



KOHA Travel Hockey Commitment Contract

Congratulations on making the KOHA 2021-22 **Regular Season Junior Varsity K-Wings** Travel Hockey Team. Your player worked hard to make this team and that same dedication throughout the season will provide a rewarding experience.

The cost of the program is **\$2400.00** per player. **The obligation to make the three (3) monthly payments on the 15th of each month in the amount of \$600.00 begins December 15th.** All payments will continue to be paid using your KOHA online account and **ending February 15th.** If account payments become delinquent, you authorize KOHA (with your signature below) to automatically charge the credit card on file in the amount that is owed to make the account current.

A \$600.00 commitment fee, \$300 that is non-refundable, is required to secure your player’s spot on the team. Joining the team means you are responsible for paying, and you agree to pay, the player’s equal share of the team’s budget, including, but not limited to, costs for ice rental, referees, tournament fees, USA Hockey and MAHA registrations, annual KOHA administrative fee and coaching fees. The total team cost does not change when players are injured, ill, suspended or otherwise not playing. You are paying for a place on the roster, not playing or practice time. No portion of the player fees will be refunded at the end of the season.

The KOHA Travel Hockey Commitment Fee Policy, which is on the reverse of this page, is part of this contract. There are penalties for delinquent accounts, including player suspension. If unexpected financial issues arise, KOHA will do our best to work with you to arrange an alternative payment plan, if necessary.

The coaching staff looks forward to an excellent season. This will be an aggressive player development program, which requires dedication and cooperation from each of us to make it successful. Thank you for choosing to participate in this program.

Paul Waltke
Head Coach
Junior Varsity K-Wings Team

Dave Toth
Director of Travel Hockey

Signature(s) of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian (Printed) _____

Player’s Name (Printed): _____ Date: _____

KALAMAZOO OPTIMIST HOCKEY ASSOCIATION, INC. COMMITMENT FEE POLICY AND CONTRACT FOR SELECT (TRAVEL) TEAMS

KOHA's travel team commitment fee refund policy applies only to "select" teams registered as "A" or "AA" teams with MAHA. This policy applies only to commitment fees. To secure a place on the Fall/Winter roster following Spring or Summer tryouts, the parents or guardians of each player selected will sign a commitment contract and pay a **\$600 commitment fee of which \$300 is non-refundable**, provided there are a sufficient number of players to form a team. If we do not have a sufficient number of players to form a team or if conditions do not allow for us to play, then KOHA will refund the entire commitment fee (\$600)

No coach, administrator, officer or other agent or employee of KOHA has the authority to alter the contract formed by the commitment contract or to refund, promise to refund or offer to refund any commitment fee. The contract formed by the signature of a parent or a guardian on the KOHA commitment contract cannot be altered except by Mutual agreement with the president of the KOHA Board of Directors.

Players who have made a commitment to another team must advise KOHA in writing of that commitment and must also notify the team to which a previous commitment has been made of the intention to commit for a KOHA team. A player who has signed a KOHA commitment letter who later commits to another team will forfeit the right to be rostered by a KOHA team and, if possible, will be replaced by KOHA. However, the commitment fee paid to KOHA will not be refunded, even if a replacement player is found. Commitment fees help assure that players selected for participation with a team fully intend to sign a Fall/Winter season roster and participate in Summer practices, if they are held. Players who commit to other teams after committing to KOHA cause disruption.

KOHA will consider refunding a portion or the entire commitment fee in only exceptional circumstances occurring before the roster is signed. KOHA reserves exclusively to itself the right to make the determination as to whether a commitment fee should be refunded. Examples of cases in which a refund will be considered are: (1) the death of the player; (2) a serious injury or illness making it impossible for the player to participate in the entire regular Fall/Winter season following the commitment; (3) a change in residence outside the area from which KOHA players are normally drawn if the change of residence is occasioned by the transfer of one or both of the player's parents on active military duty pursuant to military orders; or (4) other similar hardship.

All refund requests, regardless of the reason, must be made in writing and given to the KOHA Director of Travel Hockey only!

Refund requests received in writing to the KOHA Director of Travel hockey will be pro-rated based on the number on ice sessions the player's **team** has had. The refund will also be less the \$300.00 Commitment fee. It will be pro-rated from the day the **Director of Travel Hockey receives** the written request.

For season ending injuries or illnesses, the refund will be pro-rated less the \$300.00 Commitment fee. Medical documentation (if requested) along with a written refund request must be submitted to the Director of Travel Hockey.

Refund requests and medical documentation can be sent to:

KOHA Director of Travel hockey
Wings West
5076 Sports Drive
Kalamazoo, MI 49009-7118

Emailed to: d.toth@koha.com
Dropped off at the KOHA office Attn: Director of Travel Hockey