

HEADSTART HOCKEY FAQ

WHO CAN REGISTER?

Youth born between January 1st, 2018 to December 31st, 2012 can register.

DOES MY CHILD NEED TO KNOW HOW TO SKATE?

We recommend your child has some experience skating however it is not required.

HOW MUCH DOES HEADSTART HOCKEY COST?

The registration fee is \$60.

PLEASE NOTE: If your child decides they like hockey, you can register for the AMHA House League program following the completion of Headstart Hockey. The \$60 registration fee from Headstart Hockey will be used as a credit towards a pro-rated AMHA House League fee.

WHATS INCLUDED WITH THE \$60 REGISTRATION?

- 8 on-ice sessions (1hr/week – Saturdays at 12:00pm-1:00pm, Stronach Aurora Recreation Complex, New Roads Toyota Arena)
- Get Ready for Hockey Information Session (An introduction of the program, review of all required equipment, equipment fitting and how to get dressed).
- Jersey and hockey socks
- Free used/donated equipment available (limited quantities and sizes)

WHAT EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED?

Full hockey equipment is required, including:

- Helmet with face mask
- Neck guard
- Shoulder pads
- Elbow pads
- Hockey pants
- Shin pads
- Skates
- *Mouth guard*
- *Jersey and hockey socks (included)*

IS THE HOCKEY EQUIPMENT INCLUDED?

Our goal for Headstart Hockey is to offer a fun and affordable program for anyone interested in trying hockey. For this reason, we are working hard to collect new and used equipment to make available for our participants. If you require full or partial equipment, please indicate this on the registration form. We hope to have enough equipment to provide all those in need however this is not guaranteed.

WHAT DAYS/TIMES/LOCATIONS ARE THE ON-ICE SESSIONS?

- Get Ready for Hockey Information Session will be held in September prior to the first on ice skate (Date/time/location TBD).
- **The eight (8) 1hour on-ice sessions will be held at the Stronach Aurora Recreation Complex, New Roads Toyota Arena (1400 Wellington St E, Aurora) at 12:00pm on the following dates:**

Saturday September 14, 2024 (First on-ice session)

Saturday September 21, 2024

Saturday October 5, 2024

Saturday October 12, 2024

Saturday October 19, 2024

Saturday November 2, 2024

Saturday November 9, 2024

Saturday November 16, 2024 (Final on-ice session)

WHAT IS MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT?

Our program will have a maximum 30 registrant and will have approximately 10 instructors on the ice.

WHAT IS THE GET READY FOR HOCKEY INFORMATION SESSION?

The Get Ready for Hockey Information Session will be held in September (date/time/location TBD) and will be an introduction to our program. We will introduce our lead instructor(s), review all required equipment, demonstrate how to put on the equipment and answer all questions. We will also have our available equipment on site to provide and fit all players requiring equipment.

DOES MY CHILD NEED TO COMPLETE HEADSTART HOCKEY PRIOR TO REGISTERING FOR THE AMHA?

No. If your child is ready and committed to registering for a full season of hockey, please register for the AMHA House League program. Headstart Hockey is geared towards children new or unfamiliar to hockey that want to try the sport before fully committing.