

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
2017-2018 FALL YOUTH HOCKEY**

Our Livingston County Hockey Board of Directors would like to welcome our members for the 2017-2018 fall hockey seasons.

MEMBER REGISTRATION BEGINS Thursday, June 1, 2017

MEMBER REGISTRATION ENDS Thursday, June 29, 2017

Members - If you miss the Thursday, June 29th, 2017 deadline, a spot will not be held for you. You may go on a waiting list; however, we cannot guarantee a spot will be available. Please register early!

OPEN REGISTRATION BEGINS Wednesday, July 5th, 2017

OPEN REGISTRATION ENDS Thursday, July 28th, 2017

Please note: If your child is trying out for a travel team and you are unsure whether your child will make it, you may register for the house program to secure a position. If your child is successful in making a **LCHA travel team**, the monies will be transferred to the **LCHA** travel team. No refund is offered if your child skates for another association.

PROGRAM COSTS

<u>Divisions By Age Classifications</u>	<u>2017-2018 Ice Fees September-March</u>
Little Bolts (3 years old and up) (Learn to Skate)	(4) \$50 payments/payment schedule (2 days per week for price of one)
Lightning (Little Bolts Graduates) (Learn to Play)	(4) \$60 payments/payment schedule (2 days per week for price of one)
Mites (Birth Year 2009-2010)	(3) \$275 payments
Squirts (Birth Year 2007-2008)	(3) \$350 payments / (4) \$275 payments
Peewees (Birth Year 2005-2006)	(3) \$400 payments / (4) \$320 payments
Bantams (Birth Year 2003-2004)	(3) \$400 payments / (4) \$320 payments
Midget B (Birth Year 2001-2002)	(4) \$360 payments
Midget BB (Birth Year 1999-2000)	(4) \$360 payments

**Save an additional \$50.00 by making full payment of player's program cost on or before Monday, September 11, 2017.

The Annual registration fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE:**

DISCOUNTED EARLY SIGN UP FOR HOUSE PROGRAM & TRAVEL:

June 1st-29th Registration fee for Mites – Midgets **\$150**

June 30th - July 5th Registration fee for Mites - Midgets **\$175**

Registration fee for Lightning Bolts (Learn to skate) & Lightning (Learn to play) **\$50**

July 6th Registration fee for Mites - Midgets **\$200**

PROGRAM COSTS - CONTINUED

Fees include: Two skates per week for 26 weeks

Additional cost: Jersey/socks cost approximately \$125 for home and away for Mite-Midget.
Ref fees for home games

TO REGISTER

To register, please **complete** the following:

- 2017-2018 Fall Youth House Hockey Registration form
- A copy of the player's birth certificate – (US Government issued)
*****LCHA does not keep your child's birth certificate on file**
- 2017-2018 Player's USA online registration confirmation page with barcode
- Check made payable to **LCHA** for registration fee
 - June 1st – 29th Mite – Midget \$150 non-refundable registration fee
 - June 30th – July 5th Mite – Midget \$175 non-refundable registration fee
 - **July 6th Mite-Midget \$200 non-refundable registration fee**
 - Lightning Bolts (Learn to skate / Lightning (Learn to Play) \$50 annual registration fee

You may either mail your registration through US mail or place it in the Grand Oaks Ice Arena "**Office Administrator – Registration Mailbox**". Returning members need to submit their registration before member registration ends on Thursday June 29, 2017.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1 st payment	September 11th
2 nd payment	October 2nd
3 rd payment	November 6th
4 th payment	December 4th

Ice payments are due according to the payment schedule above. Payments received after the due date shall be charged a 10% late fee.

MANDATORY RATE SKATES

Players must attend the respective rate skate to be placed on a team.

Mites	Monday, August 14, 2017	6:00 pm - 6:50 pm
Squirts	Monday, August 14, 2017	7:00 pm - 7:50 pm
Peewees	Monday, August 14, 2017	8:00 pm - 8:50pm
Bantams	Monday, August 14, 2017	9:00 pm - 9:50 pm
Midgets	TBD	

**If your child cannot make the mandatory rate skate, you need to call Mark Biggings, Executive Director at (517) 548-4355 Ext. 10 or email Mark at mbiggings@gmail.com to make other arrangements.

LIGHTNING BOLTS PROGRAM (Learn to Skate) (IP)

We will have Trent Daavettila running our program this season along with figure skaters on Saturday morning. The main focus is to develop the kids, and to simply have FUN while developing the skill set of our skaters. Little Bolts will focus on skating skills, with professional instruction from Trent Daavettila and LCHA coaches.

Lightning (Learn to Play) Program:

This program will also be run by Trent Daavettila and is for our graduating class from Lightning Bolts (Learn to skate). This program is designed to introduce the game of hockey; stick handling, hockey drills, etc. will be the focus of this class. Your children will learn the basics of the game, and have fun!

LCHA has used this format with great success. The players have developed at an accelerated rate compared to full ice Mini Mite program, used in past years.

Bottom line is, if you can **skate**, you can play. Skaters with strong skill sets will play hockey for the rest of their lives. Hockey is a great sport, and with the **right start** it is a game that people play for a very long time.

We strongly urge you to read the information from USA hockey; many years of research from knowledgeable hockey coaches in the nation have set up this program!

MITE PROGRAM

- The Mite program will participate in I275 league again this season.
- We are planning on having two Mite teams this season.
- The teams will play half ice games with league member teams.

SQUIRT, PEEWEE AND BANTAM MIDGET PROGRAM

- All these divisions will be placed in the Little Caesars League.
- All these divisions will be starting the first part of September to prepare for league play.
- Mite and Squirt divisions will have two hours of full ice per week for both practices and games.
- Pee wee and Bantam division will skate twice a week with **two (1.5 hr) skates per month (Oct-Feb) for LC games**. All other skates will remain (1hr) slots
- Midgets will skate **(1.5 hr) twice a week**
- All these divisions will have first priority on any available ice.
- All these divisions will be responsible for referee fees for their team

GO LIGHTNING!!!!

Mark Biggings Executive Director
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