

South Huron Minor Hockey Association

Boys Spring 2025 Q & A



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OPEN BORDERS

Open Borders means that OHF lifted any residency restrictions or “boundaries” for hockey players. Previously, boys players were only eligible to play rep or a/e for their home centre. Now all boys players age U10 - U21 can play competitive hockey for any center of their choosing.

□ **Who does this affect? U10 - U18**

As of now, U9 and U21 players are able to play within any OMHA centre.

This means that players can choose to try out for multiple centers. Once a player has been offered and accepted a position on a team, they have committed to that centre and that team for 2025-26 season.

Players may choose to continue to play local league for their home centre or another centre of their choosing.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR BOYS AT SOUTH HURON MINOR HOCKEY?



- Unchartered territory
- Unknown team sizes
- Spring tryouts for Rep teams (U9 - U16)
- Registration Process changes
- Players can still attend attend Tier 2 tryouts without having had attended Tier 1 tryouts
- +/- 2 player size difference between teams will be reevaluated

PATHWAY SKATES



- Only existing players rostered to SHMHA for the 2024-25 season are eligible to attend Pathway Skates
- Pathway Skates are to begin the week of **April 13th**
- There is no cost to attend Pathway Skates
- Pathway Skates attendance is optional
- Players must register on HCR/Spordle for the Pathway Skates

Boys REGISTRATION

**U9 - U16 tryout process for
SPRING Tier 1 and FALL Tier 2 Tryouts**

U18 Tier 1 & Tier 2 FALL Tryouts



Note: Intent for Outside Tryout (IOT) players must ALL still register with SHMHA. Choose IOT when registering (\$0 cost)

STEP 1

Register for the 2025-26 SHMHA season using PowerUP Sports.
50% of registration fee is due at time of registration.
Registration is open March 25 to April 11, 2025 for current SHMHA players.

STEP 2

Tryout Registration opens March 25
\$50 cash non refundable tryout fee (bring to first tryout skate) *Note: \$50 tryout fee includes both Tier 1 and Tier 2 tryout skates

STEP 2A

Player attends tryouts.
Player offered a spot on Tier 1 team.
Player has a specified timeframe to accept spot and use provided registration link to register. ***note: offer of Tier 1 team spot can happen at any stage of tryout process.*

STEP 2B

Player is not offered a spot on Tier 1 roster. Player attends Tier 2 tryouts in September 2025. Player offered a spot on Tier 2 team. Player has a specified timeframe to accept spot and use provided registration link to register. ***note: offer of Tier 2 team spot can happen at any stage of tryout process.*

STEP 2C

Player not offered a spot on the Tier 2 team. Player uses the Local League (LL) link and registers to play LL for the 2025-26 season.

STEP 3

Note: Players attending Tier 2 tryouts only must complete tryout registration by September Tryout start date. Bring \$50 non refundable tryout fee to first tryout skate.

Local League Registration. Players not interested in attending tryouts and registers to be placed on a local league team. Player registers using the Local League link posted Mid April. Player does not attend tryouts. Attends first skate following schedule in September with Local League Sorting Skate.

MULTIPLE REGISTRATIONS LINKS



- Registration Link- [PowerUP Sports](#)- Open March 25 - April 11, 2025
 - 50% of registration fee due at registration; Remainder due August 1, 2025
 - This aligns with our current registration procedures for girls
- Pathway Skate Registration- [HCR/Spordle](#)
- Tryout Registration- [HCR/Spordle](#)
- \$50 non refundable tryout fee (1 fee for both Tier 1 and Tier 2 teams) paid in cash at first skate
- Tier 1 player registration link - to be privately emailed to parents of players offered a Tier 1 position - specific time period to accept
- Tier 2 player registration link - to be privately emailed to parents of players offered an Tier 2 position - specific time period to accept
- Local League player registration link- to be privately emailed to parents of players after team splits have completed

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