



**REGISTRATION for 2011-12:** It is expected that all registrations and initial payments will be done online by the registration deadlines below. After these dates, the fee will automatically increase by \$75. To register, go to [www.schenectadyyouthhockey.com](http://www.schenectadyyouthhockey.com), and click on the gold button in the upper left corner of the page. If you have any questions about the registration process, please contact Ryan Baker at [Ryn\\_Bkr@yahoo.com](mailto:Ryn_Bkr@yahoo.com).

**NOTE:** When you register online, please provide us with all of the email addresses for your family which you would like to receive important notices, scheduling changes, news, or deadline reminders.

**REGISTRATION FEES AND DEADLINES:**

Level	Registration Fee	Registration Deadline w/o penalty
U18	975	Sunday, 7/31/11
U16	975	Sunday, 7/31/11
Bantam (Born 1997 & 1998)	\$975	Sunday, 7/31/11
Pee Wee (Born 1999 & 2000)	\$975	Sunday, 7/31/11
Squirt A Travel (Born 2001 & 2002)	\$975	Sunday, 7/31/11
Squirt Garnet/White Teams (Born 2001 & 2002)	\$899	Sunday, 7/31/11
Mite Travel (Born 2003 & Younger)	\$800	Sunday, 7/31/11
Cross-Ice Mites (Born 2003 & Younger)	\$495	Sunday, 7/31/11

**FEE ADJUSTMENTS:**

		Player 1	Player 2	Player 3
1	Basic Registration Fee (See Schedule above)	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
2	Association Fund Raiser (\$64 applies to Mites thru Bantams)	\$ 64.00	\$64.00	\$64.00
3	Late Registration – the fee for all registrations after the registration deadline 7/31/11 above increases by \$75	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
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4	Multi-Player family discount (does not include Mini-mite or intro to hockey program) *		-\$25.00	-\$75.00
5	Dedicated Goalie Discount – subtract \$500 for a dedicated goalie * This discount may be offered to dedicated goalies SQT-BTM	\$		
6	<b>TOTAL FEE DUE (Add lines 1 thru 5) **</b>	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____

\*These adjustments will be made to your online account in October.

**PAYMENT DUE DATES:**

Payment Schedule and Record of Payments:	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Check #
Due by registration deadline above – Initial payment of \$250 PLUS \$64 Fund Raiser	314.00			online
Due on October 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2011 – ½ of your remaining balance				
Due on November 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2011 – your remaining balance				

**NOTE:** Players not paid in full by 12/31/11 will be held in poor financial standing and not be allowed to skate until full payment is made, unless prior written arrangements have been approved by the Board.





**Season Plans for 2011-12:** All teams will be scheduled for 2 practices per week and can expect 4-8 weeks during the season in which they will have 3 practices. In addition, we are continuing the successful Goalie Development program providing professional goalie instruction to all dedicated and backup goalies, as well as our popular events with the UNION College Hockey teams: the Charity 3v3 Tournament, SYHA nights at UNION games, and the annual Pasta Dinner and Skate with the Dutchmen and Dutchwomen. In addition, we plan to continue our tradition of offering a home tournament or jamboree for all levels of our Association.

**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 of parental participation in support of all of our youth programs. Participation is part of each family's obligation to their team. 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.

**SYHA Policies Available on Web:** The Schenectady Youth Hockey Association 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](http://www.schenectadyyouthhockey.com).

### **SYHA Refund Policy:**

A full refund of registration fees, regardless of reason, may be requested for Squirt A, Pee Wee, or Bantam registration fees (does not include fundraising or late fees) paid prior to signing a player commitment form, or Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011, whichever is earlier.

A full refund of registration fees, regardless of reason, may be requested for Cross-Ice Mites or Travel Mite registration fees paid until Monday, October 4, 2011.

A full refund of registration fees, regardless of reason, may be requested for Squirt Garnet/White registration fees paid until Monday, October 18, 2011.

The following refund policy takes effect after the dates specified above:

- a. All requests for refunds must be made in writing to the Registrar, and are to be presented by the Division Director and 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).