

Why are the rates increasing?!

Short Answer: Money!



Long Answer:

In an attempt to keep rates down DMHA has been relying heavily on fundraising. Maybe too heavily?!

Historically registration rates have basically covered ice rental, leaving fundraising to cover the remaining \$20,000 in costs. While we will STILL NEED TO FUNDRAISE, by increasing rates hopefully we will not rely as heavily on it and not be in as much jeopardy if the fundraising is down. (as was the case this year).

So far for the 2009-10 season fundraising is **down 45%**. **We are estimating a \$10,000 shortfall for the season.**

To add to this our main expense—ice rental costs—will **increase by 12%** because of the introduction of HST. That's unless there is also a rate increase which means it will **go up even more!**

Financial Hardship

Is hockey becoming so expensive that you cannot afford to have your children play hockey?

Hockey is a great game! We want everyone to be able to enjoy it—the friends, the competition, the exercise.

Did you know there are programs and local groups willing to provide financial help?

Equipment costs—lots of families have used equipment they are willing to sell or even give away.

Just contact Dundalk Minor Hockey and we will help put you in contact with the appropriate people/agencies.

2010-11 Registration Rates

Mite (2005-2006)	\$300.00
Tyke (2003-2004)	\$350.00
Novice (2002)	\$400.00
Atom (2000-2001)	\$400.00
Pee Wee (1998-1999)	\$400.00
Bantam (1996-1997)	\$400.00
Midget (1993-1995)	\$450.00
Juvenile (1990-1992)	\$450.00

Other Fees:

Raffle tickets	\$100.00 per family (separate cheque)
Chocolate bars	\$60.00/box
Family discount (3 or more children)	(\$100.00)

Registration Deadline:

April 30, 2010

(Can be post-dated to
September 1st, 2010)



After this date **late fee** of
\$100.00 per child applies

Registrations submitted after April 30 not necessarily accepted. For details on these and other rules, such as the refund policy, please see complete list of rules inside.



Registration Information 2010-11

www.dundalkminorhockey.com

Box 544 Dundalk



New this year....

Free Pictures!!

Every player will be provided a free team/individual combo picture.

Also new this year...

Late Registration Fees

Don't forget to register by the deadline—April 30, 2010 or a **Late Registration Fee of \$100 per child** will apply. (Some exceptions: Mite, Tyke, new residents to area, etc.)

Also...**if you pay by post-dated cheque and it bounces you are considered to have registered late and the \$100 fee will apply.**



Please Attend....

Our Annual General Meeting

When: May 26, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Where: DDCU Basement



For a chance to **WIN \$200** off your 2010-11 Registration.
(Must be in attendance to win)



Excerpt from...DMHA Rules of Operation

SECTION 2 - ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

- 2.1 Rules for player eligibility will be adhered to as prescribed by the rules of the OMHA/OWHA and participating League rules.
- 2.2 Participation is open to all persons eligible under 2.1 upon payment of the prescribed registration fees and in compliance with registration requirements including provision of proof of age as herein after provided.
- 2.3 The DMHA Board shall determine registration procedures, fees and dates annually.
- 2.4 Full registration fees shall be paid or on file with the Treasurer in the form of post- dated cheque, prior to participation in any DMHA activities. The DMHA Board is empowered to prohibit any player from practicing or playing until these conditions have been met.
- 2.5 In the event that 2.4 creates undue hardship, an appeal may be made to the DMHA Board. Each case will then be taken into consideration and a plan will be developed on an individual basis. All reasonable attempts will be made to insure a process that benefits both the specific case and the DMHA. All proceedings will be confidential.
- 2.6 All applicants must be registered on a designated registration form as decided by the DMHA. Payment must accompany registration form to be considered a valid registration. At registration, a parent or legal guardian must sign the DMHA registration form and any applicable league registration. Submission of registration forms and/or payments after Registration Deadline are not necessarily accepted and do not constitute valid registration. The Board will determine the acceptance of all late registrants. All players must be registered with DMHA before they participate in any DMHA activities.
- 2.7 In the event that registration does not generate enough players to create a team, the parents or guardians of the affected player will be informed as soon as possible.
 - 2.7.1 In the event that registration only generates enough players to field one team at any level Novice and above, DMHA will field the team as a Rep team. Only in extreme cases if the DMHA Board feels the team will be uncompetitive within the Rep League, a request will be made to the GBTLL to have the team assessed as to their ability to compete within the Local League (Single-entry team). If the Local League assessment deems the team caliber to be above that of the Local League, the team will remain as a Rep team for the duration of the season.
DMHA and its members will understand that all decisions of the Local League Executive are final and will not appeal their decisions.
- 2.8 All players must be registered with DMHA by the final registration date declared by the Board, before permission to play in another centre for one year is granted, in the event that DMHA cannot form a team due to lack of registrants, as per OMHA/OWHA regulations.
- 2.9 All newly registered players with DMHA must provide a copy of the players' birth certificate at the time of registration. No player will be allowed to participate in on-ice activities or will be put on a player roster unless a copy of their birth certificate is provided to the Registrar. All other players must have a copy of their birth certificate on file with DMHA. In the event that these copies are misplaced, the parent or guardian must supply another copy at the request of the Registrar.
- 2.10 Ages per division will be those set by the HC and the OMHA.
- 2.11 All requests for refunds of registration fees must be in writing.
 - 2.11.1 No refund will be issued until all equipment belonging to DMHA has been returned in acceptable condition.
 - 2.11.2 Full refunds will be issued for requests received prior to the commencement of hockey operations.
 - 2.11.3 The fundraising fee is nonrefundable once hockey operations for the season have begun (as per registration form).
 - 2.11.4 Refunds requested prior to November 1st will be subject to a 30% administration fee.
 - 2.11.5 Refunds after October 31st of the current season will only be considered by the Board, on a case-to-case basis, if a family has moved or a season ending injury or illness has occurred.