



East Gwillimbury Minor Hockey Association

Tyke Information Session

August 17, 2016
Sharon Arena – Canada Hall

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New to Hockey

- ▶ Ice times are weekend mornings
- ▶ What to expect the first day
 - First weekend of hockey starts Sept 17th and will start with player assessments
 - Players will need their own jersey/socks for assessment, let the convener know if you are new and will need to borrow for the assessment
 - You will be contacted by your league convener with an ice time usually about a week before we start
- ▶ What to expect the first few weeks
 - The first couple of weeks will be player assessments
 - Players will be assessed then assigned to a team in the appropriate division according to skill level
 - Coaches will contact their teams and hand out uniforms
 - Once teams are selected, team schedules can be linked to via our website: www.egmha.com
- ▶ Season runs Sept 10 to late March
- ▶ Generally no hockey over March Break, Christmas

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FULL EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST FOR KIDS



- ▶ Equipment Requirements
- ▶ Equipment Exchange
 - Sept 10th at arena, chance to purchase at a low cost previously used equipment
- ▶ Mouth Guard Clinic
 - Sept 10th at arena, custom mouth guards made for your player cost is generally around \$40-45
- ▶ National Sports EGMHA Shopping weekend
 - Runs Sept 9-11th, go to EGMHA to download letter for discount (20% regular items, 10% sale items)

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Initiation Program (IP)

- ▶ Station-based practices
- ▶ High Helper-to-player ratio
- ▶ Focus on individual skills
- ▶ Games start in December
- ▶ Ice sheet is divided to allow cross-ice (half ice) games
- ▶ No score; no referees
- ▶ Coaches on ice to help with instruction
- ▶ Two minute buzzers

There will be flexibility to move kids between the IP and Tyke levels, based on the player's skill level to better aid their development throughout the season



New Tyke Division

The three key changes to our Tyke program (starting in 2016-2017) as compared to the outgoing program are:

1. EGMHA follows the OMHA guidelines and allows 7 year olds to be included in the Tyke division
2. EGMHA will now have 2 levels – Initiation (IP) and Tyke
3. There will be flexibility to move kids between the IP and Tyke levels, based on the player's skill level to better aid their development throughout the season

It is important to note that not all 7 year olds will play Tyke. 7 year olds will be assessed the first couple of weeks to determine if they play in the Tyke House League level or the Novice House League level.



Goals and Objectives for the IP/ Tyke program:

1. Teaching basic hockey skills so players can play and enjoy the game
2. Assisting in development and enhancement of basic motor patterns and hockey skills
3. Developing and encouraging the concept of team, through player participation
4. To implement fitness, fair play and co-operation aspects within the fun of the game
5. Develop player's confidence



Who Plays Where

The following are guidelines subject to evaluations, team sizes, etc.:

- ▶ To play Initiation:
 - Targeted to first-year players
 - Must be able to get up on their own after falling
 - Must be able to skate forward without aids
- ▶ To play Tyke:
 - 5, 6 or 7 year olds
 - Have graduated from Initiation program
- ▶ To play Novice:
 - 7 year olds
 - Have played games before
 - Subject to evaluation (and numbers/team sizes)



Registration Costs

August 1st onward, 2016

\$ 475.00	Initiation	Players born 2011 and 2012
\$ 600.00	Tyke/Novice/Atom	Players born 2006 thru 2010
\$ 800.00	Peewee/Bantam	Players born 2002-2005
\$ 650.00	Minor Midget/Midget	Players born 1999-2001
\$ 550.00	Juvenile	Players born 1998

All new players (Tyke through Atom only who are East Gwillimbury Residents) pay only \$475. If this applies to you, see us for details.

There will be price adjustments made if a player is moved up to the Tyke or Novice program. Tyke and Novice programs are a high fee as they will require referees and score keepers (these are paid positions).

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Volunteers Needed !

- ▶ We are a volunteer-run organization and are always in the need for volunteers. We need:
 - On-ice Coordinator
 - Coaches
 - Trainers
 - Managers (for Tyke division and up)
 - On-ice volunteers
 - Student volunteers
- ▶ Let us know if you are interested and/or want to learn more

Role	Qualification	Responsibilities
Head Coach	<u>Coach 1-"Intro to Coach qualification" IP and Tyke</u> <u>Coach 2 –"Coach Level Trained" for Novice</u> + <u>RIS</u> + <u>PVSC</u>	Organize Practices Lead bench in games Communication with parents
Trainer	Trainer Certification – HTCP Level 1 + <u>RIS</u> + <u>PVSC</u>	Health and safety of players, and coaches Communication with parents
Manager	<u>RIS</u> + <u>PVSC</u>	Prepare game sheets Communication with parents Typically Coordinate Tournaments
Assistant Coaches/ Trainers	Same as for Head Coach or Trainer	Support primary role and fill in as required
Parent Rep	- None -	Elected by Parents to liaise between parents and coaching staff
On-ice Practice Helpers	<u>PVSC</u> + <u>RIS</u>	* See us to discuss youth volunteers
Other Roles	- None	Often to assist with Managerial tasks

RIS = Respect in Sport Activity Leader

PVSC = Police Vulnerable Sector Check

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- ▶ Equipment Exchange - September 10
- ▶ Mouthguard Clinic - September 10
- ▶ Start of House League - September 17

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Thank You!