

TDMHA REGISTRATION INFORMATION 2020-2021

To all Tavistock Minor Hockey families, coaches, and volunteers:

We hope that everyone is well and staying safe in these unprecedented times, as we move forward in trying to prepare for the upcoming hockey season.

As some of you may now know, the Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) has recently released their updated Return to Hockey Framework. This document contains a more detailed description of the various programming allowed within Stage 3 which has been further broken down into five phases – 3A to 3E. This document is posted on the Tavistock Minor Hockey website. (www.tavistockminorchockey.com).

Based on this information, we are currently in Stage 3A and will remain so until the end of August, with 3B starting in September.

While this is a step in the right direction there are still many questions regarding programming and seasonal structure for the upcoming season. We anticipate that the Ontario Minor Hockey Association will release further guidelines in the coming days or weeks that we will also use to instruct us in our seasonal planning. Please note that all decisions are in line with the Hockey Canada Safety Guidelines and within the parameters set by the local Public Health Unit as well as our Recreation Facility.

It is our full intention to run programming this season within the parameters set out for us by the OHF. What exactly this will look is still unknown but will vary depending on age group and team/level. What we do know for sure, is that hockey will look a bit different this year and it is with this in mind that Tavistock Minor Hockey will be working hard to set out the best programming possible for our players, parents and coaching staffs in a cost effective manner.

Beginning today, registration is open. **NO PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT THIS TIME.** Please note that the fee amount listed is for illustration purposes only. We encourage individuals to register *as soon as possible, but no later than September 12, 2020*, if they intend to play this year. This deadline will help us in determining ice requirements and scheduling when planning our programs. At this time, we expect hockey programs to begin on **Saturday October 3, 2020**.

Our goal remains getting our participants back on the ice in a safe and healthy environment.

On another note, the age category names have changed for the upcoming season. In the past for example we had a category named Atom this year you will see that category listed as U11. Please reference the chart below.

We thank you all for your patience and understanding during this time of uncertainty and please continue to check the website for additional information over the coming weeks!

AGE REFERENCE CHART

OLD DIVISION NAME	NEW DIVISION NAME	AGE LIMIT
MIDGET	U18	Age 15, 16 & 17 as at December 31
BANTAM	U15	Age 13 & 14 as at December 31
PEEWEE	U13	Age 11 & 12 as at December 31
ATOM	U11	Age 9 & 10 as at December 31
NOVICE	U9	Age 8 as at December 31
MINOR NOVICE	U8	Age 7 as at December 31
INITIATION RETURNING	U7	Age 5 & 6 as at December 31
INITIATION – 1 st Year	U5	Age 4 as at December