



Groton Crusaders Youth Hockey

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Tuition/Payment Policy 2016 – 2017 Season

The Crusaders Youth Hockey (CYH) Board of Directors would like to remind everyone of the Association's *Tuition/Payment Policy*. As CYH is a non-profit organization, it must fully recover the costs associated with the program. To this end, this *Tuition/Payment Policy* has been developed to reduce CYH's risk associated with the non-payment and/or delinquent payment of tuition fees, and assist to alleviate the administrative/cost burden related to the collection of tuition fees.

In general, tuition has been established to ensure that CYH covers all of the costs associated with operating the program. A few of the costs associated with operating the program include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Practice ice, skills/goalie clinics, league fees, evaluations, equipment, uniforms, coaching education program (CEP) clinics and administration.
- USA Hockey coach registration and/or Massachusetts Hockey team fees.

Outstanding Tuition Balances

NO player will be permitted to participate in evaluations for the 2016-2017 season unless all tuition and/or fees from the previous season (2015-2014) have been paid in full. There will be NO exceptions made to this policy.

Registration/Evaluations

All players must pay a \$75 registration fee to CYH at the first evaluation date for the following divisions (Squirt, Pee Wee, Bantam). this fee is non-refundable.

Please note that there are no evaluations for players participating in CYH's Learn To Skate (LTS) and/or Mite-U6 programs. Tuition payments for these programs (LTS and Mite-U6) are due in full at the time of registration.

Player Placement Notification

Players will be notified of their team placement and assigned Head Coach for the 2016-2017 season in April. All players in good standing who attend evaluations will be placed on a team for the 2016-2017 season.

Tuition/Tuition Payment Schedule

Tuition and the payment schedule for said tuition for the 2015-2016 season is as follows:

	LTS	Mite-U6	Mite-U8	Squirt	Peewee	Bantam	Midget
Registration	---	---	---	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	---
1 st Payment due 04/30/16	---	---	\$200.00	\$368.75	\$368.75	\$368.75	---
2 nd Payment due 05/30/16	---	---	\$200.00	\$368.75	\$368.75	\$368.75	\$600.00
3 rd Payment due 06/30/16	---	---	\$200.00	\$368.75	\$368.75	\$368.75	---
4 th Payment due 07/30/16	---	---	\$250.00	\$368.75	\$368.75	\$368.75	---
LTS Tuition due 11/01/16	\$255.00	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mite Tuition due 10/01/16	---	\$625.00	---	---	---	---	---
Total Due	\$255.00	\$625.00	\$850.00	\$1,550.00	\$1550.00	\$1550.00	\$600.00

All CYH Midget team tuitions are based on said teams participation in the Valley Hockey Leagues half-season midget program consisting of 12 league games, while all CYH Mite thru Bantam team tuitions are based on said teams participation in the Valley Hockey Leagues regular full-season travel program consisting of 35 league games.

A \$75 refundable fee has been added to the Midget tuition. This \$75 fee covers the cost of replacing game jerseys if the player chooses to keep it. A refund check will be mailed upon the return of game jerseys come the end of the season.

Should a CYH Squirt thru Bantam team choose (via unanimous team decision) to participate in the Valley Hockey Leagues expanded full-season travel program consisting of 45 league games, an additional tuition payment of approximately \$180 will be assessed to each participant on said team based on a 15 member team.

Please note that there will be a \$25 charge for each returned check.

Multi-Player/Sibling Discounts

Families with more than one (1) CYH participant are entitled to the following tuition discounts:

- Families with a 2nd CYH participant will pay \$50 less on his/her tuition cost
- Families with a 3rd CYH participant will pay \$100 less on his/her tuition cost
- Families with a 4th CYH participant will pay \$150 less on his/her tuition cost

All multi-player/sibling discounts will be applied to the eligible participant's final tuition payment.

Tuition Assistance

This program allows CYH members to request a modified or deferred payment plan, partial tuition scholarship or other exceptions to the tuition policy. The funding for this program will come from excess funds from fundraising efforts. The amount in the annual pool will depend on the level of excess funds. TUTION PAYMENTS WILL NOT PAY FOR THIS PROGRAM. Details of the financial assistance program can be found on our website. The CYH Board of Directors realizes that on occasion financial difficulties do create issues for families. However, unless prior arrangements have been made for the payment of outstanding tuition balances, CYH expects that payments for outstanding tuition balances be made on time and in full.

No Pay/No Play

In the event that any player has not paid their tuition in full or made arrangements for an alternate payment plan with the CYH Treasurer by the above tuition payment due date(s), then that player will not receive a GCYH game jersey and will not be allowed to participate in CYH activities (on-ice practices and/or games) until such time as the outstanding tuition payment has been made in full.

Tuition Refund Requests

Any player wishing to withdraw from CYH after his or her tuition has been paid in full, must do so in writing, to the CYH Board of Directors. Tuition refund requests will be granted on an individual case by case basis. Upon receiving this written request, the player's withdrawal date will be established. Tuition refund requests will be considered only upon written request to the CYH Board of Directors for cases of illness and/or injury that prohibit the player from participating in the sport of ice hockey for the balance of the 2013-2014 hockey season. No refund will be granted for any reason other than the aforementioned, including, but not limited to, players leaving CYH to join another organization, whether hockey or not; to play for a high school team; and/or due to dissatisfaction and/or problems with coaches, teammates, ice officials, and/or leagues. Insurance, tryout fees, league fees, and USA Hockey and/or Massachusetts Hockey registration fees are not refundable at any time for any reason. The time frame, in which a tuition refund check will be issued, if approved, may be subject to availability of program funds.