



2025 / 2026 Registration Document

ONLINE REGISTRATION

All registration happens through Hockey Canada's Online Registry (HCR).

- **HCR Registration Instructions** (Click on Register to Play & read carefully):
<https://register.hockeycanada.ca/home>

ALL Registration Opens July 7th

Registration Closing Dates (to ease confusion)

- U13AAA – Closes Sept 1 at 12:01AM
- U11 - U18 Competitive - Closes Sept 7 at 12:01AM
- U7, U9 and U11 – U18 Recreation – Closes Sept 22 at 12:01AM
- **U13AAA Registration** - all steps below **MUST** be followed to tryout for U13AAA. There are no exceptions.
 - Register using this link
<https://page.spordle.com/halifax> (this link will collect names of those trying out. If your name is NOT on this list, you will not be permitted to attend tryouts)
 - **NEW THIS SEASON** – If you are trying out for U13AAA please also register in the U13A, AA, B category but **DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY** until U13AAA tryouts are complete
 - If you are successful in making the U13AAA team following tryouts, the link below will be live for registration following tryouts (from Sept 28 at 230pm – Oct 1 at 12:01am)
<https://page.spordle.com/halifax>
 - **U13AAA Registration closes on Sept 1, 2025**
- **Competitive Registration** (<https://page.spordle.com/halifax>)– U11, U15, U18 competitive registration closed by Monday **Sept 7, 2025**
- **Recreation Levels, U7 and U9** (<https://page.spordle.com/halifax>)- closes **Monday Sept 22th**.
If you are new to hockey in U11 or above, it is a good idea to also try to register with a CanSkate program (if possible) <https://www.halifaxskatingclub.com/pages/canskate/>

Please note – if you do not register within the listed timelines, there is no guarantee that your registration will be accepted. You will be placed on a waiting list and will only be contacted if there is space on teams that have been formed.

U18 Tier 2: this is a new initiative this season to gauge if there is interest at the U18 C level to have 1 practice in addition to games. If there is not enough interest, these players will be shifted back to U18C and refunded accordingly.

U23 – We are hoping to have enough players to ice a team. If not, registered players will be refunded.

Checking Clinics: Players who are new to U15 (A or AA) or U18 (A or AA) Competitive hockey and interested in playing checking hockey must complete an approved checking clinic prior to tryouts in September.

U15 Major, U18 Major, High School: Players trying out for U15 Major, U18 Major, or High School are encouraged to register with their home hockey association. Payment not required. If you are successful in making one of these teams, please contact admin@halifaxhawks.ca to have your registration removed; if unsuccessful, payment is required to proceed to Hawks tryouts or Recreation hockey.

Please visit www.halifaxhawks.ca for additional information on registration, boundaries, programs, tryout and evaluation process, Hawks development opportunities, FAQs, team, and family resources, and more.

NEW HAWKS MEMBERS

Welcome to the Hawks! New families can register online using the same link above. “New members” include:

- First time hockey players in all age divisions
- First time Hawks players

New members will also be required to upload the listed documents below on their player’s profile

- Copy of birth certification.
- Proof of residence (e.g. recent utility bill, drivers’ licence, lease or purchase agreement, etc.)
- Nova Scotia Health Card
- [Parent Declaration Form](#)

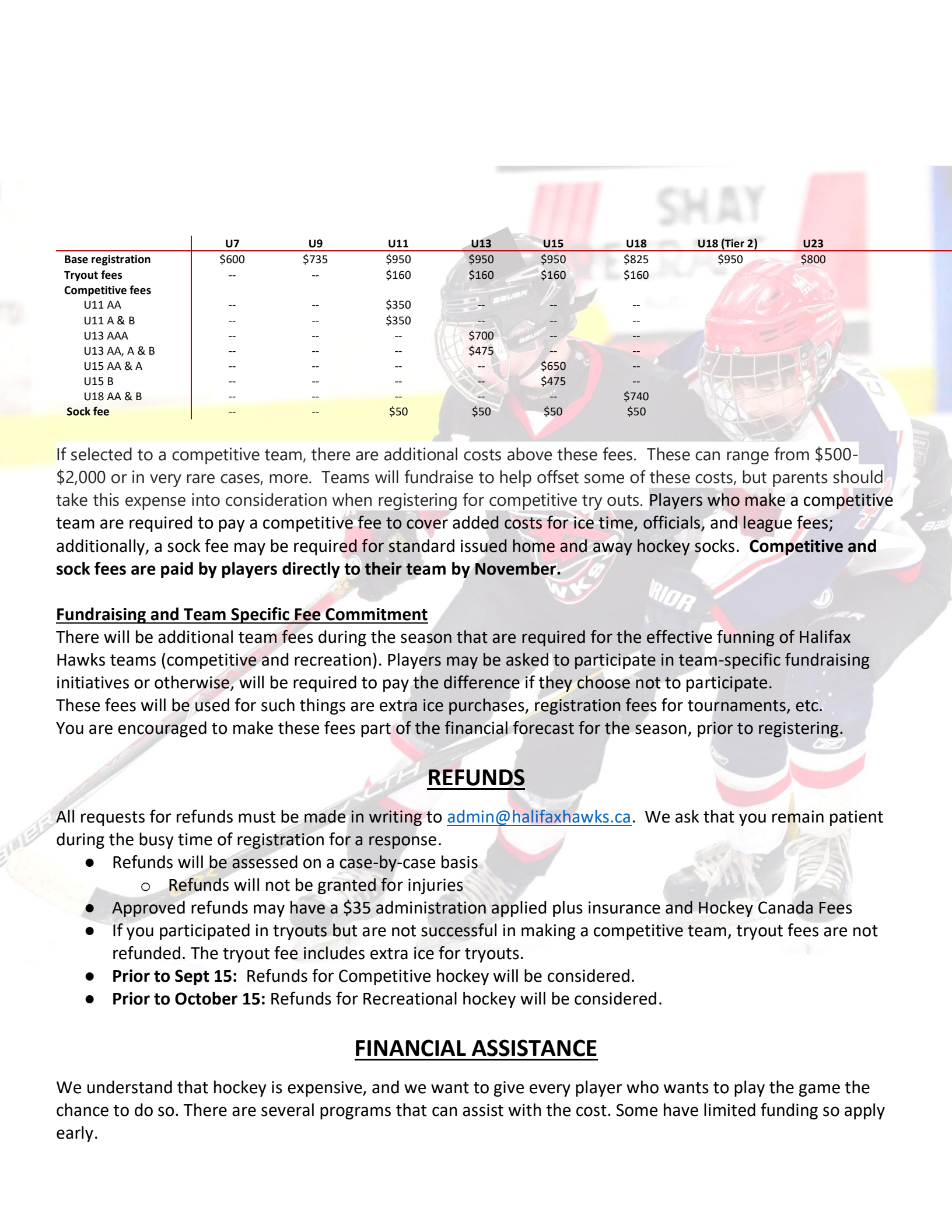
New to Hockey Parents (read carefully): <https://hockeynovascotia.ca/players/parent>

FEES & PAYMENT PLANS (see chart below)

Payment options:

1. Pay in full by email transfer to admin@halifaxhawks.ca (preferred) or credit card through HCR
2. Choose payment plan on HCR which includes 3 payments (first payment on day registered, with second and third payments due a month, then 2 months later. For example, if you register on July 4, the first payment is due that day then August 4 and September 4). Payments can be email transfers to admin@halifaxhawks.ca or credit card. You will receive reminder emails from Spordle for your next etransfer payment but ultimately it is up to you to keep up to date with this.

- 50:50 and other credits have been added to the HCR 3.0, please pay the net registration total.
- If you register for Competitive hockey, tryout fees are automatically added to your total fees.



	U7	U9	U11	U13	U15	U18	U18 (Tier 2)	U23
Base registration	\$600	\$735	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$825	\$950	\$800
Tryout fees	--	--	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160		
Competitive fees								
U11 AA	--	--	\$350	--	--	--		
U11 A & B	--	--	\$350	--	--	--		
U13 AAA	--	--	--	\$700	--	--		
U13 AA, A & B	--	--	--	\$475	--	--		
U15 AA & A	--	--	--	--	\$650	--		
U15 B	--	--	--	--	\$475	--		
U18 AA & B	--	--	--	--	--	\$740		
Sock fee	--	--	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50		

If selected to a competitive team, there are additional costs above these fees. These can range from \$500-\$2,000 or in very rare cases, more. Teams will fundraise to help offset some of these costs, but parents should take this expense into consideration when registering for competitive try outs. Players who make a competitive team are required to pay a competitive fee to cover added costs for ice time, officials, and league fees; additionally, a sock fee may be required for standard issued home and away hockey socks. **Competitive and sock fees are paid by players directly to their team by November.**

Fundraising and Team Specific Fee Commitment

There will be additional team fees during the season that are required for the effective running of Halifax Hawks teams (competitive and recreation). Players may be asked to participate in team-specific fundraising initiatives or otherwise, will be required to pay the difference if they choose not to participate. These fees will be used for such things as extra ice purchases, registration fees for tournaments, etc. You are encouraged to make these fees part of the financial forecast for the season, prior to registering.

REFUNDS

All requests for refunds must be made in writing to admin@halifaxhawks.ca. We ask that you remain patient during the busy time of registration for a response.

- Refunds will be assessed on a case-by-case basis
 - Refunds will not be granted for injuries
- Approved refunds may have a \$35 administration applied plus insurance and Hockey Canada Fees
- If you participated in tryouts but are not successful in making a competitive team, tryout fees are not refunded. The tryout fee includes extra ice for tryouts.
- **Prior to Sept 15:** Refunds for Competitive hockey will be considered.
- **Prior to October 15:** Refunds for Recreational hockey will be considered.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We understand that hockey is expensive, and we want to give every player who wants to play the game the chance to do so. There are several programs that can assist with the cost. Some have limited funding so apply early.

Canadian Tire Jump Start

<https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/apply>

Kidsport

<https://kidsportcanada.ca/nova-scotia/provincial-fund/>

Hockey Canada Assistance Fund

<https://assistfund.hockeycanadafoundation.ca/en/page/apply.html>

Halifax Hawks Player Support Fund

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ZqTZWC3mn8luXpEWxCbn6tmKEoHUwQw8CyKEF5UGmF8/viewform?edit_requested=true

Halifax Hawks 50:50

Prior year earnings automatically added to HCR 3.0 and will be credited from registration fees.

Halifax Hawks Gear Exchange

Hawks operate a free gear exchange in early September. Gently used here is provided to help keep costs down. Stay tuned to our social media for exact dates.

