

CAROLINA JUNIOR HURRICANES

SEASON PROGRAM DETAILS

**TIER I AAA
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Girls**

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Junior Hurricanes



PURPOSE. PASSION. PLAY.

I. Introduction

The **CAROLINA JUNIOR HURRICANES HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (CJHHA)**, formerly (RYHA) is a not-for-profit organization founded in May of 1987. CJHHA has served the Raleigh and Triangle area for 33 years. CJHHA is the largest USA Hockey travel based association in the Carolinas with nearly 550 members ranging in age from 8 to 18. We offer a comprehensive set of programs ranging from Skill Development Clinics to competitive league programs for Tier II A through Tier I AAA Travel players.

In February of 2007, RYHA (now CJHHA) formed a partnership with the **Carolina Hurricanes** NHL Team. The Hurricanes through their **Canes Youth and Amateur Hockey (CYAH)** program work closely with the Jr Hurricanes to develop and promote youth hockey.

In January, of 2019, RYHA and the Carolina Eagles merged programs and officially rebranded to the **Carolina Junior Hurricanes**. The organization is now excited to boast 24 boys teams at the AAA and AA/A levels, as well as 10 Girls teams at the AAA, AA, A, and Select levels. We are proud to say the two organizations together are working to provide an even stronger foundation for Raleigh area hockey players.

The Junior Hurricanes work collaboratively with area House/Recreational programs to develop youth hockey players skills and provide additional competitive playing opportunities.

II. Programs by Tier

The following shows our full line up of programs and teams organized by Tier (competitive level).

a. Junior Hurricanes Tier I AAA

The Junior Hurricanes will offer the following Tier I AAA teams:

- 11U AAA Minor (2009 birth year) – 1 team
- 12U AAA Major (2008 birth year) – 1 team
- 13U AAA Minor (2007 birth year) – 1 team
- 14U AAA Major (2006 birth year) – 1 team
- 15U AAA Minor (2005 birth year) – 1 team
- 16U AAA Minor (2004 birth year) - 1 team

b. Junior Hurricanes Tier II AA

The Junior Hurricanes will offer the following Tier II AA teams:

- 9U AA Minor (2011 birth year)
- 10U AA Major (2010 birth year)
- 11U AA Minor (2009 birth year)
- 12U AA Major (2008 birth year)
- 13U AA Minor (2007 birth year)
- 14U AA Major (2006 birth year)
- 15U AA Minor (2005 birth year)
- 16U AA Minor (2004 birth year)
- 18U Midget National (2003-2002 birth years)
- 18U Midget American (2003-2002 birth years)

The Junior Hurricanes may add/remove or change the make-up of AA teams at any age group prior to, or during tryouts based on the number of participants and or competitive level of the participants

c. Junior Hurricanes Tier II A

The Junior Hurricanes will offer the following Tier II A levels:

- 9U A Minor (2011 birth year)
- 10U A Major (2010 birth year)
- 10U A Mixed (2010-2011 birth years)
- 12U A Mixed (2008, 2009 birth years)
- 12U A Major (2008 birth year)
- 14U A National (2006-2007 birth years) (Top A players)
- 14U A American (2006-2007 birth years)
- 16U A Minor (2004-2005 birth years)

The Junior Hurricanes may add/remove or change the make-up of A teams at any age group prior to, or during tryouts based on the number of participants and or competitive level of the participants

d. Junior Hurricanes Girls

The Junior Hurricanes are proud to continue to build a growing Girls program. The Junior Hurricanes plan to field teams as follows:

- 10U House (2010-2011 birth years)
- 10U Select (2010-2011 birth years)
- 10U Tournament (2010-2011 birth years)
- 12U Select (2008-2010 birth years)
- 12U CHL (2009-2010 birth years)
- 12U Tournament (2009-2010 birth years)
- 14U Select (2007-2008 birth years)
- 14U NB Tier II (2007-2008 birth years)
- U14 NB Tier I (2007-2008 birth years)
- U16/19 CBHL (2005-2001 birth years)
- 16U NB Tier II (2004-2005 birth years)
- 19U Premier (2001-2003 birth years)

With support from the Carolina Hurricanes and Polar Ice House, the Carolina Junior Hurricanes Girls program will offer our talented young female players a fun and very competitive program that provides for maximum development. See the Girls program section of this document for full details.

III. Tryouts and Team Selections

All Carolina Junior Hurricanes teams will be selected through a tryout process to be held in July and Aug per the following schedule:

- Tier I AAA – July 24-26, 2020
- Tier I Girls – 14U NB Tier I – July 24-26, 2020
- Tier II AA, A (all age groups) - August 7-9, 2020
- Girls 19U Premier – TBD
- Girls 14U through 16U – August 7-9, 2020
- Girls 10U and 12U – August 15-16, 2020

Specific times, locations, and fees for each tryout will be announced on the Junior Hurricanes website at (www.juniorhurricanes.org).

Players will be evaluated through a combination of scrimmage and competitive skills sessions. These may vary by age group depending on head coaches' preference. There will also be a session specifically for goalies. After the initial scrimmage and skills sessions there may be a cut to narrow the offer of prospective players for the final scrimmage session. More specific tryout details will be provided to players prior to the tryout dates.

Team selections will be made both during the initial sessions as well as from the final scrimmage session by an evaluation committee comprised of coaches and experienced independent evaluators. Players selected for a roster position will be notified by email and then called by the head coach.

All roster selections will be finalized the day of the final scrimmage unless otherwise communicated prior to the tryouts.

IV. Playing Up Policy

The following are CJHHA restrictions on players playing up to the next age level:

Tier I (Birth Year Specific Teams)

- First year 11U, 13U and 15U Minor players **may not** try out for their respective Major teams, where major and minor teams are offered.
- During evaluations, if the evaluators collectively agree that a player competes at a level that is above that of the Minor age group, they may approach the player's parents and request that player try out for the Major birth year
- No second-year players will be allowed to play up to the next age level except 16U to 18U.

Tier II (Birth Year Specific and Mixed Birth Year Teams)

- Second year 8U (2012 birth year) for the 2020-2021 season) are not eligible to try out for 10U programs. This is per the Carolina Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA) rules.
- First year 11U, 13U and 15U Minor players **may not** try out for their respective Major teams, where major and minor teams are offered.
- Girls REC players may play up or down an age group depending on skill level.
- Second year Girls may play up an age level provided they played in their current organization last season. If not, a petition will need to be filed to CAHA in order to allow a play-up from another organization. CAHA will have the right to decline such petitions.
- No second-year players will be allowed to play up to the next age level except 16U to 18U.

V. Acceptance

Junior Hurricanes players/parents will be required to complete an acceptance registration within a specified period of time on the final day of tryouts. Please read the Carolina Junior Hurricanes *Travel Roster Acceptance Process and Policy* in [Section XVIII](#) of this document.

The Junior Hurricanes organization takes the tryout process very seriously and invests significant time and resources to provide a fair and open process in order to select the best possible teams. For this reason, we ask that only players who are serious about playing for a Junior Hurricanes team attend. Our evaluators should be able to focus on players who are serious about playing on the team for which they are trying out.

VI. Team Structure

9U/10U – every attempt will be made to roster a minimum of 13 skaters and two goalies at all squirt levels

11U/12U – every attempt will be made to roster a minimum of 15 skaters and two goalies at all Pee Wee levels

13U/14U– every attempt will be made to roster a minimum of 15 skaters and two goalies at all bantam levels. The organization reserves the right to add a 16th skater to any Bantam level team at the coach's discretion.

15U/16U – every attempt will be made to roster a minimum of 16 skaters and two goalies at all midget levels. The organization reserves the right to add a 17th and/or 18th skater to the roster at the coach's discretion.

18U - every attempt will be made to roster a minimum of 16 skaters and two goalies at all midget levels. The organization reserves the right to add a 17th and/or 18th skater to the roster at the coach's discretion.

VII. Season

Tier I AAA – Mid-August through the end of February or the completion of Districts (typically first weekend in March) for those that qualify

Tier II AA – 9U through 18U teams will take the ice in Mid-August through the end of February or the completion of Nationals (typically the first weekend in April) for those that qualify

Tier II A – 9U through 18U will take the ice late August through the end of February.

As stated above, seasons will end in late February, early March, or early Apr depending on District/National-bound status and dates of final season-ending tournaments.

VIII. Player Development (PD)

Player development is the cornerstone of our program. Player development sessions will be conducted by our PD staff and include goalie specific training. ***Player Development sessions are considered mandatory practices for all levels and will be scheduled as 1 hour shared sessions.***

Tier I AAA – All AAA teams will be scheduled for PD on a weekly basis September through February.

Tier II AA/A - All 9U through 12U teams will be scheduled for PD on a weekly basis September through February.

Tier II AA/A – All 13U through 18U AA/A teams will be scheduled for PD every other week September through February.

IX. Practice and Game Formats

Tier I AAA - All practices are scheduled for 1 hour of on-ice time. Weekly practice counts and formats (shared vs full-ice) vary depending on age group and competitive level, and team make-up (percentage of out of town players). See program summaries for details.

Tier II AA/A - All practices are scheduled for 1 hour of on-ice time. Weekly practice counts and formats (shared vs full-ice) vary depending on age group and competitive level. See program summaries for details.

Girls - All practices are scheduled for 1 hour of on-ice time. Weekly practice counts and formats (shared vs full-ice) vary depending on age group and competitive level. See program summaries for details.

Tier I AAA away game weekends will typically be scheduled for a minimum of 3 games. We will endeavor to schedule up to 4-5 games whenever possible

Girls, Tier II A, and AA league and exhibition games will be scheduled primarily as home-and-home game weekends with a minimum of two games per weekend. In some cases, we may be able to schedule three games when traveling long distances or involving other local teams where possible.

Our teams participating in the Carolinas Hockey League (CHL) will typically play up to 60% or more of the season's games in town and most away games within a 2.5 - 3 hour radius of Raleigh. The CHL includes all organizations in North and South Carolina, Hamptons Rd (VA) and Lynchburg (VA). The CHL also expects games to be scheduled in manner that only requires a single night away when travelling beyond 2.5 hrs.

All Junior Hurricanes Tier I AAA teams will play an independent tournament and exhibition game schedule. All teams will also participate in the USPHL/EJEPL league which will require up to 3 away weekends.

The Junior Hurricanes Tier II AA teams will play either in the Carolinas Hockey League (CHL) or a competitive independent game schedule. A determination will be made after the CHL census during the summer and will be dependent on the competitiveness of the league. For the 2020 season, our AA Major teams will compete in a new NHL Affiliated weekend series with all teams travelling one weekend each to Nashville Oct 10-12, Vegas Nov 21-23, and Florida Jan 8-10. The Jr Hurricanes will host on Feb 19-21.

All Junior Hurricanes A and AA Minor teams will compete in the Carolinas Hockey League (CHL) A or Upper A Divisions.

Girls 10U through 14U teams participate in either the PHHL, CHL, CBHL or NGHL depending on available competitive levels.

Girls 16U and 19U teams will play in either the CBHL or NGHL depending on available competitive levels.

X. Tournaments

The Carolina Junior Hurricanes will select and schedule all tournaments in cooperation with the individual coaches. Budgeted tournament counts are listed in the program summaries for each team.

Budgeted tournament counts include any state or regional qualifying tournaments for all District or National Bound teams.

Tier I tournaments and showcases will be selected to provide maximum exposure to college and Junior level scouts.

Tier II A and AA teams generally are limited to no more than one fly-to tournament, excluding Nationals. A fly-to tournament is defined as any tournament with more than an 8-hour drive time.

Tier II Teams participating in the CHL will be able to qualify for the season ending tournament. Any team that qualifies will be required to pay for the tournament fee outside of the season fee

XI. National Tournament and Qualification

The Junior Hurricanes 14U AAA Major, 15U AAA Minor, 16U AAA Minor, 14U AA, 16U AA, and 18U AA teams are considered National Bound. Our 13U AA Minor and 15U AA Minor, and 18U AA American teams may also declare to compete in the State tournament at the coach/organization discretion.

The Junior Hurricanes Girls 14U NB Tier I, 14U NB Tier II, 16U NB Tier II, and 19U Premier teams will be considered National Bound.

All Junior Hurricanes teams that qualify will participate in the USA Hockey Youth National Championship Tournaments at the end of the season. ***Acceptance of a roster position on a National Bound team is your commitment to participate in the National tournament if the team qualifies.***

Tier I AAA teams must first qualify for the SE District Tournament by competing in a CAHA Tier I Championship tournament (only if there are multiple teams at an age group). Winners then advance to the Southeast District Tournament held in early March. The location of the tournament rotates each year between the District Affiliates. SE District Tournament winners then advance to the USA Hockey Tier I National tournament.

Tier II AA national bound teams qualify through North Carolina State level tournaments sponsored by CAHA at the end of February. The qualifying tournament is included in the tournament counts as described in the Tournaments section above.

The 2020-2021 National tournaments will be held as follows:

<i>High School</i>	<i>March 18-22, 2021</i>
<i>Youth Tier I</i>	<i>March 24-29, 2021</i>
<i>Women's Senior</i>	<i>March 25-28, 2021</i>
<i>Youth Tier II</i>	<i>March 25-29, 2021</i>
<i>Girls Tier I & II</i>	<i>March 25-29, 2021</i>

Qualifying teams will incur additional costs for practices and exhibition games scheduled in March/April in preparation for the National Tournament. The additional fee for a National Bound team will be set after the end of the season but is typically in the range of \$225-275 per player for a 17-player roster. The fee will be collected prior to the National tournament and is required .

XII. Team Uniform and Equipment

All Carolina Junior Hurricanes players are required to wear Home and Away Hurricanes replica jerseys and red logo shells. These are ordered at the time of registration and are not included in program fees. Game socks, practice socks and practice jerseys are supplied as part of program fees. All will remain the property of the players at the end of the season.

Returning players who purchased the new style game jerseys and shells from the previous season may elect to reuse their jerseys and shells if they still fit and are in good condition (i.e. not torn or discolored). *The Junior Hurricanes reserve the right to require players to replace jerseys and/or shells if they are not in good condition; the jersey and/or shell cost will be added to the fee at the time of registration. If you are a new player or you are choosing to replace the jerseys and/or shells, those will be an additional cost.*

All travel team members are required to have a team bag and warm ups/jacket/pants. Program fees do NOT include the cost of warm ups/jackets/pants or bag. Players who played in the Junior Hurricanes program may elect to use their warm ups/jackets and team bag from last season. First time travel players and those needing a replacement warm up/jacket/pants and/or team bag will be able to order these items through Five Hole Sports.

Off-Ice Uniform: The minimum off-ice dress code for players will be to wear their team warm-ups or khakis with a collared polo-style shirt and tennis shoes. A warm-up shirt and shorts for pregame warmups will also be required for all players through Five Hole sports.

Other Equipment: Players will also be required to have red helmets and red gloves. These items are the responsibilities of players/parents and are not included in the program fees. Goalies are not required to purchase red helmets or gloves. Other items may be offered such as caps, hoodies, etc. that are not mandatory.

XIII. Junior Hurricanes Tier I AAA Summary

The Carolina Junior Hurricanes is the premier Tier I AAA program in the Carolinas and the only Tier I program sanctioned by CAHA to operate in Wake County, NC. Tier I AAA represents USA Hockey's highest level of competition and our program continues to attract and engage the area's most talented and dedicated youth players. The Tier I AAA program requires a major commitment by players and parents, both financially and in terms of time. Because Tier I programs tend to be regional, this program involves significant travel.

Teams	Practices	League	Home Games	Tourneys	Players
11U AAA Minor	1 full, 1 shared, PD every week	USPHL/EJEPL	6	6	17
12U AAA Major	1 full, 1 shared, PD every week	USPHL/EJEPL	6	6	17

13U AAA Minor	2 full, PD every week	USPHL/EJEPL	6	6	17-18
14U AAA Major	2 full, PD every week	USPHL/EJEPL	6	7	17-18
15U AAA	2 full, PD every week	Ind - USPHL	6	7	18-20
16U AAA	2 full, PD every week	Ind – USPHL	6	7	18-20

1. Tier I AAA tournament counts include the District Tournament but DO NOT include Nationals for National Bound teams.
2. Practices will be budgeted as 3 per week, however, those practices may be scheduled as a combination of weekday/weekend depending on the geographical make-up of the team.
3. Coaches may opt to attend fewer tournneys in place of home games or weekend practices. Typically, 1 tournament fee is about the same as two home games or 3 practices at 1 hour

XIV. Junior Hurricanes Tier II AA Summary

Tier II AA represents the second highest level of competition in USA Hockey Youth. 14U and older Tier II AA teams will compete for the opportunity to advance to the USA Hockey National Championship Tournament in April.

Teams	Practices	League	Home Games	Tourneys	Players
9U AA Minor	2 shared, PD every week	CHL	12	3	14-15
10U AA Major	2 shared, PD every week	Ind/AFL/CHL	12	3	14-15
11U AA Minor	1 full, 1 shared, PD every week	CHL	12	3	17
12U AA Major	1 full, 1 shared, PD every week	Ind/AFL	12	3	17
13U AA Minor	2 full, PD Bi-weekly	CHL	12	3	17-18
14U AA Major	2 full, PD Bi-weekly	Ind/AFL	12	3	17-18
15UAA Minor	2 full, PD Bi-weekly	CHL	12	3	18-20
16U AA Minor	2 full, PD Bi-weekly	Ind/AFL	12	3	18-20
18U AA <i>Nat</i>	2 full - PD Bi-weekly	IND/AFL	12	3	18-20
18U AA <i>Amer</i>	2 full - PD Bi-weekly	IND/CHL	12	3	18-20

1. Tournament counts do not include Nationals for National Bound teams.
2. Tournaments include the State qualifier for Nationals for 14U AA, 16U AA, and 18U AA teams

XV. Junior Hurricanes Tier II A Summary

The Junior Hurricanes Tier II A program is a travel program for 10U Squirt through 18U Midget Major players. The Tier II A program continues the Junior Hurricanes' focus on player development and provides good competition while minimizing travel expenses for participating families. This program is an excellent training environment where players can advance their skills. Dedicated players from this program have advanced on a regular basis to the AA and even AAA ranks in subsequent seasons.

Teams	Practices	League	Home Games	Tourneys	Players
9U A Minor	2 shared, PD every week	CHL	12	3	13-14
10U A Major	2 shared, PD every week	CHL	12	3	13-14
10U A Mixed	2 shared, PD every week	CHL	12	3	13-14
12U A Major	1 full, 1 shared, PD weekly	CHL	12	3	17
12U A Mixed	1 full, 1 shared, PD weekly	CHL	12	3	17
14U A National	1 full, 1 shared, PD Bi-weekly	CHL	12	3	17-18
14U A American	1 full, 1 shared, PD Bi-weekly	CHL	12	3	17-18
16U A Mixed	2 full – PD Bi-weekly	CHL	12	3	18-20

1. The tournament does not include the CHL season ending tournament. An additional charge will be billed to parents for those teams that qualify to participate
2. If a team qualifies for the CHL tournament, participation is mandatory for all orgs in CAHA
3. The organization will determine the appropriate CHL division after tryouts have been completed (i.e. Upper or Lower divisions of the appropriate age group)

XVI. Junior Hurricanes Girls Summary

The Junior Hurricanes are proud to be expanding our Girls program.

Teams	Practices	League	Home Games	Tourneys	Players
Girls 10U H	1 shared, PD weekly	Polar House	10	2	13-15
Girls 10U Select	1 shared, PD weekly	CHL	10	2	13-15
Girls 10U Tourney	Tournament Team/6 practices	NGHL	2	0	15-22
Girls 12U Select	1 shared, PD every week	CHL	10	2	13-15
Girls 12U CHL	2 shared, PD every week	CHL	10	2	13-15
Girls 12U Tourney	Tournament Team/6 practices	NGHL	2	0	15-22
Girls 14U Select	1 shared, PD every week	CBHL 14U	10	2	13-15
Girls 14U NB Tier II	1 full, 1 shared, PD every week	CBHL 16U	9	4	15-17
Girls 14U NB Tier I	1 full, 1 shared, PD every week	NGHL	6	8	15-18
Girls 16U/19U CBHL	2 shared, PD every week	CBHL 19U	8	2	13-15
Girls 16U NB Tier II	1 full, 1 shared PD every week	NGHL	9	5	15-17
Girls 19U Premier	1 full ice, PD every week	NGHL	6	8	17-22

1. Tournament counts do not include Nationals for National Bound teams.
2. Girls 10U and 12U CHL participation will be based on competitive level

XVII. Commitment

The Carolina Junior Hurricanes Tier I AAA and Tier II AA programs require a high level of commitment from players and their families, both in terms of time and financial commitment. These teams play at a very competitive level with the ultimate goal of advancing to the USA Hockey National Championship tournaments. The program is designed to provide the practice, player development, and game structure to help achieve that goal.

Players who wish to compete at this level must commit themselves to the team and make the sacrifices necessary to help the team achieve its goals. Players will be expected, with few exceptions, to attend all Junior Hurricanes scheduled practices (on and off-ice), player development sessions, and games. They are expected to work hard at all team events and show their coaches and teammates respect.

Standard team rules will be established and enforced for our travel teams in this regard. If these expectations are not met, playing time will be affected. Player's with excessive absences and/or who abuse team rules may be released from the team.

The Junior Hurricanes and its coaches understand that school and family are very important. We understand that conflicts may arise from time to time that take priority. Provisions will be made in the rules to accommodate some conflicts. We ask, however, that families manage their time and set priorities to limit missed team events, showing respect for the commitment of their coaches and teammates.

While the time and financial commitments are lower than at the AAA and AA levels, Junior Hurricanes A and Girls players will also be expected to make a full commitment to team events and follow team rules.

XVIII. Acceptance Process and Policy

The following outlines the acceptance process for the Carolina Junior Hurricanes Programs. The Roster Acceptance Process and Policy are designed to finalize rosters and bring closure to the tryout process for our registrants as quickly as possible.

The evaluation committee will select the top players for each team plus a group of alternates.

Acceptance Process & Policy

- We make every effort to finalize rosters as soon as possible but this process may take several days due to CAHA acceptance regulations.
- Once the selections have been made, players selected will be notified by email and/or by phone by the organization or coach.
- **USA Hockey registration for the coming season is required** to register/accept your position with a Junior Hurricanes team. Please be sure to obtain your USA Hockey registration number in advance of tryouts.
- Parents/Guardians and Players will have 48 hours to accept the position by making their first/acceptance payment online at the Junior Hurricanes website (www.juniorhurricanes.org), unless otherwise posted. The acceptance window begins as of the time the email notification is sent or a verbal offer is given to the player. We greatly appreciate offers being accepted as soon as possible so we can finalize our teams and notify all players of their status as quickly as possible.
- Parents/Guardians may pre-accept a position by completing the Pre-Acceptance form and submitting prior to the conclusion of tryouts. This option is **ONLY** for those members who know in advance that they will be unavailable to register and make their acceptance payment in the specified time frame. You must notify a CJHHA Board or Staff member at the tryout prior to the conclusion of the final session if you wish to pre-accept. Your credit card/payment information will be taken, and should your child be named to the team, your acceptance payment will automatically be processed once the roster is posted.
- Coaches will automatically move on to their list of alternates if acceptance is not made within the allotted time.

XIX. Payment Policy

Fees for all programs must be paid in full. Carolina Jr. Hurricanes Hockey Association (CJHHA) offers various programs with fees that differ by program and age group. These fees are paid as part of the registration process for a particular program. Options generally include paid-in-full and a structured payment plan. In some cases, and upon request, customized payment plans may be approved to accommodate member needs

Program fees are due in full by the conclusion of the payment schedule. Program fees for Spring and Summer Programs are due based upon program communications.

CJHHA has a recurring billing program for all Fall Season fees. At the time of registration, members will authorize CJHHA to charge their original form of payment (credit card) for the remaining program payments per the posted schedule on the dates and in the amounts listed on the CJHHA Acceptance and Payment Schedule. This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until CJHHA has received written notification from the member of its termination in such time and in such manner to afford CJHHA a reasonable opportunity to act on it and an alternative method of payment.

In the event of a dishonored charge on either a credit or debit card, members also authorize CJHHA to charge their card used in the original registration for any amount dishonored **PLUS** a \$25 service charge for *each* dishonored payment as it occurs. Dishonored charges due to unforeseen circumstances with the cardholder account (i.e. stolen card, fraud concern cancellation, etc.) will be granted a grace recharge without fee, provided that replacement payment information is received within 48 hours of return charge.

Cancellation of this authorization shall not terminate any of the member's payment obligations pursuant to the current CJHHA hockey program registration. Member agrees to pay all program fees according to the Card Issuer Agreement and these terms.

PLAYERS NOT IN GOOD STANDING

Any registered player who leaves CJHHA without paying the outstanding and entire program fee (unless granted release or refund per the CJHHA Refund Policy) will be deemed as “not in good standing” with CJHHA, the Carolina Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA) and USA Hockey. Players that are delinquent on paying any outstanding program, registration or equipment fees owed will be also considered not in good standing.

Accounts not in good standing by December 15th of the current program year could result in the player being permanently removed from the official team roster and suspended from all CJHHA activities associated with that program.

Any member who does not satisfy an outstanding balance from any prior season will not be allowed to register for any CJHHA program. Furthermore, CJHHA may petition the CAHA affiliate to require all outstanding fees be paid prior to the player registering for any program or organization within CAHA or USA Hockey.

FINANCIAL AID & CRISIS (HARDSHIP) FUNDS

CJHHA has financial assistance programs for those that meet the requirements. Please see program details posted on the website for Financial Aid and Crisis (Hardship) Fund assistance.

Furthermore, CJHHA makes payment plans available for members requesting a different version than the posted schedule. Should a member be placed on a different payment schedule and miss the new payment date, the member’s account will be assessed a \$25 service charge.

XX. Fees and Payment Schedule

The following tables outline the **PRELIMINARY** program fees and payment schedule for the upcoming season. The Acceptance/Payment 1 is due immediately after tryouts to confirm your roster position. The remaining payments are due per the following schedule:

Division	Fee	Acceptance	Aug. 30	Sept. 30	Oct. 30	Nov. 30	Dec. 30	Jan. 30
11U AAA Minor	\$ 4,895	\$ 1,223.00	\$ 612.00	\$ 612.00	\$ 612.00	\$ 612.00	\$ 612.00	\$ 612.00
12U AAA Major	\$ 4,895	\$ 1,223.00	\$ 612.00	\$ 612.00	\$ 612.00	\$ 612.00	\$ 612.00	\$ 612.00
13U AAA Minor	\$ 5,865	\$ 1,467.00	\$ 733.00	\$ 733.00	\$ 733.00	\$ 733.00	\$ 733.00	\$ 733.00
14U AAA Major	\$ 5,865	\$ 1,467.00	\$ 733.00	\$ 733.00	\$ 733.00	\$ 733.00	\$ 733.00	\$ 733.00
15U AAA Minor	\$ 6,495	\$ 1,623.00	\$ 812.00	\$ 812.00	\$ 812.00	\$ 812.00	\$ 812.00	\$ 812.00
16U AAA Major	\$ 6,495	\$ 1,623.00	\$ 812.00	\$ 812.00	\$ 812.00	\$ 812.00	\$ 812.00	\$ 812.00

Division	Fee	Acceptance	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Jan. 15
9U AA Minor	\$ 3,695	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 517.00	\$ 517.00	\$ 517.00	\$ 517.00	\$ 517.00
10U AA Major	\$ 3,695	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 517.00	\$ 517.00	\$ 517.00	\$ 517.00	\$ 517.00
11U AA Minor	\$ 4,095	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 573.00	\$ 573.00	\$ 573.00	\$ 573.00	\$ 573.00
12U AA Major	\$ 4,095	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 573.00	\$ 573.00	\$ 573.00	\$ 573.00	\$ 573.00
13U AA Minor	\$ 4,295	\$ 1,290.00	\$ 601.00	\$ 601.00	\$ 601.00	\$ 601.00	\$ 601.00
14U AA Major	\$ 4,295	\$ 1,290.00	\$ 601.00	\$ 601.00	\$ 601.00	\$ 601.00	\$ 601.00
15U AA Minor	\$ 4,225	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 591.00	\$ 591.00	\$ 591.00	\$ 591.00	\$ 591.00
16U AA Major	\$ 4,225	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 591.00	\$ 591.00	\$ 591.00	\$ 591.00	\$ 591.00
18U AA American	\$ 4,235	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 592.00
18U AA National	\$ 4,235	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 592.00

Division	Fee	Acceptance	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Jan. 15
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8U	\$ 750	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9U A Minor	\$ 3,295	\$ 990.00	\$ 461.00	\$ 461.00	\$ 461.00	\$ 461.00	\$ 461.00
10U A Major/10U A Mixed	\$ 3,295	\$ 990.00	\$ 461.00	\$ 461.00	\$ 461.00	\$ 461.00	\$ 461.00
12U A Major/ 12U A Mixed	\$ 3,895	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 545.00	\$ 545.00	\$ 545.00	\$ 545.00	\$ 545.00
14U A American/National	\$ 3,665	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 513.00	\$ 513.00	\$ 513.00	\$ 513.00	\$ 513.00
16U A Mixed	\$ 3,895	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 545.00	\$ 545.00	\$ 545.00	\$ 545.00	\$ 545.00

Division	Fee	Acceptance	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Jan. 15
Girls 8U	\$ 750	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Girls 10U House	\$ 2,825	\$ 850.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 395.00
Girls 10U Select	\$ 2,996	\$ 901.00	\$ 419.00	\$ 419.00	\$ 419.00	\$ 419.00	\$ 419.00
Girls 10U Tournament	\$ 100	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Girls 12U Select	\$ 2,825	\$ 850.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 395.00
Girls 12U CHL	\$ 3,225	\$ 970.00	\$ 451.00	\$ 451.00	\$ 451.00	\$ 451.00	\$ 451.00
Girls 12U Tournament	\$ 100	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Girls 14U Select	\$ 3,495	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 489.00	\$ 489.00	\$ 489.00	\$ 489.00	\$ 489.00
Girls 14U NB Tier II	\$ 3,826	\$ 1,151.00	\$ 535.00	\$ 535.00	\$ 535.00	\$ 535.00	\$ 535.00
Girls 14U NB Tier I	\$ 4,725	\$ 1,185.00	\$ 708.00	\$ 708.00	\$ 708.00	\$ 708.00	\$ 708.00
Girls 16U NB Tier II	\$ 3,993	\$ 1,198.00	\$ 559.00	\$ 559.00	\$ 559.00	\$ 559.00	\$ 559.00
Girls 16U/19U CBHL	\$ 3,695	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 517.00	\$ 517.00	\$ 517.00	\$ 517.00	\$ 517.00
Girls 19U Premier	\$ 9750	\$ 2435.00	\$1463.00	\$ 1463.00	\$ 1463.00	\$ 1463.00	\$1463.00

XXI. Discounts and Financial Aid

The Junior Hurricanes will continue to offer discounts for siblings and payment in full. If you have more than one child registered in a Junior Hurricanes program, we will discount the fees by \$200 each for the second and subsequent registered child. We will also offer an additional 2% discount for payment in full at acceptance.

The Junior Hurricanes have once again applied for Hurricanes Foundation Funds. Historically, the Hurricanes Foundation has been very generous to the program with grants that have enabled us to help members needing financial assistance to participate in our programs. We hope to know exactly what the award for the upcoming season will be by August 1st. Applications for financial aid are available on the Junior Hurricanes website.

XXII. Scholarships

The Junior Hurricanes WILL OFFER TWO SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS, ONE FOR A FEMALE ATHLETE AND ONE FOR A MALE ATHLETE

Award Amount: \$2,500 each

Players Eligible for Award: Rising high school juniors and seniors and graduating seniors.

Award Criteria: This is a merit-based scholarship. The award recipient will be the player who most strongly demonstrates a superior record in his or her academics and the core values of the Junior Hurricanes. The core values include commitment, hard work, passion, integrity, sportsmanship, teamwork, having fun, respect, and participation in volunteer community activities.

Use of Award Funds: Each applicant must agree in writing that, if given the award, he or she will use the award funds for his or her formal education (e.g., tuition, school fees, schoolbooks) and/or his or her hockey development (e.g., hockey camp fees, personal hockey instruction, Junior Hurricanes fees).

Application/Selection Process: Parents or coaches of players, or players who feel they meet the award criteria may apply online by downloading the application from the Junior Hurricanes website. Applications must be followed with

letters of recommendation from the player's team head coach and at least one of the following: 1) High school teacher or school official, or 2) representative from a community organization for which the applicant has volunteered. Applicants must also provide valid school documentation showing current grade point average. A Committee will review the applications and supporting documentation to determine the scholarship winner.

Applications and supporting documentation are due to the Junior Hurricanes no later than February 28, 2021. Please mail your supporting documentation to: Junior Hurricanes Scholar-Athlete Award, c/o CJHHA, P.O. Box 61400, Raleigh NC 27661. You may also scan and email the documents to lori.parro@juniorhurricanes.org.

Coach Buzz Culotta Scholar-Athlete Award

***Buzz Culotta**, who died much too early at the age of 49 in 2014, coached in the Junior Hurricanes for eight years. He had an unsurpassed passion for the game and devotion to his players. But he also had a passion for education and always encouraged his players to pursue academic excellence just as they had pursued excellence on the ice. This award is given by Buzz's family and friends in his honor.*

Award Amount: Minimum of \$1,500

Players Eligible for Award: Rising high school juniors and seniors and graduating seniors.

Award Criteria: This is a merit-based scholarship. The award recipient will be the player who most strongly demonstrates a superior record in his or her academics, the core values of the Junior Hurricanes. The core values include commitment, hard work, passion, integrity, sportsmanship, teamwork, having fun, respect, and participation in volunteer community activities.

Use of Award Funds: Each applicant must agree in writing that, if given the award, he or she will use the award funds for his or her formal education (e.g., tuition, school fees, schoolbooks) and/or his or her hockey development (e.g., hockey camp fees, personal hockey instruction, Junior Hurricanes fees).

Application/Selection Process: Players who feel they meet the award criteria may apply online by submitting the application at the link below. Applications must be followed with letters of recommendation from the player's team head coach and at least one of the following: 1) High school teacher or school official, or 2) representative from a community organization for which the applicant has volunteered. Applicants must also provide valid school documentation showing current grade point average. Completed applications and supporting documentation will be reviewed by a committee within the Junior Hurricanes, which selects three finalists. The applications of the finalists are submitted to the sponsors of the award (the family and friends of Buzz Culotta) for their selection of the winner.

Applications and supporting documentation are due to the Junior Hurricanes no later than February 28, 2021. Please mail your supporting documentation to: Culotta Scholar-Athlete Award, c/o CJHHA, P.O. Box 61400, Raleigh NC 27661. You may also scan and email the documents to lori.parro@juniorhurricanes.org.

XXIII. Refund Policy

- CJHHA operates under a no refund policy for any fees or payments associated with CJHHA activities and programs; no refunds will be issued for voluntary discontinuation.
- All program tryout fees are not refundable or transferable.
- CJHHA program fees are non-transferable from season to season. An exception to the non-refundable policy is a prorating of unused fees for a season-ending injury (medical refund) prior to December 31. The Board of Directors will review requests for medical refund requests. All refund requests must be made in writing to the VP of Finance and have physician documentation supporting suspension or termination of season. Refunds granted will be a pro-rata portion of the season for time missed.
- CJHHA may provide partial refunds for certain situations where circumstances warrant (i.e.... excess fees were collected for a particular team within a program). Partial refunds in these situations will only be made once all accounts are current and all team associated financial obligations are met.
- Financial aid is non-transferable from program to program. A separate request must be made for another program.

- Once a position on a team is accepted, the parent or the legal guardian assumes financial responsibility for the entire season fee.
- After registration, each member has a 72 hour “Right of Rescission” that must be submitted in writing to the Administrator within three days of payment, upon which a full refund will be granted, less an applicable \$50 administration fee.
- In all cases, a \$50 administration fee will be charged for any program refund, and \$10 for a camp/clinic refund.
- In no case will CJHHA refund more than 75% of any program fee. Should an exception be made, the refund will be determined using a prorating of unused fees.
- No refund requests will be considered past **December 31**.
- Program fees will not be refunded for any player who accepts a position on a team, and then opts for another organization/team thereafter other than as noted in the Carolina Jr. Hurricanes Hockey Association 16U/18U AAA Refund Policy (see below.) Releases will not be granted until member balances are satisfied in full.
- At its discretion, and under certain extraordinary circumstances, the CJHHA BOD may also review requests for refunds and transfers.
- If our program is suspended due to closure of facilities due to Covid19, we will refund a prorated amount based on ice used up to the cancellation of the program

XXIV. 16U AAA/18U AA Refund Policy

The Junior Hurricanes recognize that players at the 16U AAA/18U AA level are sometimes presented with opportunities for a higher level of competition after tryouts are held and players have committed to a Junior Hurricanes team. CJHHA has added an additional Refund Policy amendment specifically for these players as follows:

- a. Should a member be accepted into the program for one of the following leagues, members will be granted refunds for fees paid up to, and including, July 15:

USA Leagues

USHL
NAHL
EHL
NCDC

Non USA Leagues

USPHL

Canadian Leagues

CHL
CJHL
BCHL
AJHL
SJHL
MJHL
CCHL
OJHL

The Junior Hurricanes will not issue refunds for any other leagues.

- b. All refund requests must be made in writing to the VP of Finance. Upon review, and confirmation of the member's inclusion on the new team, a full refund of fees paid up to the date of the refund request will be granted, less an applicable \$50 administration fee.
- c. No refund requests will be considered past **July 15**, except as per the Refund Policy.

- d. A refund will only be given for equipment/warm-ups not received by the member at the time of the refund request. Members will not get a refund for equipment/warm-ups already issued to them.