

ARAPAHOE HOCKEY LEAGUE

General Information

Commitment to AYHL: By registering with Arapahoe Youth Hockey (AYHL), you have made a commitment to AYHL and a position in AYHL has been reserved. It is AYHL's policy to not allow players (travel or recreation) to be on a roster with any other association while playing for AYHL.

USA Hockey:

Players must register with USA Hockey (www.usahockey.com) and turn in a copy of the confirmation to the Ice Office

Birth Certificates:

A copy of the player's birth certificate must be turned in with the new player registration.

Birth Chart:

This birth date chart is in accordance with USA Hockey age groups for the 2009-2010 hockey season:

8 & Under	Born in: 2001, 2002, 2003, or 2004
Squirt	Born in: 1999 or 2000
Pee wee	Born in: 1997 or 1998
Bantam	Born in: 1995 or 1996
Midget	Born in: 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994

Non-District Fee:

All players not residing within the South Suburban Parks and Recreation District will be required to pay a \$25.00 non-district fee at the time of registration. **District residents must provide a South Suburban Parks and Recreation District ID number in order to have this fee waived.**

Non-Refundable, Non-Transferable Deposit:

A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$500.00 will be collected at the time of registration to secure a spot with AYHL. This deposit guarantees placement on an AYHL team for the season. It does not guarantee placement on a competitive travel team. It is the policy of AYHL to refund deposit fees ONLY: 1) if the player moves out of the state prior to **September 30, 2009**, or 2) if the child is unable to participate due to a season ending injury or illness as documented by a physician. 3) AYHL will also grant a full refund if notified in writing and upon confirmation that a player will be playing for a Tier 1 program (AAA), boarding school, or junior team.

League Fees: You will receive an invoice for all remaining league fees (travel and recreation) are due **Friday, October 30, 2009.**

Recreation Hockey

USA Hockey and the AYHL encourage a non-competitive environment, in which children can learn the basic skills of hockey without the distractions that are often associated with competitive travel hockey. There are no games or practices the week of Thanksgiving, December 21-January 1 and during the Mile High Meltdown tournament.

8 & Under A/B (2003-2004) Groups:

- Players will be placed on teams according to age and or ability
 - Practices will be cross ice with up to six teams per session.
 - Increase opportunities for players to touch and handle the puck.
 - Stress participation, fun and skill development.
 - Provide a positive environment for learning the fundamental skills of hockey.
 - Encourage creativity with and without the puck.
 - AYHL director must approve all jamborees and rosters.
 - AYHL recreation players cannot be rostered with another association.

8 & Under C/D (2001-2002) Groups:

- Players will be placed on teams according to age and or ability
 - Practices will be cross ice with up to four teams per session.
 - Increase opportunities for players to touch and handle the puck.
 - Stress participation, fun and skill development.
 - Provide a positive environment for learning the fundamental skills of hockey.
 - Encourage creativity with and without the puck.
 - AYHL director must approve all jamborees and rosters.
 - AYHL recreation players cannot be rostered with another association.

Division	League Fee	Deposit	Remaining Balance
8 & Under A/B	\$575	\$500	\$75
8 & Under C/D	\$615	\$500	\$115



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Squirt Through Midget Groups:

- Practices will be 50 minutes of half-ice with 2 teams sharing the ice.
- Games will be full-ice.
- Scores and league standings will be kept.
- AYHL director must approve all tournaments, rosters and exhibition games.
- **AYHL recreation players cannot be rostered with another association.**
- Teams will participate in the C470-League.
- Teams are to limit tournaments to two per season in addition to the Mile High Meltdown.

Division	Birth Years	League Fee	Deposit	Remaining Balance
Squirt	1999 & 2000	\$730	\$500	\$230
Pee Wee	1997 & 1998	\$730	\$500	\$230
Bantam	1995 & 1996	\$780	\$500	\$280
Midget	1991 - 1994	\$780	\$500	\$280

Travel Hockey

Travel Tryouts:

- Tryouts for the travel teams will begin on or about **Monday, August 24, 2009**.
- A goaltender specific tryout session will be held on or about **Sunday, August 23, 2009**.
- Each level (AA, A, B, and C) will have a separate tryout. Tryout fees are \$50 per level (AA, A, B, and C).
- Please specify tryout level choice(s) on the registration form. Skaters must play in their respective age division.
- Selections will be made at the end of each tryout session. The first practice and parent meeting will be held in September (times will be announced at the time of team selections).
- Any unused tryout fees will be credited toward the fall season.
- All players who are not selected for a travel team will automatically be placed on an AYHL recreational team.
- All players must register online with USA Hockey prior to tryouts. No player will be allowed on the ice without the USA Hockey registration confirmation delivered or e-mailed to the Ice Office at iceoffice@sspr.org.

Travel Commitment:

~ The **remaining league fee balance** (see fees below) for travel is due on **Friday, October 30, 2009**. you will be invoiced. If complete payment has not been received at this time, your player may not be permitted to skate with the team until your account is current.

~ The financial commitment above and beyond the base registration fees may be as much as, but is not limited to \$5,000. This is for airline tickets, hotel accommodations, food, car rental, gas, tournament fees, coaches' expenses, overall team expenses, and practice jerseys etc.

~ Players may only play for one hockey association. If players are double rostered, they may be dismissed from AYHL and forfeit their fees.

~ Players may have to take time off from school to attend tournaments.

~ Be prepared to sacrifice holiday breaks (Thanksgiving, Christmas, Martin Luther King Day and President's Day) to attend tournaments.

~ Practices may be as many as 2-3 times a week with additional time for off-ice training sessions. Weekday morning practices are part of the competitive travel commitment.

~ Expect to travel out-of-state for tournaments. The AYHL director, along with the team coaches, makes all decisions regarding travel and tournaments.

~ By committing to a travel team, players agree to attend all practices, games, tournaments and team meetings.

~ There will be consequences for lack of commitment. Players and families must be ready to accept any consequences as deemed fit by their coach. Players who miss practices, games and/or tournaments may lose the opportunity to participate in the competitive travel program.

Travel Fees:

Division	Birth Years	Level	League Fee	Deposit	Remaining Balance
Squirt	1999 & 2000	A	\$1165	\$500	\$665
		B	\$1070	\$500	\$570
		C	\$1070	\$500	\$570
Pee Wee	1997 & 1998	AA	\$1330	\$500	\$830
		A	\$1125	\$500	\$625
		B	\$1090	\$500	\$590
Bantam	1995 & 1996	AA	\$1365	\$500	\$865
		A	\$1200	\$500	\$700
		B	\$1165	\$500	\$665
Midget	1991 - 1994	AA	\$1545	\$500	\$1045
		A	\$1230	\$500	\$730