



## SMMHA REGISTRATION 2021

### Information for SMMHA Players and Families:

SMMHA is pleased to announce that we will be opening registration for the second half of our 2020-2021 season. We will once again be offering a **12-week program** for all players which will start on **January 4th, 2021**. At this point, the program will provide skill development, group training, and modified game play for our players (only U9 teams and up).

We have been pleased with the success of the first half of the season and the opportunities we were able to provide for our players. Please keep in mind that we may need to adjust the components of the program depending on guidelines sent out by OHF, OMHA/OWHA, the town of St. Marys and HPPH. Any changes will also be determined by the restrictions and covid level mandated by HPPH at any given time during the season.

**Registration is now open for this 12-week program and will close on December 28th. No late registrations will be accepted.** Please keep in mind that this is a new registration and is open to all returning SMMHA players as well as new players in our area. All components of the registration process must be completed entirely before your player can begin the new season.

***\*\* Due to physical distancing restrictions in place, we will require that all players are able to stand and skate on their own (including U7 divisions) during this 12-week program. Participants may use their own, approved skating aide to assist in their progression. \*\****

The cost of registration will remain unchanged from the first half of the season. **Only e-transfer payments will be accepted at this time. All e-transfer payments must be processed immediately after completing the online registration.** Players who were registered for the first half of the season have already paid their insurance fees. Any new players will be required to pay an additional \$50 in insurance fees prior to starting the program. Before registering, please review the SMMHA refund policy posted on our website. Financial assistance is also available for players during these challenging times. Please see the information posted below and/or contact our registrar at [smmhareg@hotmail.com](mailto:smmhareg@hotmail.com).

### **Please Note:**

Due to the unusual circumstances of this season, many players have been permitted to bring their own jerseys back and forth to the arena. We kindly ask that you remind your player to take care of this jersey and that all jerseys must be returned to SMMHA in good condition at the end of the season. **If this request is not met, then the player will be assessed a \$100 fee to replace the jersey.**



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### Registration Process:

This is a new registration for the second half of the season and is open to all SMMHA players as well as new players in our area. No players from outside of our area will be accepted.

There will be **no late registrations or payments permitted**. Registration is now open and will close on **December 28th**. Please also review our Refund Policy before registering. We are only accepting payment by e-transfer at this time. Payments should be sent to [treasurer@smmha.ca](mailto:treasurer@smmha.ca). Please indicate your player's name in the Message for your e-transfer. **All e-transfer payments must be processed immediately after completing the online registration.**

### Returning Players:

- OMHA registrations for returning players (boys) can be completed through HCR: <https://registration.hockeycanada.ca/registration/?ID=5253>
- OWHA registrations for returning players (girls) can be completed through RAMP: [St. Marys GH : RAMP Registrations](#)

### New Players:

- All new players require a photocopy of a birth certificate (send as a jpg, jpeg, or pdf), as well as all contact information for the player.
- All of this information must be sent to our registrar ([smmhareg@hotmail.com](mailto:smmhareg@hotmail.com)) so a profile can be made before you can register your child online.

### Registration Rates for 12-Week Program (starting January 4th, 2021):

Level	Rate	Program Sessions
U7 Jr. Initiation (2016-2017)	\$150.00	One session per week
U7 Sr. Initiation (2014-2015)	\$150.00	One session per week
U9 Novice (2012-2013)	\$300.00	Two sessions per week
U11 Atom (2010-2011)	\$300.00	Two sessions per week
U13 Peewee (2008-2009)	\$300.00	Two sessions per week
U15 Bantam (2006-2007)	\$300.00	Two sessions per week
U18 Midget (2003-2005)	\$300.00	Two sessions per week



## SMMHA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

### Canadian Tire JumpStart Program:

Canadian Tire JumpStart is a community-based charitable program that helps kids in financial need participate in organized sports and recreational activities such as hockey.

### Criteria:

- Applicants must be 5 to 18 years of age
- Funding up to \$300 per child is available
- A maximum of one program per child is allowed per season
- Funding is available for different members of the same family during the same season
- Funding approval is dependent on the financial situation of each child and will be determined by the JumpStart Committee

All requests to apply for JumpStart must be made by contacting:

Stephanie Ische  
Recreation Manager  
519-284-2340, ext. 624  
[sische@town.stmarys.on.ca](mailto:sische@town.stmarys.on.ca)

Once applicants have been approved, they will be contacted by Stephanie via email. This email must then be forwarded to the registrar by the applicant/parents - [smmhareg@hotmail.com](mailto:smmhareg@hotmail.com). Because of the privacy act, Stephanie **cannot** share this information directly with the registrar. The registrar must be made aware of all approved amounts for financial records provided to the treasurer regarding registration income. The registrar, treasurer or president **cannot** apply for funds from JumpStart on behalf of any player.

In some cases, there are other bursary funds available that can be used for additional assistance. This year, we have additional funds available from the Hockey Canada Foundation. Information about these additional funds can be obtained by contacting the registrar. All requests are kept confidential. Only the registrar, treasurer, and president are made aware of any situations/names.