

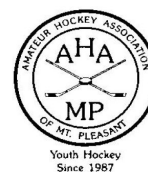
Welcome to Patriot Hockey



2009-2010 Fall/Winter Season Registration Packet

Sponsored by the Amateur Hockey
Association of Mt. Pleasant

*We are starting our 22nd
season of youth hockey in the Mt.
Pleasant area. Come and be part
of our hockey family.*



Visit us on the web: www.mtpleasanthockey.com

MICHIGAN AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION MANDATED AN ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND BACKGROUND CHECK STARTING WITH 2008-2009 SEASON. COACHES AND PLAYERS MUST REGISTER ON-LINE AND PAY THEIR USA HOCKEY AND MAHA FEES FOR THE 2009-2010 SEASON AS WELL.

TO REGISTER: GO TO WWW.MAHA.ORG, CLICK ON THE TAB FOR YOUTH HOCKEY OR COACHES, SCROLL DOWN THE PAGE UNTIL YOU CAN VIEW "USAHOCKEY.COM REGISTER ON-LINE", CLICK HERE AND PROCEED WITH YOUR REGISTRATION. YOU MUST HAVE A CREDIT CARD TO DO ON-LINE REGISTRATION.

IT IS MANDATORY THAT YOU PRINT OUT YOUR REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO SIGN-UP – THE BAR CODE INFORMATION IS THE PROOF THAT YOU HAVE REGISTERED AND ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN TRYOUTS.

COMPLETE REGISTRATION DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE ON AHAMP'S WEBSITE.

2009-2010 ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE

Annual Membership Meeting:

**Tuesday, August 26, 5:30 p.m.
Skybox Room—ICE ARENA**

Paper Work Sessions:

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26 5:00—7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY AUGUST 27 7:00—8:30 p.m.**

A PARENT/OR GUARDIAN AND PLAYER MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE PAPER WORK SESSIONS TO SIGN ALL NECESSARY FORMS. BRING A COPY OF THE PLAYERS' BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND BRING A COPY OF THE USA HOCKEY ON-LINE REGISTRATION.

DRAFT DATE:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

**EXACT TIMES WILL BE AVAILABLE
AT THE PAPERWORK SESSIONS**

PATRIOT SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

This program was started two years ago in attempt to help families with the cost of hockey fees. The purpose of this program is to allow participants (skaters) to obtain individual sponsorships in increments of \$100. The donation and a sponsorship coupon is then submitted to the registrar to be recorded as a credit to the fees. In exchange for the \$100 donation, business/individuals will have their name engraved on a name card and put on display at the I.C.E. Arena with other individual sponsors. (refer to attached forms)

HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AVAILABLE

A minimal amount of scholarship funding is available to families that apply and meet the criteria for assistance. Scholarships are awarded to families in need so that children can try the sport of hockey. Scholarship funds **will not** cover the initial registration fee, unless a specific hardship is in existence and the Scholarship Committee approved the request.

All applications will be screened by the Scholarship Committee which consists of AHAMP's president, treasurer and registrar. If your application is approved by the Scholarship Committee, you must be able to prove your household income, if requested. All requests will be held confidential within the evaluating committee.

All scholarship requests must be submitted on the appropriate form and post marked no later than September 19, 2009. You will receive notification from the Scholarship Committee upon review. NO requests will be accepted after the September 19th deadline.

Scholarship funds are available from two sources:

The Michael and Katie Hartshorne Memorial Fund: AHAMP has a general scholarship fund named after two of the Hartshorne children. Any donations that AHAMP receives are deposited to this fund. The maximum award to skaters is reviewed each year and is based on the number of requests vs. the amount of funding available in the Memorial fund.

The Michael Jajuga Memorial Fund: Scholarships are offered to single parent families with players who have lost a parent due to death who want to participate in the House League Program. To offset hockey fees, yearly Scholarships are being offered on a first come, first serve basis. A maximum of one hundred dollars per player will be available to those parents wishing this assistance. This funding is by written request only. Please be specific with the request.

Written requests for assistance from either scholarship should be mailed to Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1203, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804-1203. **PLEASE MARK THE ENVELOPE "PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL."** All requests must be post marked prior to September 19, 2009. See attached document for a Hortshorne scholarship application. **Please be certain that the reason for the request is clearly stated.**

**HOUSE LEAGUE DIVISIONS
2009-2010 SEASON**

USA HOCKEY AGE DIVISIONS

<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>AGE CATEGORY</u>	<u>AGE DIVISION</u>
1991	18 years	Midget 18 & under
1992	17 years	Midget 18 & under
1993	16 years	Midget 16 & under
1994	15 years	Midget 16 & under
1995	14 years	Bantam 14 & under
1996	13 years	Bantam 14 & under
1997	12 years	PeeWee 12 & under
1998	11 years	PeeWee 12 & under
1999	10 years	Squirt 10 & under
2000	9 years	Squirt 10 & under
2001	8 years	Mite 8 & under
2002	7 years	Mite 8 & under
2003	6 years	Development Program
2004	5 years	Development Program

Requirements for New Enrollment

Developmental: Program:	Age requirement with some skating ability. Preferred that they have attended the Learn to Play Hockey or Learn to Skate Programs.
Mite and Squirt:	Age requirement and skating ability. Preferred that they have attended the Learn to Play Hockey or Learn to Skate Program.
PeeWee and Older:	Age requirement and evaluation by House Commissioner.

Team Size and Composition

1. Team size will vary between Divisions. The maximum team size will be:
Mite thru Bantam: Preferred maximum team size of 14
Girls: Preferred maximum team size of 14
Midget: Preferred maximum team size of 18
2. All "B" teams within a Division must be drafted to create equal teams. This is a requirement for District and Adray participation.
3. Our teams will be drafted according to the guidelines set forth by USA Hockey for "B" House League Teams. These guidelines include first and second year player ratios, and the protection of only one player.

Attendance

Attendance is important. Each coach will be responsible to set an attendance policy for their team.

Game Schedule

AHAMP will participate in Adray "B" League at the Mite, Squirt, PeeWee, Bantam and Midget divisions. Additional games outside of the Adray league will be scheduled as needed at all levels.

The Development Program will play games primarily in-house only; there will be **limited** travel in the development program. Development Program skaters do not participate in Adray.

Districts

The decision to participate in Districts will be left up to the coach. Fees do not reflect a dollar amount for Districts. Should your coach decide to participate in Districts, additional fees will need to be collected to cover the registration fee for District Participation.

PLAYER REQUESTS FOR AGE GROUP TRANSFER

Age Group Transfer Requests Procedure:

- Any player who desires to play in a division above his/her appropriate age division shall file a written request, signed by a parent or guardian, with the AHAMP President. The request should contain a rationale for the request transfer.
- Transfer requests must be filed prior to the player draft in any division by September 1.

Transfer Procedures:

- The President shall poll a player's previous coach to determine whether or not the player possesses skills of such a preponderance nature to match the requested age division transfer.
 - The player must demonstrate skills in which place him/her in the top one-half of the division in which he/she will move into.
 - There must be a need for the additional player in the upper level.
 - The division in which the player is leaving cannot be affected by his/her leaving that division.

Even if a player meets all the criteria, it **does not** guarantee that a player will be allowed to play up.

Requests for playing up should be sent to the association. Envelopes should be clearly marked "**Play up Request**" and mailed to:

**AHAMP
PLAY UP REQUEST
P. O. Box 1203
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804-1203**

Program Costs

**Developmental Program: \$99 SESSION I
**Developmental Program \$99 SESSION II

(**No additional financial support is available at this level of play because fees are already reduced.)

MITE	\$515.00	BASED ON 2 TEAMS
SQUIRT	\$520.00	BASED ON 2 TEAMS
PEEWEE	\$525.00	BASED ON 2 TEAMS
BANTAM	\$625.00	BASED ON 1 TEAM
*GIRLS	\$625.00	BASED ON 1 TEAM
MIDGET	\$635.00	BASED ON 1 TEAM

***ALL Program Costs are Tentative based on the actual number of players that register.**

^Girls may play on either the girls or boys teams. The Patriot girls team last year was a 19 and under team. The Girls division has not yet been decided for the 2009-10 hockey season and will depend upon registration number.

THERE IS A FEE REDUCTION FOR FAMILIES WITH MORE THAN ONE PLAYER. THIS FEE REDUCTION APPLIES TO THE JULY 20TH PAYMENT. THE FEE REDUCTION IS \$20 FOR THE SECOND PLAYER AND \$70 FOR THE THIRD PLAYER WITHIN THE SAME FAMILY. THE FAMILY REDUCTION IS NOT AVAILABLE TO FAMILIES WITH SKATERS IN THE DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM BECAUSE FEES ARE ALREADY REDUCED.

Refund Policy

- 1. There will be no refunds due to injury or relocation.**
- 2. There will be no adjustments or refunds due to a player quitting, team fees are figured based on the number of registered players.**
- 3. No transfer of fees from one family to another.**
- 4. Players with a remaining balance will not be allowed to skate in an AHAMP program until fees are current.**

Payment Schedule:

JULY 20, 2009

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SESSION I - \$99.00
MITE - \$115.00
SQUIRT - \$120.00
PEEWEE - \$125.00
BANTAM and GIRLS - \$125.00
MIDGETS - \$135.00

AUGUST 20, 2009

MITE THRU PEEWEE - \$100.00
GIRLS - \$125.00
BANTAM & MIDGET - \$125.00

SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

MITE THRU PEEWEE - \$100.00
GIRLS - \$125.00
BANTAM & MIDGET - \$125.00

OCTOBER 20, 2009

MITE THRU PEEWEE - \$100.00
GIRLS - \$125.00
BANTAM & MIDGET - \$125.00

NOVEMBER 20, 2009

FINAL PAYMENTS ARE DUE
MITE - \$100.00
SQUIRT THRU PEEWEE - \$100.00
GIRLS - \$125.00
BANTAM & MIDGET - \$125.00

DECEMBER 20, 2009

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SESSION II - \$99.00

THE USA HOCKEY REGISTRATION FEE IS DUE BY THE DRAFT DATES.

*FAILURE TO HAVE THE REGISTRATION FEE PAID WILL RESULT IN THE PLAYER NOT BEING PERMITTED ON THE ICE FOR DRAFTS. IF A PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED BY THE 20TH OF THE MONTH THAT IT IS DUE, THE FOLLOWING MAY OCCUR: FOR THE JULY 20TH THRU AUGUST 20TH PAYMENT, THE PLAYER WILL RISK LOSING THEIR SPOT IN THE AHAMP PROGRAM. BEGINNING WITH THE SEPTEMBER 20TH THRU NOVEMBER 20TH MONTHLY PAYMENT, THE PLAYER'S COACH WILL BE NOTIFIED AND THE PLAYER **WILL NOT** BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN PRACTICES OR GAMES UNTIL THE FEES ARE CURRENT.*

IF YOU NEED TO ARRANGE A SPECIAL PAYMENT SCHEDULE WITH THE REGISTRAR, PLEASE PUT YOUR REQUEST IN WRITING NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2009. NO ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2009. ALL REQUESTS MUST SPECIFY A REASON AS WELL AS A TENTATIVE PAYMENT SCHEDULE THAT WILL HAVE THE FEES PAID IN FULL NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15, 2010.

Payments are to be mailed to:

AHAMP Registrar

Delayne Schutt

403 Kane St.

Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

OR

AHAMP Registrar

P.O. Box 1203

Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804-1203

Phone Number: (989) 772-0349 (after 4:30 p.m.)