



Tryout and Registration Policies Jr Black Bears (CBHL / AHF TEAMS) 2021-2022 Season

In order to participate in tryouts you must register on-line @ www.nelsonhockey.org no later than Wednesday, **May 12th at 12 AM** (midnight).

Tryout Fee:

The Jr Black Bears plan to field Cross Ice, 8U ½ Ice, 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U and 18U teams at the AA, A and B levels, as well as 12U and 14U Girls teams (Note: Due to league policy, younger female players are eligible to play for higher age brackets on girls only teams based on skill level). All teams will participate in the CBHL league. 10U-18U coed teams will also participate in the new [Atlantic Hockey Federation](http://www.atlantic-hockey-federation.com) league. **There will be a \$75 try out fee. Please note that if trying out for both a coed team and a girls team, players must register twice.** The fee includes a minimum of 2 tryouts and a tryout jersey. It is recommended that players attend as many tryout sessions as possible as this will allow for a comprehensive evaluation. Tryout fees are non-refundable.

Team Announcements:

Invitations to join a team will be made by email within 24 hours of the final tryout. Level of play for each team will be declared at a later date by the coaching staff with approval of the hockey director. Level of play is based on the overall skill level of the team.

***Note:** Players not selected for a CBHL / AHF Team, will be offered a C Level team option that will participate in practices and non-league games with like-skilled players. The C Level program is currently in development, additional details including pricing will be available soon. There will be no girls only or 8U, C level program.*

Season Registration:

Once invited to join a team, players must register for the 2021-2022 season and provide payment **ONLINE within 24 HOURS**. Players not registered within 24 hours risk forfeiting their place on the roster.

***Note:** Team announcements will be made via email. Please ensure that you check all email addresses associated with the player account. If you do not receive an email announcement, please check your SPAM or junk folders before contacting staff. Thank you!*

Season Fees:

| TEAMS | Jr Black Bear Fees |
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| *Cross Ice YOB: 2011 and younger | \$1,300 |
| 8U ½ Ice YOB: 2013-younger | \$1,700 |
| 10U YOB: 2011-2012 | \$2,800 |
| 12U YOB: 2009-2010 | \$2,800 |
| 14U YOB: 2007-2008 | \$2,950 |
| 16U YOB:2005-2006 | \$3,100 |
| 18U YOB: 2003-2004 | \$3,100 |
| GIRLS ONLY | \$2,200 |
| GIRLS (if playing on Jr Black Bear Co-Ed Team) | \$1,500 |

**Cross Ice does not play in a league, but they will participate in scrimages throughout the season.*

Jersey Fee:

Season fees do not include the cost of jerseys and socks. The total cost for home and away jerseys and home and away socks is \$175. Note: Cross Ice players and players who have a jersey from the 2021 Spring season do NOT need to purchase jerseys.

Payment options are as follows:

- **Credit Card Season Fee:** Full payment of season fees and processing fees can be completed by credit card during online registration.
- **Credit Card Payment Plan:** A credit card payment plan may be set up through the website. Payments will be made in four equal payments. An initial deposit at the time of registration and three additional payments due on 6/22, 7/22 and 8/22.

Note: *Once registered for the season, any player seeking a release to play for another CBHL/AHF team must pay the **full season fee** in order to receive a release.*

Discounts:

- Sibling Discount: Families with more than one registered Jr Black Bears player will be offered the following sibling discount(s): Oldest player is full price; each additional player will receive \$100 off the season fees. The \$100 will be issued as a refund no later than November 30th.
- Goalie Discount: If there are two goaltenders on a given team and the player DOES NOT SKATE as a forward or defenseman in any game, there is a 50% discount. If the goalie discount applies, the sibling discount is no longer applicable. Please email NHABUSINESSMGR@GMAIL.COM to receive a discount code.

Note: *Discounts do not apply to Cross Ice or 8U ½ Ice teams.*

Season Schedule:

Practices will begin 8/23/21 and will continue through 3/4/22. There will be no practices or league games between 11/25/2021 and 11/28/2021 for Thanksgiving Break. There will be no practices or league games between 12/24/21 and 1/1/22 for Christmas Break. Practice schedules will be made available as soon as possible.

Practices:

- Cross Ice will practice 3 times per week throughout the season
- 8U ½ Ice thru U18 will have 2 post-tryout practices during May/ June (dates TBD)
- 8U ½ Ice thru U18 will have approximately 2 practices per week throughout the season
- Girls Team will practice 1-2 times per week

Games:

The following game counts will include league (CBHL / AHF) games as well as non-league games:

- Cross Ice does not participate in a league but will participate in scrimmages throughout the season.
- The 8U ½ Ice teams will play approximately 28 games (league game format for CBHL games is TBD)
- 10U-18U teams will play approximately 40 games
- Girls teams will play approximately 20 games

Note: *Tournaments are NOT included in season fees however the AHF showcases (10U and older coed teams) are included. Tournaments may be scheduled by team coaches and managers. All tournaments must be approved in writing by Nelson prior to registering.*