



Financial Overview & Policies

Registration & Payments

- All players for all programs require online registration prior to participation.
- Families with past due balances from previous seasons will not be able to register or attend the new season tryout, practices or games until the past due balance is paid in full.
- The fee for the 3S Pre-Season Camp is non-refundable and must be paid in full via credit or debit card prior to the first camp session. Any questions regarding payments please email Mike Widicus at Treasurer@admiralshockeyclub.com.
- A non-refundable tryout fee is required for all 8U CUHL, 10U NIHL, 12U NIHL, 14U NIHL, and 16U/18U NIHL. If a player is not selected for any NIHL team at their age level, the tryout fee can be applied as a deposit for playing on a NWHL team (excluding the 8U and 16/18U age level) if they choose to accept a spot on the NWHL roster. If a player registers for tryouts but does not attend tryouts the tryout fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. If a player attends tryouts and is selected for a CUHL or NIHL team but chooses not to play on that team, the tryout fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- A non-refundable deposit is required for all 10U NWHL, 12U NWHL, and 14U NWHL. This non-refundable deposit is applied toward the total season fees and must be paid online prior to the first evaluation. If a player does not attend evaluations and/or is selected for a team but chooses not to play on that team, the deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- **COVID 2020 ADDENDUM**
 - Payments for all team fees are made via a PAYMENT PLAN with six (6) monthly payments. Payment plans must be set up by utilizing the Step 2 link after you have registered your player. After teams are formed, a reminder with the payment link for team fees will be sent to the email address used at registration. With this team fees link, or within Step 2, you must set up your payment plan with a credit or debit card. **The first payment is due at time of step 2 registration. The payment plan will be six (6) monthly installments October 15, 2020 – February 15, 2021.** There is no additional charge for paying via credit card. No cash or checks will be accepted for team fee payments. Any questions regarding payments please email Mike Widicus at Treasurer@admiralshockeyclub.com.
- Failure to comply with the fee agreement will result in immediate suspension from all Admirals Hockey Club privileges and activities. **Accounts must remain current or players will not be allowed to participate in any on- or off-ice practices, games, or team activities.**
- Declined payments will require a remedy of full payment of the installment and an additional \$50 service fee.



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Discounts / Fee Reduction Opportunities

- Goalie Discount: Full-time goalies at the 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U/18U age levels **with their own equipment** receive 40% off published fees.

Admirals Raffle

All CUHL/NIHL/NWHL age level players through 16/18U level will be required to purchase 20 tickets at a total cost of \$200.00. For those families with multiple players, the raffle ticket purchase will be required for the oldest child only. The raffle ticket obligation of \$200 per family is an additional fee within the registration. Payment for raffle tickets is included with the first installment payment and must be paid before players will be added to team rosters. Families can (1) sell the tickets at face value (\$10 each) and keep the proceeds; or (2) enter the tickets in to the raffle on their own behalf, effectively buying the tickets themselves.

Tournaments, Travel & Slush

- The Admirals Hockey Club participates in tournaments locally, out of state and internationally (Canada) per the coaches discretion. Your child will be required to have a passport if their team is traveling to Canada for a tournament.
- All travel expenses are an additional cost to consider. Most tournaments are "stay to play", which means the host of the tournament contracts hotels & rates to secure enough rooms for all teams participating. Each player will be required to book a room at the designated hotel at the rate predetermined by the tournament host. This requirement does not apply to tournaments local to our home rink, Center Ice of DuPage.
- A slush fund is a monetary fund established at the beginning of the season by the team manager. The amount will be determined by the manager and head coach based on the number of local and out-of-state tournaments the team shall attend and to cover team expenses that are not covered by a player's season fees. Included, but not limited, in the slush fund amount shall be tournament entry fees, referee and ice fees for scrimmages, entry fees for Blackhawk Cup (Illinois State Tournament) round robin, if applicable, team parties, coach's lodging for out-of-town league games and/or tournaments where a free coach's room is not available or attainable and coach's gifts. Each player shall be responsible for the payment of their proportionate share of the slush fund within the time frame established by the manager. On average, slush can range between \$400-\$550 per player.