



2026/2027 HALIFAX HAWKS REGISTRATION

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT PRIOR TO REGISTERING. THERE IS IMPORTANT & NECESSARY INFORMATION THAT FAMILIES NEED TO BE AWARE OF BEFORE JUMPING IN

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 ON JULY 14th

Registration Closing Dates (to ease confusion)

- U13AAA – Closes Sept 1 at 11:59PM
- U11 - U18 Competitive - Closes Sept 7 at 11:59PM
- U7, U9 and U11 – U18 Recreation – Closes Sept 22 at 11:59PM

- **U13AAA Registration** - all steps below **MUST** be followed to tryout for U13AAA. There are **no exceptions.**

1. Use this link to register for U13AAA TRYOUTS -
<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/8ZJ1PKM3EHDMZ/checkout/F3LOZBWIF3CBOOTAJGRMLPOQ>
2. Players also **must also** be registered via their Spordle accounts
<https://page.spordle.com/halifax> . The link above is for tryouts only.
3. **U13AAA Registration closes on Sept 1, 2026 at 11:59 pm**

- **Competitive Registration** (<https://page.spordle.com/halifax>)– U11, U13, U15, U18. Competitive registration closes on **Sept 7, 2026 at 11:59PM**
- **Recreation Levels (including U7 and U9** (<https://page.spordle.com/halifax>)- closes **Sept 22th** at 11:59PM

VERY IMPORTANT - If you are new to hockey in U11 or above, it is recommended to register with a CanSkate program <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 (+ 1 Practice/week): As in previous seasons, registration numbers will determine whether there is enough interest to offer a U18 C program that includes one practice per week in addition to games. If there is insufficient interest, players registered for this option will be moved to the standard U18 C program and will receive a refund for the difference in fees

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 this link <https://register.hockeycanada.ca/home> .
- “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>

NEW THIS SEASON – IMPORTANT!

- Payment options whether paying in full or by payment plan still remain the same (see below)

COMPETITIVE FEES

- **New for this season:** Competitive fees are now included in the player registration fee and will no longer be collected separately by individual teams. **Please refer to the fee chart below.**
- The only team-level fees that may be collected during the season are **sock fees** and **additional ice fees**, where applicable.
- We hope this change simplifies the registration process for families and reduces the administrative burden on our team volunteers.

RETURN OF COMPETITIVE FEES AFTER TRYOUTS

As competitive fees are now included in the registration fee:

- Families who have **paid in full** will receive a refund of the competitive fee using the original method of payment (credit card or e-transfer).
- Families who are paying by **installments** will have their registration fees adjusted accordingly in the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR).

FEES & PAYMENT PLANS (see chart below)

Payment options:

- Pay in full by credit card (preferred) or email transfer to through HCR (Spordle)
- 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 e transferred 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.**
- It is not the responsibility of the association to remind you about what is owing but they will if payments are not completed by December 1. We understand that financial situations are very fluid these days. Please reach out to our Operations Manager if needed (admin@halifaxhawks.ca).
 - PLEASE NOTE** – Additional payment plan options are available if needed. To discuss this, please contact our Operations Manager, Beth (admin@halifaxhawks.ca). We are open to any plans that will ease the burden on families so that their players can play. All conversations are confidential.
- 50:50 and other credits have been added to the HCR 3.0, please pay the net registration total.

	U7	U9	U11	U13	U15	U18	U18 (w/practice)	U23
Base registration	\$625	\$820	\$1055	\$1055	\$1055	\$920	\$1045	\$920
Tryout fees	--	--	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160		
Competitive fees								
U11 AA	--	--	\$360	--	--	--		
U11 A & B	--	--	\$360	--	--	--		
U13 AAA	--	--	--	\$710	--	--		
U13 AA, A & B	--	--	--	\$485	--	--		
U15 AA & A	--	--	--	--	\$660	--		
U15 B	--	--	--	--	\$485	--		
U18 AA & B	--	--	--	--	--	\$750		
Sock fee	--	--	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50		

All Halifax Hawks teams will have additional team-level fees during the season to support the effective operation of the team. These may include items such as team socks, additional ice time, tournament registration fees, and other team-related expenses.

To help offset these costs, families may be asked to participate in team-specific fundraising initiatives. Families who choose not to participate may be required to pay their share of the fundraising amount to ensure the team's financial commitments are met.

We encourage all families to include these potential expenses in their financial planning when considering registration for the upcoming season.

GENERAL 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. Please make note of this when you register your player.

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.

