

Faustina Hockey Club



2014/2015

Important information for Parents and Players

Required hockey equipment:

- Helmet with Face Mask (CSA approved), Neck Guard, Shoulder Pads, Elbow Pads, Pants, Shin Pads, Gloves, Protective Cup, Sock garter belt or all in one, Hockey Skates & Stick. Mouth guards are optional.
- Team sweaters & socks are given out at the first game.

Tyke Division Player Evaluation Practice

Saturday Sept. 20th, 4:00 PM at the MasterCard Centre

Tyke division players, 2009, 2008, DOB take part in a practice to show us their skating and hockey skills, which assists with putting together balanced teams to start the season. Check the website in September to confirm date and time.

Pre-season Practice Skate

There will practice skates on Friday Oct 3rd, to warm up for the first game. Schedule TBD; check the web site later in September.

First Game

The team Coach will call or e mail you with the time of the first game during the last week of September. The first House League game will be played on Sat. October 4th

If you do not receive a call by Wednesday Oct. 1st, please phone or e mail the registrar with the name of your player and you will be contacted and given the first game time and team information.

There will be no games on Saturday Oct. 18th, Saturday Dec 27th and Saturday Jan. 3rd. We will play Thanksgiving Saturday Oct. 11th this year.

Hard copy season schedules will be provided at the first game and the schedule will also be on the web site.

Skating & Skills Practice

We will have indoor practice sessions all season long for the Tyke, Novice, Atom & Peewee & older players. The schedule will be released by the time of the first game.

Teams and Age Divisions

Following the completion of registration and then knowing how many players we have and their ages, the number of teams and divisions can be finalized. Factors to consider include the hours of ice time Faustina has at the MasterCard Center, the need to have 4 or 6 teams in a division for effective scheduling, having teams of 14 to 16 players for suitable bench strength, game ice time per player and cost of operating/registration cost per player. With the exception of the Midget division, we want the players in each division to be within one birth year of each other +/-

The division names then follow the national standard of Tyke, Novice, Minor Atom, Atom etc. and normally reflect the age of the older players in the division. Please keep in mind, it is not the name of the division that is most important, but rather the ages and ability of its players, and that the same players will play with each other no matter what the division is called, based on the above factors.

Team Balancing Trades

The primary purpose of House League Hockey is to provide the experience of fair and fun hockey to all registered players. Since the skill level among players can be very different, the Faustina Hockey Club reserves the right to transfer players from one team to another. This can be done at any time during the season, allowing the club to correct any competitive imbalances or to

assist with a player's level of participation. We will always try to make the trades before the December break. All trade decisions approved by the Board of Governors will be final and binding.

Refund Policy

Player withdrawals and refunds of fees are possible. The refund policy is as follows; for each week of the schedule concluded, with or without the player's participation in the games, \$20 is deducted from the registration fee paid. For example withdrawal after 5 weeks of the season, 5 x \$20 = \$100 from \$425 paid, refund will be \$325.

To cover insurance and sweater costs, there will be no refunds paid after week 15 of the schedule.

Select Hockey

Select teams from Tyke (2008) through Midget (1997) are selected from House League players to participate in the North York Select League and in tournaments.

Select teams are chosen by the team coach using a competitive try out format. There will be at least 2 open try out practices for each team, after which the teams can be selected at the coach's option.

Select team players must continue to play House League also.

Select team players are required to pay additional registration costs; this year's Select fee is \$ 475.00

A Select Tryout / practice schedule for September will be posted on the website in late August, for dates in starting in early September.

Faustina Hockey Club Inc.

Questions? Email the Registrar - Kim Allan
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Faustina Hockey is member club of the GTHL, OHF and Hockey Canada.