior to coaching.

#### FIVE | ALTERNATE PLAYERS

- A team is allowed to have registered alternate players (AP's) in addition to their 10 rostered participants. In order for an AP to be eligible to play, they must complete the online registration and the online waiver. They will subsequently receive a helmet sticker before being able to step on the ice.
- Alternate players must be registered under a team account. The additional fee for an alternate player is \$150.00 per player, and it is the coach's responsibility to ensure roster compliance with league rules.
  - Alternate Players acknowledge that there is no guarantee about the number of games played or ice time given to them, as this comes at their coach's discretion. No refunds will be issued in this situation.
- Alternate Players must be registered with a team prior to the playoffs, including the payment of their AP fee. Additionally, they are required to play a minimum of two (2) games with the team to be eligible for playoffs, or receive approval for an extenuating circumstance by the league manager.

#### SIX | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Individual Registration Information: To play with a friend, please request this at the time of registration. Team information and game times for the first game will be e-mailed to parents *or* guardians a week before the start of the season.
  - Start times will fluctuate from week-to-week for all divisions. Please note that we do our best to balance teams according to skill levels, and as such, the first schedule will only contain a few games as we get set to evaluate teams and re-balance any divisions, if necessary. Subsequently, the remaining schedule will be provided.
- Helmet Stickers: All registered players will receive their Calko Group Youth Hockey League helmet sticker prior to their first game. The sticker is a proof of registration and league staff and/or referees have the ability to remove any player from a game if they're discovered to be playing without a helmet sticker.
  - **Please Note:** A game may be forfeited if it's discovered that a team is using players or goalies who are not registered in the league.

### SEVEN | **IMPORTANT DATES**

SUNDAY		MONDAY	
20-Apr	Coaches Day and first schedule posted	20-Apr	Coaches Day and first schedule posted
26-Apr	Games - Season Start!	27-Apr	Games - Season Start!
3-May	Games	4-May	Games
10-May	No Games	11-May	Games
17-May	No Games	18-May	Games – Possible Division Re-align
24-May	Games	25-May	Games
31-May	Games – Possible Division Re-align	1-Jun	Games
7-Jun	Games	8-Jun	Games
14-Jun	Games	15-Jun	Games – Final Division Re-Align
21-Jun	Games – Possible Bye Week	22-Jun	Games
28-Jun	Games	29-Jun	Games
5-Jul	Games – Final Division Re-alignment	6-Jul	Games - Playoffs Start
12-Jul	Games	13-Jul	Games - Playoffs/Finals
19-Jul	Games – Possible Playoff Start	20-Jul	Games - Playoffs/Finals (if necessary)
26-Jul	Games – Playoffs (All Divisions)	_	
2-Aug	No Games		
9-Aug	Games - Playoffs		
16-Aug	Games – Playoffs + Finals		

WEDNESDAY		FRIDAY	
20-Apr-20	Coaches Day and first schedule posted	20-Apr-20	Coaches Day and first schedule posted
29-Apr-20	Games - Season Start!	1-May-20	No Games
6-May-20	Games	8-May-20	No Games
13-May-20	Games	15-May-20	No Games
20-May-20	Games – Possible Division Re-align	22-May-20	Games - Season Start!
27-May-20	Games	29-May-20	Games
3-Jun-20	Games	5-Jun-20	Games
10-Jun-20	Games	12-Jun-20	Games – Possible Division Re-align
17-Jun-20	Games – Final Division Re-alignment	19-Jun-20	No Games
24-Jun-20	Games	26-Jun-20	Games
1-Jul-20	Games	3-Jul-20	Games
8-Jul-20	Games - Playoffs Start	10-Jul-20	Games
15-Jul-20	Games - Playoffs/Finals	17-Jul-20	Games – Final Division Re-Align
22-Jul-20	Games - Playoffs/Finals (if necessary)	24-Jul-20	Games
		31-Jul-20	Games
		7-Aug-20	Games - Playoff Start
		14-Aug-20	Games - Playoffs/Finals
		21-Aug-20	Games - Playoffs/Finals