



Youth Hockey General Information

The goals of the youth hockey association:

- Fun in hockey and athletics
- Learn good sportsmanship, understand fair play, accept victory or defeat graciously
- Develop each skater to the best of his/her ability
- Develop individual and team skills, knowledge for the game, and attitude of team participation, loyalty, respect, and responsibility

Fees: 2023-24

- First year skaters: FREE if new to the association
- Mites 1&2: \$100 (ages 4-6)
- Mites 3&4: \$200 (ages 7-8)
- All players must register through www.usahockeyregistration.com prior to the start of the season (\$50 if 6 years or older)
- All players must provide a legible copy of Birth Certificate by November 1st

Board Members:

- President: Mikayla White
- Vice President: Nicole Burns
- Secretary: Lesley Konyu
- Treasurer: Katie Angrimson
- Registrar: Heather Nebel
- Fundraising Coordinator: Heather Nebel
- Equipment Manager: Jim Angrimson
- Website Coordinator: Heather Nebel w/ assistance from all

Fundraisers:

- Christmas Wreaths & Greens, Butter Braids, Heggies Pizza (Minimum of \$500 in sales per individual or \$700 per family)
- Beer Bash/Silent Auction in February/March

Practices:

- Schedule 2-3 days/week (Possible days: Tuesday 530-630, Thursday 530-630, At beginning of season: Saturday 9a-10 starts, Sunday day 2 or 3p starts, may change as season progresses) in Trcka Park in Lonsdale/Shattuck in Faribault
- Please arrive 10 minutes before practice starts to ensure player is ready
- Changes in practice schedules will be communicated through email (within 1 hour of practice), and the Sports Engine App.
- Locations:
 - Trcka Park: 1001 Main St. South, Lonsdale MN
 - Shattuck-St. Mary's Ice Arena: 1000 Shumway Ave, Faribault

Outdoor Ice:

- Occasional help may be needed to flood the rink to maintain the ice and also opening, closing, or cleaning of the warming house.

Insurance:

- USA Hockey provides supplemental insurance for all registered players/coaches. See www.usahockey.com for complete details

Websites:

- Our website: www.tcu hockey.com
- Minnesota Hockey: www.minnesotahockey.org
- USA Hockey: www.usahockey.com

Rules and Conduct:

- Notify coaches ahead of time if you are unable to make practice or game.
- Help keep locker rooms and arenas clean.
- Hockey is played on the ice, not in the locker rooms, hallways, stands or concession areas.
- Only registered players and coaches are allowed on the benches, scorer's table and penalty boxes.
- Make sure you have all your equipment prior to leaving the locker rooms.
- Be positive and encouraging to ALL players from both teams
 - Talk to the coach or a board member if there are coaching issues.
 - Talk to a board member if there are issues with other parents.
 - Let coaches do the coaching
- Please remember the most important thing is that your child has fun!

Equipment:

Equipment is available for loan during the season, with a \$100 deposit post-dated check that is returned to you once equipment is returned.

Volunteer Information

All families are responsible for fulfilling volunteer hours to assist with the continued success of our association. All families are required to complete 14 hours within the 2023-24 hockey season.

All families are required to deposit \$280(\$20/volunteer hour) cash or check for the volunteering agreement. Families can post-date the check for April 1, 2022.

All families must agree to 14 volunteer hours. **Hockey season is from July 1 - April 1**

Volunteer hours offered:

- Assisting with wreath handout
- Concessions at the warming house
- Repairs to the rink
- Team Manager
- Montgomery Torchlight Parade (December)
- Hockey Saturday (January)

- Montgomery Kolacky Days Parade (July)
- Lonsdale Community Days Parade (August)
- Penalty and Scoreboard duties at Squirt games
- Resurfacing and/or shoveling outdoor ice in Lonsdale
- Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
- Beer Bash (February/March)
- Coaching
- Participating in "Get out and skate night"
- Being a board member

Volunteer hours can be signed up through Dibs on the website.

When **ALL 14** volunteer hours are complete, the deposit will be returned. For those families not fulfilling the required 14 volunteer hours the cash or check will be deposited.

Communication

Communication is done through e-mail and the Sports Engine App are the main ways of communication. Schedule reminders or changes are updated there the quickest. There are many cool features with the app that you may find useful.

Fundraising Requirements

Wreath Sales Sales:

- Each player is to sell \$400 or more, or \$600 or more for multiplayer, in wreath sales for the TCU Titan Youth Hockey Association (\$300/\$400 profit). The association accrues a 50% profit on each item sold. Each family has the option to buy out the wreath fundraising for \$250/\$350. If the family chooses to sell and is unable to sell the full \$400/\$600, the family will be responsible for the difference in profit up to the buyout amount.

Example: Selling \$200 in wreath and greens.....equals \$100 profit, the family will be responsible for the difference which is \$250 (buyout) - \$100 (selling profit) = \$150 needs to be paid.

All payments are due at time of ordering.

Any questions, please contact Fundraising Coordinator: Heather Nebel at tcuhockeyfundraiser@gmail.com