

New for 2018-19 the NMHA has created 2 new programs for our 2011 and 2012 players.

Starting this year, we will introduce Development 6 and Development 7. These programs will allow similarly skilled players to develop and learn with an expanded hockey experience at a very affordable price.



The objective of the program is to advance these players to our rep hockey program once they reach Minor Atom age. Players who participate in our development program may receive special consideration during tryouts for Minor Atom rep teams. If your child does not intend on playing REP hockey, then this program may not be for your child.

Different from a normal house league teams, our Development 6 and Development 7 teams will receive professional power skating and skills sessions with NMHA development providers. The NMHA is offsetting part of this program through funds donated by the Northumberland Silver Stick Tournament.

As a parent you have registered and paid for your child's hockey. The money you paid covers the fees to play house league hockey which includes approx 40 hours of ice for the season. These two teams will use additional ice and professional development services which comes at a considerable expense. Your payment covers your child's portion of this expense. The NMHA is not generating any profit from this program.

In 2019-20, the NMHA will add Development 8 for players of novice age. Game play for the Novice age-group (8 year-olds) will be Half-Ice during the first half of the season and transition to Full-Ice during the second half of the season.

Development 7

Program will follow Hockey Canada and OMHA 1/2 rules for Tyke Select Hockey;

Association will accept a 18 **residentially compliant** players through an application and evaluation/selection process;

Selected players are not permitted to play within the NMHA house league or any 3rd party association/league.

60 hours of ice; a 2:1 ratio of games to practices will apply. (40 practices, 20 games max); The actual number of games will be determined by the team's ability to schedule games with other centres.

Included are 6 power skating and 6 skills sessions with our development providers;

Team may participate in 2 jamborees after December 1st; included in fees. An optional 3rd jamboree is permitted at an additional charge;

Teams may play 1/2 ice games (4 on 4) against other similar associations with Tyke Select Hockey;

No Full-Time Goalies – every player takes a turn in goal, equipment provided;

Rotate all players through all positions;

Players will use jerseys provided by the NMHA;

Each player receives a team hoodie and game socks;

No 6 year olds permitted;

No team fundraising will be permitted.

Cost of the program: \$395.00

***Players who are not successful for the Development 7 team along with all other registered Tyke players will participate in a Tyke HL division. Approx 20 practices and 20 games at 1/2 ice. Teams may play exhibition games against other centre's Tyke House League teams.

Development 6

Program will follow Hockey Canada and OMHA cross-ice rules for Initiation Hockey;
Association will accept a 18 Players through an application and evaluation/ selection process;

Team will play within a “tiered” IP Northumberland House League.

45 hours of ice; including a maximum of (5) cross-ice (4 on 4) games with other association's house league teams.

Included are 6 power skating and 6 skills sessions with our development providers;

Team may participate in 2 jamborees after December 1st; included in fees. An optional 3rd jamboree is permitted at an additional charge;

No Full-Time Goalies – every player takes a turn in goal, equipment provided;

Rotate all players through all positions;

Players will use jerseys provided by the NMHA;

Each player receives a team hoodie and socks;

No 4 or 5 year olds will be permitted;

No team fundraising will be permitted.

Cost of the program: \$250.00

***Players who are not successful for the Development 6 team along with all other registered IP players will participate other tiered divisions in the IP division.

Additional Information:

Players must be registered with Northumberland Minor Hockey for 2018-19.

Additional expense for hotels at away jamborees may be required.

Parents must enrol player through a registration process with accompanying payment. Cheques will not be deposited for players who are not selected for the program.

Players will be evaluated by the NMHA and selected based on skill, ability and coach-ability.

Coaches will be selected after teams have been chosen.

The lightweight Blue Puck shall be mandatory for all hockey practices and games

Questions regarding these programs should be directed to our Director of Development;
development@northumberlandminorhockey.com