



***MONROE COUNTY  
YOUTH HOCKEY***

**REGISTRATION  
AND  
GUIDE BOOK**

**2018-2019**

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**Monroe County Youth Hockey, Inc.**  
**2018-2019**  
**Official Guidebook**

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The Monroe County Youth Hockey Information Hotline is:  
**585-663-5580 @ Lakeshore Ice Rink**  
**585-889-1810 @ Scottsville Ice Arena**

Visit us on the web at: [\*\*www.MCYH.org\*\*](http://www.MCYH.org)

**Abbreviations:**  
*LS (Lakeshore)*  
*SIA (Scottsville Ice Arena)*

## **Volunteers**

MCYH depends on the efforts of volunteers such as those listed here in to carry out its day-to-day activities. Our organization continues to grow at a rapid rate and needs your help. If you can volunteer your time or services to assist on any of these activities, please contact a member of the board or any of the committee.

## **Administrative Organization**

Monroe County Youth Hockey, Inc. is a nonprofit organization established to provide an opportunity for the youth of the Greater Rochester area to participate in the great sport of ice hockey. MCYH is committed to providing the opportunity for boys and girls to develop sportsmanship, teamwork and personal integrity, all while enjoying the fun and challenge of a fast action game.

The corporation is managed by a Board of Directors comprised of Directors and Officers. The Offices of the organization shall be President, Vice-President of Operations, Director of Finance and Secretary. These Officers shall automatically be members of the Board of Directors. Directors of the organization will be Director of Initiation Program(s), Director of House Programs, Director of Girls Program, Director of Travel Program and Director of Coaching and Player Development.

The Board of Directors generally meets on the first Monday of each month at Lakeshore Arena or Scottsville Ice Arena. Occasionally these meetings are rescheduled to work around conflicts and holidays. Please check our website for updates and changes. Board meetings are open to the public, however prior notification of attendance is required. Please contact the MCYH Secretary if you wish to attend.

### **Board of Directors**

Tony Hettinger	Bob Oliver	Terry Fisher	Jim Yeager
Brenda James	Rob Williams	Scott Leonard	Jeff Nagel
Don Castronovo	Brad Fish		

### **Officers**

Tony Hettinger	President
Rob Williams	Vice-President
Scott Leonard	Director of Operations
Bob Oliver	Financial Director
Don Castronovo	Secretary
Brad Fish	Association Hockey Director
Dennis Annechino	Legal Services

### **Committees**

Barb Oliver	USA Hockey Registration
Lisa Cammilleri	Ice Scheduler
Sue Wood, Melissa Alcotte	Special Projects Committee
Jim Yeager	Lakeshore House Director
Mike Palma	Associate Player/Coach Dev LS
Brenda James	Scottsville House Director
TBD	Associate Player/Coach Dev SIA
Paul Monette	Edge Program Director/Girls Director
Terry Fisher	Travel Director
Brad Fish	Associate Player/Coach Dev
Jeff Nagel-LSA	USA Hockey 8U
TBD	Associate Director 8U
Jennifer Andross	Initiation Director SIA
Jim Yeager	Empire Conference Representative
Terry Fisher	WNYAHL Representative
Ray Candelaria	Webmaster
Kevin Yackel	EDGE President
Kevin Bischooping	Jersey/Gear Coordinator

## **Calendar of Events**

- April 2018 House Registration, Evaluations: Lakeshore Ice Arena. **See website for details.**
- April 2018 House Registration, Evaluations: Scottsville Ice Arena. **See website for details.**
- Mar-Apr 2018 Travel Tryouts, Lakeshore Ice Arena. **See website for details.**
- April 2018 Girls House and Non-Tournament Bound team Evaluations. **See website for details.**
- April 2018 Girls Travel Tier II Team Tryouts. **See website for details.**
- 7/20/18 Final payment and registration due for all Travel players
- 7/31/18 Final payment and registration due for all House, USAH Red White & Blue & Girls Program
- Sept 2018 WNYAHL Midget season begins
- Sept 2018 Walk in registration for Initiation Program at Scottsville Ice Arena
- 10/01/18 Final payment and registration due for all Initiation participants
- Sept 2018 WNYAHL season begins
- Oct 2018 EAHC Season starts
- 2/2019 WNYAHL season ends/Playoff games begin
- 2/2019 EAHC season ends/Playoff games begin

*For specific times of registrations, evaluations and/or try-outs, please check our website or contact the MCYH hotline.*

### **\*\*\*PAYMENT OF LEAGUE FEES\*\*\***

**ALL MCYH PLAYERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AND PAY ON-LINE DURING THE 2018-19 SEASON**  
**See pages 6 and 7 for additional information.**

**LEAGUE FEES and USA Hockey Registration FOR ALL MCYH PROGRAMS FOR THE 2018-19 SEASON ARE DUE IN FULL NO LATER THAN:**

Travel	July 20, 2018
House, Girls	July 31, 2018
USAH Red White & Blue	July 31, 2018
Initiation Participants	October 1, 2018

**All League Fees outstanding after the above due dates will automatically incur a \$50 late fee in addition to the stated League Fees. There will be no exceptions and no payment plans offered.**

Any player with outstanding league or team financial obligation from the previous 2018-2019 season will NOT be allowed to try-out or register for the upcoming season and will be unable to obtain a release from MCYH.

## **Registration Age Classifications**

Division	Date of Birth
Initiation	2010 & under
USAH 8U – 6 to 8 years	1/1/2012 – 12/31/2010
Squirt – 9 & 10 years	1/1/2008 - 12/31/2009
Peewee – 11 & 12 years; Girls 12U	1/1/2006 - 12/31/2007
Bantam – 13 & 14 years; Girls 14U	1/1/2004 - 12/31/2005
Midget – 15 to 18 years	1/1/2000 - 12/31/2003
Girls 14U – 13 & 14 years	2004 & younger
Girls 16U – 15 & 16 years	2002 & younger
Girls 19U – 17 to 19 years	1999 & younger

NOTE: For travel league age divisions, please visit [www.MCYH.org](http://www.MCYH.org)

All players must complete the necessary application forms and payment must be received before they will be allowed on the ice for evaluation/tryout. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Please follow these instructions:

- **Read this entire Guide Book BEFORE filling out forms!**
- Remove the MCYH Registration form from the Guide Book.
- Completely fill in all information to register for all programs.
- **Parent or Guardian MUST SIGN This Form.**
- Attach a copy of birth certificate to registration form (**New to MCYH and/or Travel**).
- Make check payable to "MCYH" (**\$50.00 fee for any returned Check**).
- Please bring all forms and check(s) to evaluation / tryout. If you cannot attend house evaluations, mail in materials to the following address:

Monroe County Youth Hockey  
9227 SE 179<sup>th</sup> Wesley St, The Villages, FL 32162

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Travel Registration:** There is a \$150 travel deposit required at tryouts. This deposit is applied to the travel fee upon signing an Intent to Play on a Travel Team. This fee is returned or can be applied to MCYH House fees in the event the player does not make a travel team. This deposit is IN ADDITION to the try-out fee, which is not part of travel league fees. **Separate checks are requested for tryouts fees and deposits.**

**House Registration:** There will be a non-refundable \$150 application fee at evaluation for house. This fee will be applied to league fees when the player is registered to a house team.

**Final payments for Travel league fees must be paid in FULL by July 20, 2018.**  
**Final payments for House/Girls team league fees must be paid in FULL by July 31, 2018.**

**SEE ADDITIONAL PAYMENT INFORMATION ON PAGE 3.**

# **Registration**

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## **Important Note**

Applications are accepted on a first come- first served basis. There is a definite limit to the number of players we can accept. Participation in our program last year does not guarantee you a place this year nor does the \$150.00 application fee or USA Hockey Registration. Payment-in-full on a 1<sup>st</sup> come-1<sup>st</sup> served basis will guarantee placement on a team.

### **Registration Fees**

**Registration fees pay for the following:**

Game and Practice ice costs; referee fees; USA Hockey, WNYAHL, GLGHL and EAHC league fees; pucks.

Deposits will be accepted in cash, by personal check or by Visa or MasterCard or Discover. There will be a \$50.00 fee for any returned checks. Final payments will be paid online at [www.MCYH.org](http://www.MCYH.org). If you need further information, please contact our Financial Director at 585-663-5580 extension 4.

**See pages 3 and 4 for additional information on payment of league fees.**

### **Refunds**

Program fee refunds will be considered only upon written request to the Board of Directors and only for cases of illness, injury or relocation that result in the player not returning for the balance of the season. Approved refunds will be prorated based upon hours remaining. Insurance, USA Hockey registration fees and administrative costs are non-refundable.

**No refunds will be granted for players joining another organization or playing for a high school team.**

### **Special Instructions for Beginners:**

Registrations will be accepted for beginner skaters registering for Entry (Beginner) Initiation until the program fills up. Registrations are accepted on a first-come first-served basis. Early registration is strongly recommended. Information on beginner registration is available in August or September by checking the website or calling the hotline.

**If anyone is unable to register in accordance with the above rules for beginners they must contact Lakeshore at 663-5580 or Scottsville at Scottsville Ice Arena at 889-1810 and make alternate arrangements.**

# **ON-LINE PAYMENT & USA HOCKEY REGISTRATION**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

MCYH uses an on-line payment and registration process to complete player registration after spring tryouts and/or evaluations. This requires all players to first register on-line with USA Hockey and then finalize their payment and registration on-line at [www.MCYH.org](http://www.MCYH.org).

Any player who does NOT pay league fees or register on-line will be charged an additional \$25 processing fee.



- 1) Register on-line at [www.usahockeyregistration.com](http://www.usahockeyregistration.com) for the 2018-2019 season. Follow registration link and instructions. USA Hockey requires that the parent or guardian register participants under the age of 18. USA Hockey will charge you a \$43 registration fee at the time of registration. A major credit card is required.

**MAKE SURE YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR THE 2018-2019 SEASON.**

- 2) Pay balance of fees at [www.MCYH.org](http://www.MCYH.org) before due date. A major credit card is required.

Fees for each program will be calculated less the \$150 deposit paid, if applicable.

You will need to enter your USA Hockey registration confirmation number. Make sure you are entering the current season's number.

*More detailed information regarding on-line payments and USA Hockey registration can be found at [www.MCYH.org](http://www.MCYH.org).*

**Please note:**

***All registrations and/or payments received after program due dates will be subject to a \$50 late fee in addition to all league fees.***

***There will be an additional \$25 processing fee for those that do not register and pay on-line.***

***Registration will be final once payment is made in full. Placement on a team is only guaranteed upon full payment of league fees and completed registration with USA Hockey.***

***Questions regarding On-Line Payment or Registration should be directed to Barb Oliver, USA Hockey Registrar, at [MCYHRegistrar@GMAIL.com](mailto:MCYHRegistrar@GMAIL.com).***

# ON-LINE PAYMENT & USA HOCKEY REGISTRATION

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Registration with MCYH and USA Hockey for the 2018-2019 season will proceed as follows:

## **SPRING 2018**

- ◆ All participants register with MCYH for the 2018-2019 season via Travel Tryouts and/or House Evaluations/Registrations.
- ◆ All participants registering for 2018-2019 will be required to pay a \$150 non-refundable deposit (this is in addition to any required non-refundable try-out fees for travel try-outs).

## **BEGINNING April 1, 2018**

- ◆ Register on-line with USA Hockey
  - 1) Go to [www.usahockeyregistration.com](http://www.usahockeyregistration.com). Follow the links on home page to “register on-line” and follow website instructions

## **JULY 20, 2018—TRAVEL LEAGUE FEES DUE**

## **JULY 31, 2018—HOUSE, including 8U, and GIRLS’ LEAGUE FEES DUE**

- ◆ Pay balance of fees at [www.MCYH.org](http://www.MCYH.org). A major credit card is required. Payments made after respective due dates will automatically incur an additional \$50 late fee.
  - 1) Make sure to enter your **2018-2019** USA Hockey registration confirmation number where indicated.
  - 2) Fees for each program will be calculated less the \$150 deposit already paid when indicated on MCYH registration

**For Example:**

League fees	\$1045
Less: Deposit paid @ tryouts	-150
<b>Final payment Due to MCYH</b>	<b>\$ 895</b>

**All late registrations and/or payments received after program due dates will be subject to a \$50 late fee in addition to all league fees.**

## **September 2018—REGISTRATION OF INITIATION PROGRAM**

- ◆ Register with USA Hockey on-line as explained above.
- ◆ Pay league fees on-line as explained above

**Additional information regarding on-line payments and USA Hockey registration can be found at [www.MCYH.org](http://www.MCYH.org).**

**Questions regarding On-Line Payments and Registration should be directed to Barb Oliver, USA Hockey Registrar, [MCYHRegistrar@gmail.com](mailto:MCYHRegistrar@gmail.com).**



## Teams and Fees

Please consult the following pages for a description of each program division. For specific questions please call the hotline number and extension for that division. See pages 3 and 4 for additional information on payment of league fees.

### Equipment

We recommend that you purchase good quality products that have a reputation for good performance to include:

*Hockey skates with plastic blade holder; hockey stick with wooden blade; shin pads; shoulder pads; elbow pads; hockey pants; hockey gloves; protective cup; neck protector; H.E.C.C. approved helmet and face mask with chinstrap.*

*Please note:* All players PeeWee age and older must wear a colored internal mouth guard.

Goaltenders are required to wear a USA Hockey approved helmet and facemask; chest pads; arm and shoulder pads; leg pads and have a goal stick.

### Initiation Program

**Scottsville 585-889-1810 x2 Jennifer Andross, Director**

**This program is for skaters age 4-8 and over.** It follows the USA Hockey Initiation Program guidelines stressing skill development. The program begins in October, with information available in August and September by checking the website or calling the hotline.

#### Beginner Initiation South (Scottsville Only)

Open to skaters 4-8 years of age and older with little or no skating skills. Emphasis will be on balance, forward and backward skating, crossover turns and stops. Equipment required: hockey skates, H.E.C.C. approved helmet and facemask, neck protector, elbow pads, hockey gloves and shin/knee pads.

**Cost: 20 Sessions (1x/week)**

**\$200**

**Cost: 40 Sessions (2x/week)**

**\$400**



## **8 AND UNDER DIVISION**

**Lakeshore** 585-663-5580 x3 **Jeff Nagel 8U, Director**  
**Scottsville** 585-889-1810 x2 **Paul Monette, Asst Director**

### **PLAYERS BORN 2010-2011**

The program will integrate the ADM (American Development Model) utilizing a twice per week average practice schedule. A very strong focus will be put on all aspects of skill development.

14 Games will be played through the half ice house program under the Empire Amateur Hockey Conference. The focus will be on developing skills in a small area game environment. The smaller area allows players to develop at an accelerated pace due to a much higher number of puck touches, pass and shot opportunities. Players will also experience more frequent one on one competitive situation due to a smaller ice surface.

We will also be selecting a certain number of players based on age, skill level and interest to participate in full ice games against other organizations throughout upstate New York. The focus will be on developing player knowledge of the full ice game of hockey. This will help prepare them for the steps in their hockey development. (There will be additional costs associated for those chosen to participate in the full ice game program.)

All players must attend the on-ice player evaluation in April. Players should have a minimum of one year experience in a beginner learn to skate program.

**Cost: Averages 2 Sessions / week**

**\$645**



***House/Empire Division***  
**Jim Yeager/Lakeshore 585-663-5580 x3**  
**Brian White/Scottsville 585-889-1810**

The Monroe County Youth Hockey House Program plays in the Empire Amateur Hockey Conference against similar youth hockey organizations. The EAHC is comprised of teams from Canandaigua Youth Hockey, Finger Lakes Youth Hockey in Geneseo, Genesee County Youth Hockey in Batavia, Monroe County Youth Hockey, Perinton Youth Hockey, Tri-County Youth Hockey in Brockport, RYH and Webster Youth Hockey. The away games will be played at the ice rink facilities utilized by each of these organizations. The home games and practices are scheduled at Lakeshore Hockey Arena or Scottsville Ice Arena depending on the location for which the player is registered. The age groups (Squirt, PeeWee, Bantam and Midget) in the EAHC are broken down into divisions to provide an appropriate level of competition suited for all skill levels of young hockey players. MCYH conducts on-ice evaluations for its registrants, prior to team selection, to ensure the proper placement of each player.

No player can be allowed to participate without the proper equipment nor placed on a team below their age classification, without written approval from the USA Hockey District Registrar. MCYH requires that all coaches be USA Hockey certified and attend coaching clinics during the course of the season. Games are officiated by USA Hockey certified referees with safety of the players being of the utmost concern.

The **Enhanced House** program has been created to support the more advanced house players who are ready to progress to the next level of competition. This program will provide players an additional 30% more ice time to work on skill development and more advanced team play while still maintaining the emphasis on sportsmanship and fun. With the expected higher level of play, selection for these teams will be based on a player meeting particular evaluation criteria. These teams will continue to participate in the Empire Amateur Hockey Conference just as the Traditional House program does.

**Please note: Rink placement will be determined on a first come, first paid in full basis. Please avoid disappointment by registering and paying in full when required.**

The Empire Amateur Hockey Conference meetings are open to the public and are held monthly, generally on the second Tuesday, at the Bills Grays Ice Complex @ MCC in Henrietta. For further information call 663-5580, ext. 3

# **House/Empire Division**

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## **House Squirt – 10 and Under**

House Squirt is a competitive program for 9 and 10 year old boys and girls who have sufficient skating and hockey skills for team play. Emphasis will be on continued skill development, team play, sportsmanship and fun. Checking and slap shots are not allowed for Squirts. The Empire Amateur Hockey Conference has both A and B divisions for Squirts. Squirts play 16 EAHC games, 8 home and 8 away, with play-offs following the end of the regular season. Games are 1 hour in length and played mostly on Saturdays and Sundays. Squirts also have approximately 30 practices over the course of the season scheduled on both weekends and weeknights. Practices begin in mid-September with game play starting in October. The EAHC play-offs start in late February with the championship games concluding the season in early March.

**Cost: Enhanced House (30% more ice time)                      \$960**

## **House PeeWee – 12 and Under**

House PeeWee is a competitive program for 11 and 12 year old boys and girls who have sufficient skating and hockey skills for team play. Emphasis will be on continued skill development, team play, sportsmanship and fun. Slap shots are introduced into play at the PeeWee level. The Empire Amateur Hockey Conference has both A and B divisions for PeeWees. PeeWees play 16 EAHC games, 8 home and 8 away, with play-offs following the end of the regular season. The EAHC play-offs start in late February with the championship games concluding the season in early March.

**Cost: Enhanced House (30% more ice time)                      \$995**

## **House Bantam – 14 and Under**

House Bantam is a competitive program for 13 and 14 year old boys and girls who have sufficient skating and hockey skills for team play. Emphasis will be on continued skill development, team play, sportsmanship, fun and preparing the more advanced player for High School level ice hockey. Checking is introduced into play at the Bantam level. The Empire Amateur Hockey Conference has both A and B divisions for Bantams. Bantams play 16 EAHC games, 8 home and 8 away, with play-offs following the end of the regular season. The EAHC play-offs start in late February with the championship games concluding the season in early March.

**Cost: Enhanced House (30% more ice time)                      \$1100**

## **House Midget – 18 and Under**

House Midget is a highly competitive program for 15, 16, 17 and 18 year old boys and girls who have well developed skating and hockey skills. Midgets play 16 EAHC games, 8 home and 8 away, with play-offs following the end of the regular season. The EAHC play-offs start in late February with the championship games concluding the season in early March.

**Cost: Enhanced House (30% more ice time)                      \$1125**

## ***MCYH Girls Program Information***

**For additional information on the MCYH Girls Program, contact Kevin Yackel, Edge president, at [edgeyackel@gmail.com](mailto:edgeyackel@gmail.com)**



Monroe County Youth Hockey is pleased at the growth and success in its Girls' Program over the past few years. We hope you can join us for the fun.

The Girls Program at MCYH is governed by the rules set forth by USA Hockey. There is no checking in any level of girls/women's hockey. You can visit USA Hockey's website for more information on girls/women's programs around the United States by visiting [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com) and clicking on "Girls/Women" under the "Players" heading.

The MCYH Girls Program Partners with the EDGE and competes in the Great Lakes Girls Hockey League (GLGHL). The GLGHL includes some of the finest girls' hockey organizations in the Northeast including teams from the Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo areas as well as the NYS Southern Tier, Northern PA and Ohio regions. The league is expanding and more teams are added annually.

Within the GLGHL there are three (3) basic divisions. Tier I (A) travel, Tier II (B) travel and a non-tournament bound or house (C) division. The Tier I and Tier II travel divisions are strictly divided by age group (12U, 14U, 16U or 19U) and require tryouts. The "C" House division is divided into "Red", "White" & "Blue" divisions. "Red" is essentially a 12U division which allows some older players (13 or 14) who are beginners to be rostered. "White" is essentially a 14/16U division allowing some older girls if needed. Similarly, "Blue" is a 19U division. There is also a pre-season placement tournament to confirm team skill and properly assess teams for their intended division. This separation by age and skill along with the placement process gives girls and teams an opportunity to play closer to their skill level and not necessarily their age level.

**MCYH Edge will conduct tryouts in April and appropriate teams will be formed at that time. Any player not selected to a travel team or wishing to skate only on a house or non-tournament bound team is invited to come to the house evaluation skate held later in April, following the completion of all travel team tryouts.**

**For specific dates, times and locations, please check our website [www.mcyh.org](http://www.mcyh.org) for details.**

# **Girls' Program**

Kevin Yackel - [edgeyackel@gmail.com](mailto:edgeyackel@gmail.com)

## **Girls House "C" Program**

The MCYH Girls house "C" teams play in the GLGHL Non-Tournament bound Division. This is a competitive program open to girls between ages of 11 and 19 with sufficient skating and hockey skills for team play. Placement on a team is based on age as well as skill level. Players are encouraged to attend evaluations in the spring (check [www.mcyh.org](http://www.mcyh.org) for dates) so proper placement can be accomplished. Emphasis for all teams will be on continued skill development, team play, sportsmanship and fun. Checking is not allowed on any girls' hockey teams and slap shots are prohibited at the younger levels. Girls on these teams will play in GLGHL league games, scrimmages, tournaments and post season play downs. (Playdowns and tournaments are an additional cost not included in MCYH fees). Practices will begin in September with league play beginning in October. The season generally ends in late February with the final league play down tournament. The girl's house league fees include a jersey, home games, practice ice & clinic ice. As with all MCYH house teams, a \$150 registration deposit will be required at the registration/evaluation time.

<b>All Girls Non-Tournament Bound Teams</b>	<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$945</b>
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## **Girls Travel Program**

Monroe County Youth Hockey will field a highly competitive team for girls in the Tier II "B" division of the Great Lakes Girls Hockey League. Players will be selected for this team based on evaluations and competitive tryouts, which will take place in April (Check [www.mcyh.org](http://www.mcyh.org) for tryout info). This team will compete toward a State Championship and if successful toward a National Championship. Girls at this level will play in GLGHL league games, state tournament qualifier games, scrimmages, tournaments and post season playoffs (Playoffs, state and other tournaments are an additional cost not included in MCYH fees). The Girls Tier II fees include home games, practice ice and GLGHL league fees.

<b>Girls' Tier II 14U Travel Teams</b>	<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$945</b>
<b>Girls' Tier II 16U Travel Teams</b>	<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$945</b>
<b>Girls' Tier II 19U Travel Teams</b>	<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$945</b>

**All travel players must complete a MCYH registration form, sign an "Intent to Play" form and pay the required \$150 deposit upon selection to the team. The remaining required league fees minus any deposits already paid must be done PRIOR TO the first practice. (Check website for Tryout dates/details).**

**See pages 3 through 7 for additional information on payment of league fees.**

## **Travel / WNYAHL Tier II & Tier III**

Terry Fisher, Director  
585-663-5580 x2

This is our most competitive level of team play for skater age 9-17. Players will be selected for these teams on the basis of evaluation and competitive tryouts held in the spring preceding the season.

Ice times and fees are as follows:

<b><u>Division</u></b>	<b><u>Cost</u></b>
Squirt	\$1045
PeeWee	\$1115
Bantam	\$1105
Midget	\$985

### ***Squirt thru Midgets***

*There will be an additional cost per player for those teams that qualify for State or National Tournaments.*

Travel tryouts will be in March and April. Please check the MCYH web site at [www.MCYH.org](http://www.MCYH.org) for updates on travel tryouts. There will also be posters around the rinks for information on tryouts.

Tryout fees are separate and additional to league fees and are non-refundable.

**All players must complete a MCYH registration form and “Intent to Play” form and have paid the required fees minus any deposits already paid. This must be done PRIOR TO the first practice.**

**For any questions about registration (Travel and House), email Barb Oliver - Registrar of Players at [mcyhregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:mcyhregistrar@gmail.com).**

**See pages 3 through 7 for additional information on payment of league fees.**

### **Travel Team Information**

Monroe County Youth Hockey competes as a "B" / Tier II organization. Teams at each Major level will compete as an "AA" team. These teams (except Squirts) will compete toward a State Championship and if successful, toward a National Championship (Bantam and Midget). Our teams will be registered and play in the Western New York Amateur Hockey League (WNYAHL).

After the scheduling meeting held in late summer/early fall, we will know which organizations will field teams at each level.

## ***Program Objectives***

- Provide physical activity that will increase strength, skill, fitness and health.
- Encourage participation in hockey that will develop positive mental attitudes toward competition.
- Teach sportsmanship, fair play and pride so that the participant will keep winning and losing in their proper perspectives.
- Teach that hard work, diligence and sacrifice are ingredients for success.

## ***Policies and Procedures***

### **Monroe County Youth Hockey Play Up Policy FOR TRAVEL PLAYERS ONLY**

Monroe County Youth Hockey recognizes the need to supply a place for each player to utilize his or her talents to the fullest. There are always those few who have the ability and physical stamina to play at a level above their preferred age group. Any requests to play up must be submitted to the President of MCYH at least two weeks prior to the first tryout date. The initial request will be approved or denied within 48 hrs after receipt of written request. This initial approval does not automatically place your child on a team.

With this in mind and knowing that this policy is only for the select few, please visit [www.mcyh.org](http://www.mcyh.org) for more information.





# ***Rules of Conduct***

Monroe County Youth Hockey provides youth from the surrounding county area the privilege to learn and compete in amateur hockey. With this privilege come responsibilities. Those players, parents and coaches who accept these responsibilities are encouraged to participate in Monroe County Youth Hockey. Monroe County Youth Hockey Abides by and Supports the USA Hockey Zero Tolerance program.

## **Responsibilities**

The Executive Board of Directors is the final authority for all matters of conduct and discipline regarding players, parents and coaches.

Note: The MCYH Disciplinary Committee process does not override a player's right to appeal any suspension or dismissal through NYSAHA or USA Hockey.

The Vice-President of Operations and his/her associates are responsible for adherence to the Rules of Conduct for all head coaches.

The head coach is responsible for adherence to the Rules of Conduct for all players, parents and coaches associated with his/her team. The head coach may designate an assistant coach or manager to assist him/her in this regard.

Any player suspended or dismissed forfeits all registration monies for the current season.

## **Regulations**

Regulations are effective from the first day of evaluations/tryouts to the last day of the season.

## **Substance Abuse**

- (a) **Players:** Any player found using alcohol or illegal drugs will be dismissed from Monroe County Youth Hockey for the remainder of the current season. He/she will be eligible to participate the following season provided he/she refrains from any use of alcohol or illegal drugs. A second offense will result in permanent dismissal.
- (b) **All Others:** Any parent, coach, manager or league official found to be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs at a MCYH function shall be subject to discipline by MCYH for the remainder of the season. A second offense will result in permanent dismissal.

***THERE IS NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED OUTSIDE  
OF THE BAR DURING ANY MCYH EVENT***

## ***Rules of Conduct (Continued)***

### **Insubordination**

Any player or parent refusing a directive or instruction from a coach or official of Monroe County Youth Hockey, or any coach refusing a directive or instruction from an official of Monroe County Youth Hockey may be subject to reprimand, suspension or dismissal.

### **Offensive gestures or language**

Any player, parent or coach using vulgar, obscene or offensive gestures or language may be subject to reprimand, suspension or dismissal.

### **Unexcused absence or tardiness**

- (a) **Travel teams:** Prior permission from the head coach must be obtained before missing a game or practice. Permission will be granted for illness or injury, family vacations, school obligations and other reasons, as the head coach deems acceptable. Violations of this rule may result in reprimand or suspension. Tardiness from practices or games may result in reprimand or suspension.
- (b) **All others:** The head coach should be advised prior to any absence from a team function. Tardiness or unreported absence from practices or games may result in reduced number of regular shifts (benching) during games.

### **General Misconduct**

**Misconduct** on the ice, on the bench, in the locker room, or in any rink, home or away, will not be tolerated. Players are responsible for the appearance of their locker room and will leave it in as good or better condition than they find it.

**Damage** to any property will not be tolerated. Violations to this rule may result in reprimand, suspension or dismissal. Anyone found damaging property will be held responsible for its repair or replacement.

### **Definitions:**

**Reprimand:** Initial confrontation that serves as a warning. Any further infractions of the Rules of Conduct may result in more severe punishment.

**Suspension:** Loss of privilege to participate. Suspension may range from reduced number of regular shifts during a game, to banishment from team functions for a period not to exceed two weeks.

## ***Disciplinary Committee***

**MCYH enforces the USA Hockey Zero Tolerance policy at all events and at all rinks.**

Any Parent or player who has a concern about the organization is encouraged to contact their appropriate director.

An email should also be sent to the MCYH Problem Resolution Committee at [mcyhemail@gmail.com](mailto:mcyhemail@gmail.com).

# **LAKESHORE ICE ARENA and PRO-SHOP**

WELCOMES MCYH  
AND  
THE 2018-2019 SEASON

*"The staff at Lakeshore Pro Shop  
believes that quality equipment, quality service  
and a knowledgeable staff goes hand in hand with a quality hockey  
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Carries a full line of hockey sticks, tape, mouth guards, shoulder pads, pants, jerseys, socks, bags, skates, skate guards, and miscellaneous hockey needs from HESPELER, SHERWOOD AND BAUER.

Beginner packages available.

Girls' and Women's Figure Skates in stock.

Skate sharpening and **Equipment repairs.**

**Monroe County Youth Hockey** apparel.

**HAVE A GREAT SEASON!!!**

# **MONROE COUNTY YOUTH HOCKEY**

## **Registration Information for the 2018-2019 Season**

### **TRAVEL TRYOUTS AND HOUSE EVALUATIONS**

In order to expedite registration, please bring:

- 1) COMPLETED registration form
  - 2) Copy of the player's birth certificate or passport (**ALL PLAYERS NEW TO MCYH AND/OR TRAVEL**).
  - 3) \$150 deposit and, for travel only, a separate payment for the tryout fee
  - 4) Player release if required
- ◆ The 2018-2019 MCYH Registration form can be found online at [www.MCYH.org](http://www.MCYH.org).
  - ◆ Travel Tryout and House evaluation schedules can be found online at [www.mcyh.org](http://www.mcyh.org).

### **USA HOCKEY REGISTRATION:**

- ◆ USA Hockey fees for the 2018-2019 season will be \$43. Registration with USA Hockey is required prior to making the final payment of MCYH league fees.

### **DUE DATES FOR LEAGUE FEES**

To be paid online at [www.mcyh.org](http://www.mcyh.org), are as follows:

**Travel Fees due July 20, 2018**

**House Fees due July 31, 2018**

**Girls' Fees due July 31, 2018**

- ◆ **Late fees** for all late registrations and/or payments is **\$50.00**.
- ◆ Final Payments not made online will be subject to a \$25 processing fee.

