

## Registration Policies for Jr Black Bears 2020-21 Season

The Jr Black Bears plan to field U8 Cross Ice\*, U8 ½ Ice, U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18 teams. Teams will participate in CBHL and CCHL Leagues.

*\*U8 Cross Ice does not play in a league, but they will participate in Jamborees throughout the season.*

### Team Announcements:

Invitations to join a team will be made within 48 hours of the final tryout. Team level will be declared at a later date by the coaching staff based on the overall skill level of the team.

### Season Registration:

Once invited to join a team, registration for the 2020-2021 season along with a non-refundable deposit must be **completed online within 24 hours**. Players not registered within 24 hours risk forfeiting their place on the roster.

### Season Fees:

TEAMS	Jr Black Bears Fees	Non-Refundable Deposit
U8 Cross Ice YOB: 2012-younger	\$1,150	\$287.50
U8 ½ Ice YOB: 2012-younger	\$1,500	\$375
U10 YOB: 2010-2011	\$2,400	\$600
U12 YOB: 2008-2009	\$2,400	\$600
U14 YOB: 2006-2007	\$2,600	\$650
U16 YOB: 2004-2005	\$2,700	\$675
U18 YOB: 2002-2003	\$2,700	\$675

**Note:** Please note that there has not been any increase to club fees from the 2019-20 season.

### Payment options are as follows:

- **Credit Card Season Fee:** Full payment of season fees and processing fees can be completed by credit card during online registration.

- **Credit Card Payment Plan:** A credit card payment plan may be set up through the website. Payments will be made in four equal payments. An initial deposit at the time of registration and three additional payments due on 8/17, 9/17 and 10/17.

#### **Discounts:**

- **Sibling Discount:** Families with more than one registered player Jr Black Bears will be offered the following sibling discount(s): Oldest player is full price; each additional player will receive \$100 off the season fees. The \$100 will be issued as a refund no later than November 30th.
- **Goalie Discount:** If there are two goaltenders on a given team and the player DOES NOT SKATE as a forward or defenseman in any game, there is a 50% discount. If the goalie discount applies, the sibling discount is no longer applicable. Please email [NHABUSINESSMGR@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NHABUSINESSMGR@GMAIL.COM) to receive a discount code.

#### **Season Schedule:**

We do not yet know what the hockey season will look like for the 2020-21 season. USAHockey, the PVAHA, CBHL and CCHL have not yet issued directions on rules/restrictions on game play, league schedule, or tournaments.

#### **Practices and Games:**

TBD due to COVID-19. We will update as information becomes available.

#### **Locker Rooms:**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, locker rooms are unavailable. Players should arrive at the rink fully dressed. Bags are not permitted. Goalies should come dressed with the exception of leg pads and skates. We will update the policy as information becomes available.

#### **COVID-19 Financial Hardship Refund Policy Effective for the 2020–2021 Season Only:**

Member Association Player Agreements/Contracts shall be required to include a COVID-19 Financial Hardship Refund Policy. Parents/Guardians of players signing agreements may petition the association for relief under the following guidelines:

Under this policy, hardships must be related to the COVID-19 pandemic, where a family's financial status changed after signing the Player Agreement/Contract.

Member Associations are allowed to charge for the following:

- Durable goods that cannot be repurposed (i.e. team uniforms, etc.)
- Ice fees, coaching fees, and expenses prorated to what has actually been used by the player, up to the date the association received a written request.

Participants/families exercising this option will not be permitted to roster with another PVAHA member association or with an association in the other three Affiliates of the Southeastern District — CAHA,

SAHA, SAHOF, at the same, or higher, competitive level for the 2020–2021 season.

Participants/families may exercise this relief option on, or prior to, October 31, 2020.

Failure to adhere to the policy guidelines above may result in disciplinary action, due to violation of the following rules:

- PVAHA Bylaws – 8.2 Membership

Please note: The following statements from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, or CARES Act, may be used in guidance to help determine applicable COVID-19 Financial Hardships:

- Family experiences adverse financial consequences due to being furloughed, laid off, or having work hours reduced due to SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19;

and/or

- Family experiences adverse financial consequences due to closing or reducing hours of a business that is owned or operated due to SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19.

If a player is released by a member association due to COVID-19 Financial Hardship, the player information should be sent to the PVAHA president at [pvahapresident@gmail.com](mailto:pvahapresident@gmail.com)