



REGISTRATION for '09-'10: It is expected that all registrations, initial payments, and tryout fee payments will be made online. All players will also have to register online with USA Hockey for the 2009-10 season and provide their USA Hockey confirmation prior to participating in tryouts. If you have any questions about the registration process, please contact Linda Zahnleuter at lzahn@nycap.rr.com.

BASIC 2009-10 REGISTRATION FEES:

Bantam Travel (born 1995-1996)	\$925
Peewee Travel (born 1997-1998)	\$925
Squirt Travel (born 1999-2000)	\$850
Mite Travel (born 2001 & younger)	\$850
Mite House (born 2001 & younger)	\$495

FEE ADJUSTMENTS & PAYMENT DUE DATES:

		Player 1	Player 2	Player 3
1	Basic Registration Fee (See Schedule above)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
3	Late Fee –\$75 additional fee for all SQT, PW & BANTAM registrations made after 5/6/09 (6/30/09 for mites).	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
4	Multi-Player family discount (for Mite-Bantam only)		- \$25.00	- \$75.00
5	Dedicated Goalie Discount – subtract \$500 for a dedicated goalie	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
6	TOTAL FEE DUE (Add lines 1 thru 5)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

	Payment Installments ** and Record of Payments:	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Check #
	Initial payment with Registration - Due By 5/6/09 (\$250)				online
	2009-10 Fundraising Assessment – Due by 5/6/09 (\$64)				online
	Installment due on October 4 th - 1/2 of the remaining balance				
	Installment due on November 1 st – final balance owed				

** The full fees stated above are due and owing upon the earlier of May 23, 2009 or signing a Player Commitment form . Installment payments are allowed as a courtesy only. Players not paid in full by December 1st will not be allowed to skate until full payment is made or written arrangements have been approved by the board.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Register with USA Hockey for the 2009-10 Season. Go to www.usahockey.com and click on "Register. Online." on the right hand side. All players MUST email their confirmation in advance to SYHA registrar lzahn@nycap.rr.com or submit it at the first tryout session.
2. Complete your online registration for SYHA. All players must be registered with SYHA for the 2009-10 season before participating in tryouts. Go to www.schenectadyyouthhockey.com and click on "online registration". Instructions for paying by check instead of credit card are at the bottom of the online registration homepage. ***In order to ensure you receive all notices, updates, and announcements, please confirm your primary and alternate email addresses on your registration account.***
A payment of \$359 is due upon registration, calculated as follows:
 - a. \$ 45 Non refundable tryout fee
 - b. \$250 Initial registration payment
 - c. \$ 64 2009-10 Fundraising Assessment

Returning members must be in good standing to participate in tryouts. Registrations not complete by 5/6/09 for Squirts, PW or Bantams will automatically be assessed an additional late fee of \$75 (6/30/09 for Mites).

3. If you were not registered with SYHA last year, you must present an original "NYSAHA Release" from your prior Association and a copy of your birth certificate prior to participating in tryouts.

Season Plans for 2009-10: SYHA travel teams receive two weekly practices with experienced, USA Hockey certified coaches, and periodic skill development clinics. Approximately 22 weeks of practice and games are incorporated to provide an excellent program of skill development and a high level of competition thru regular season games and additional tournaments. The Goalie Development program continues to provide professional instruction to all dedicated and backup goalies. The partnership of SYHA and Union offers many opportunities each season including our annual Charity 3v3 Tournament, Pasta Dinner and Skate with the Union teams, the youth ECAC tournament, Union SYHA Nights, pre-game skates and much more. Program information is posted on the website as it becomes available.

Association-wide Fundraiser: Each year, SYHA sponsors one mandatory fundraising event. Once again this year, each player will receive a credit for a total of 8 adult tickets to Union College Hockey Games, which may be re-sold to the public or kept for personal use. The Association will receive 50% of ticket costs. The proceeds from this event are used to reduce registration fees and enhance our programming.

Team Assessments and Fundraisers: Team expenses are not included in the Basic Registration Fee and are the responsibility of individual teams. Proceeds from team fundraising can offset team expenses, provided all team members have the opportunity to benefit equally. When necessary, the team representative will collect assessments from team members for the following types of expenses: referee fees for home games, tournament entrance fees, lodging during away tournaments for a non-parent coaches, etc. Team reps will report to the team members on all moneys collected and spent at certain intervals during the season.

Mandatory Parental Support: SYHA has *mandatory* requirements for participation in activities in support of all of our youth programs. SYHA families may be assigned “slots” to work during SYHA games, practices, and tournaments. Assignments may include but are not limited to scorekeeper, timekeeper, and penalty box official.

New for the 2009-10 Season, we are experimenting with freeing up SYHA families from having any concession stand duty, and instead the rink will staff the concession stand with paid employees for SYHA games only, and the concession stand will not be open for practices. So, for the 2009-10 season, parents will no longer be required to work concession hours or pay a concession assessment. This policy will be re-assessed at the end of the season and may be amended for future seasons.

Refund Policy: A full refund of registration fees, regardless of reason, may be requested prior to the earlier of May 22nd or signing a player commitment form. On May 23rd (or earlier, if a player commitment form is signed prior to May 23), it is understood that the entire registration fee shall become due and payable to the SYHA for all Squirt, Pee Wee and Bantam players (September 28th for all Mite players), and the installment payment option provided allowed is offered merely as an accommodation to the SYHA members, permitting payments to be made in three installments, even though the entire registration fee becomes due as of May 23rd for Squirts, PeeWees & Bantams and on September 28th, for all Mite players.

The following refund policy takes effect for all Squirt, PeeWee, and Bantam players when a player commitment form is signed, or on May 23rd, whichever is earlier. The refund policy takes effect on September 28, 2009 for all House and Travel Mites.

- a. All requests for refunds must be made in writing to the Registrar, and are to be approved or denied by the SYHA Board of Directors at the next regular meeting of the Board. Once approved, refunds will be made within 30 days of approval.
- b. The Board will approve a prorated refund of ice fees, less a \$75 administrative fee, if a request is made because of a medical condition that, in the written opinion of a medical doctor, prohibits the player from participating in hockey for a period of at least 8 weeks.
- c. The Board will approve a prorated refund of ice fees, less a \$75 administrative fee, if a request is made because the player and his/her family are moving from the Capital Region (over 50 miles) during the hockey season.
- d. The Board may approve a prorated refund of ice fees, less a \$75 administrative fee, for reasons other than those stated above, or if another player replaces the departing player and pays the appropriate fees (see SYHA handbook).

SYHA Policies Available on Web: The Schenectady Youth Hockey Association strictly adheres to the USA Hockey Zero Tolerance Policy and the USA Hockey Code of Conduct for players, spectators, and coaches. For further information on these policies, to view the SYHA Member Handbook, or to contact a member of the Board of Directors, please visit our website, www.schenectadyyouthhockey.com.