



## **Welcome Back Storm Hockey Players and Families!**

We are very excited to announce that registrations for the 2024-25 North End Hockey Program (NEHP) will open on Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024! Registrations will close on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Please take a moment to carefully review the following information for the upcoming season.

### **About the North End Hockey Program (NEHP)**

- The North End Hockey Program is organized by the Manitoba Aboriginal Sports & Recreation Council (MASRC).
- The program is funded by the MASRC, Jumpstart Charities and the Government of Canada.
- Through this program, youth between the ages of 5 to 15 living in and around the North End/Central area can play organized hockey on co-ed teams. All skill levels and abilities are welcome.
- The NEHP is hosted by Central Community Centre and plays for the Seven Oaks Minor Hockey Association (SOMHA).
- U7-U9 teams play in the SOMHA developmental league.
- U11-U15 teams play under Hockey Winnipeg in the A3 league.

### **North End/Central Catchment Area**

- If you have previously participated in the NEHP and live outside of the program boundaries, then you can still register with us.
- If you are new to the NEHP and do not live within the boundaries, we cannot guarantee you a spot on one of our teams.
- The program boundaries are outlined in blue and included below.

**West Boundary = McPhillips**  
**North Boundary = Inkster/Macgregor/Lansdowne**  
**East Boundary = Red River**  
**South Boundary = Ross/Main/Higgins**





## **How to Register**

- Online: New this year, use our online registration form.
- Print Version: Request physical forms from Quinton at [quinton.d@masrc.com](mailto:quinton.d@masrc.com) or 204-942-6615.
  - Submit via email (listed above), in-person (37 Higgins Ave), or fax (204-925-5716).

## **Registration Schedule:**

- Returning players: Week 1 (July 15th-21st).
- Returning and new players within North End/Central: Weeks 2 & 3 (July 22<sup>nd</sup>-Aug 4<sup>th</sup>).
- New players outside catchment (upon SOMHA approval): Week 4 (Aug 5<sup>th</sup>-Sep 4<sup>th</sup>).
- Registrations close: September 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **Registration Instructions:**

**Step 1:** Fill out a registration form for each player. The following documents are required to register:

1. Player's Birth Certificate, Indian Status Card, or Manitoba Metis Federation Citizenship card.
2. Player's 6- and 9-digit Manitoba Health Numbers.
3. Parent/Guardian's Proof of Address.

**Step 2:** Pay registration fee upon registration.

1. Payment arrangements are available. Please contact Quinton for more information.
2. If you are applying for subsidy, 10% of the total registration fee is due by September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
3. You must submit your Notice of Assessment (NOA) for the year 2023 or an EIA budget letter before September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
4. If you are married or common-law, please submit the NOA of both parents/guardians.

**Step 3:** Await confirmation by email. Please ensure you check both your inbox and your junk folder. Email will be the primary method of communication.



## **Registration Fees**

1. Registration fees for the upcoming 2024-25 season are determined by SOMHA. Fees have not been released as of July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
  - Registration fees are anticipated to increase by \$20.00 from last year.
  - **Below are approximate numbers. If fees are lower or higher than anticipated, you will either be refunded or asked to pay an additional \$10.00 - 20.00 by the end of September.**
2. If you have any questions about payment or have an outstanding balance from last season, please contact Quinton at [quinton.d@masrc.com](mailto:quinton.d@masrc.com).
3. **The registration fee deadline is September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Total registration fees are due unless alternate arrangements are made.**
4. Subsidy applicants must pay 10% of the total registration fee by September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

<b>Age Category</b>	<b>Team Registration Fee</b>
U7 (2018, 2019, 2020)	\$530.00
U9 (2016 & 2017)	\$620.00
U11 (2014 & 2015)	\$750.00
U13 (2012 & 2013)	\$750.00
U15 (2010 & 2011)	\$765.00

## **Subsidy Information**

- Funding given to the MASRC for the NEHP changes every year, affecting subsidies.
- **We strongly recommend that parents/guardians apply to other funding sources first such as Jordan's Principle, the player's band council, Hockey Canada Assist Fund, Manitoba Metis Federation, KidSport Manitoba, etc., as subsidies are not guaranteed.**
- Amount of subsidy per applicant will be determined once all documents are received.
- If you are applying to other sources of funding (Jordan's Principle, through your band, or other funds) then you may request an invoice and submit it.
- Subsidy amount is based on the Low Income Cut Off (LICO) chart.

## **Applying for Subsidy**

1. Provide your most recent Notice of Assessment (NOA) from 2023 or 2024 EIA budget letter when registering.
2. **Proof of Income is due September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Documents submitted after this deadline will not be accepted and you will have to pay the full fee.**



## **Attendance**

- Regular attendance at practices and games is crucial for your child's skill development and the team's overall success. **Your child will not show any improvement if they do not attend both practices and games regularly.**
- Choosing not to attend practices or games does not mean resigning from the team.
- After November 1st, 2024, no refunds will be issued for missed participation.
- **It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to check their emails regularly, understand their child's practice and game schedule, and to communicate with their coaches.**
- Consistently missing practices or games without valid reasons may affect playing time, team standing, and eligibility for events, including participation in the NEHP next season.

## **Equipment Loans**

- For families in financial need, hockey equipment is available on loan for the duration of the season on a first-come, first served basis.
- Equipment must be maintained, taken care of, and cleaned regularly.
- Equipment must be cleaned and returned at the end of the season.
- If equipment is not returned in good condition beyond normal wear and tear, you will not be eligible for an equipment loan for the following season.
- Equipment fittings for players begin in August 2024.

## **Respect in Sport (RIS)**

- RIS is a mandatory 3-hour online course that one parent/guardian of every player must complete.
- The due date for completion is September 4th, 2024.
- The MASRC will provide parents/guardians with a code to take the course free of charge.
- RIS certifications are valid for 60 months (5 years).

## **Volunteers Needed**

To ensure the success of the North End Hockey Program, we encourage parents and



guardians to get involved with their child's team. All bench staff must be able to provide a criminal record check and child abuse registry check. Costs associated with these checks are covered by the MASRC. Bench staff will also receive team clothing.

### **Coaching**

Coaches are always needed and are an important part of the North End Hockey Program! The U7 team requires 4 coaches. The U9-U15 teams require 1 head coach and 2 assistant coaches.

- Coaching requirements include the Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders and hockey coaching certifications (depends on age category and if you are a head or assistant coach).
- **Coaches must provide a criminal record check and child abuse check.**
- All requirement costs will be covered by MASRC.

### **Team Manager**

NEHP Team Managers handle anything necessary that's off-ice! This may include arranging team get togethers, team wind ups, assisting with free team events such as Manitoba Moose or U of M Bisons games, arranging/assisting with fundraising, and more duties as necessary to contribute to the success of their child's team.

### **Team Safety Rep**

Team Safety Reps are required by Hockey Manitoba to take a safety course that teaches a proactive, preventative approach to team safety, while being prepared to react in the event of accidents, injuries, and/or medical emergencies.

### **Team Drivers**

To better serve the needs of our teams, we ask that 1-2 parents on each team volunteer to drive other players to and from practices and games. Team Drivers must have a valid 5F license. We may be able to support consistent and dedicated Team Drivers through gas reimbursement.

### **Contact**

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In the meantime- keep up to date with the MASRC and North End Storm Hockey on Facebook or by visiting our events page on our website!