



## FERGUS FALLS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION Registration Information 2019-2020

Welcome back to the returning members & a BIG welcome to the new members!



### GETTING SKATERS REGISTERED:

**Step 1:** Online Registration – Visit [www.fergusfallshockey.org](http://www.fergusfallshockey.org) – Click on 2019-2020 Registration Link.

**Step 2:** Obtain USA Hockey Confirmation # – Go to [www.usahockeyregistration.com](http://www.usahockeyregistration.com)

Choose member type: Ice Player/Coach Click: REGISTER NOW

- **The information you fill out is how we contact players and their families. Make sure to include accurate information and additional phone numbers and emails if necessary.**
- Follow the prompts and fill out all data correctly. Enter your skater's name as it appears on his/her birth certificate.
- Process \$56 payment per skater (\$46 USA Hockey, \$10 MN Hockey) – Visa, Master Card, Discover or American Express (credit, debit or gift cards). **Fee reimbursed for first year skaters and waived for kids born 7/1/13 and after.**

**Step 3:** Return to Online Registration – [www.fergusfallshockey.org](http://www.fergusfallshockey.org) and proceed with the next online step.

- Scholarships are available by request to [ffharegistrar@gmail.com](mailto:ffharegistrar@gmail.com). Forms must be turned in by September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 for consideration. You will be notified by email from a board member on how to proceed with registration no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- **Complete all required Registration Forms online. Paper copies are no longer collected.**

**Step 4:** Attend FFHA “Season Kick-Off Night” – September 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 6 to 8pm  
Fergus Falls Community Arena, Park & Rec Lobby, 340 Friberg Ave

- **All families must attend one of the nights to pick up fundraising materials.**
- Fit new 1<sup>st</sup> year skaters for equipment.
- Turn in state or county issued birth certificates for new skaters or those not on file.
- Get assistance with online registration process if unable to register online.

**Step 5:** The FFHA regular season will start in early October. The North Rink will be available first with the South Rink the week after.

**\*\*Skaters and Coaches cannot be on the ice until Registration is complete\*\***

## FFHA REGISTRATION THINGS TO KNOW:

**FREE registration for skaters who are new to FFHA!** USA Hockey Registration must be completed by the skater's parent/guardian. Costs associated with USA Hockey Registration will be refunded by submitting a USA Confirmation receipt by December 1, 2019 to the Treasurer's folder in the Concession Stand. New skaters will be responsible for concession work, fundraising, and equipment rental costs. **There will be a First Year Skaters Clinic in October for New Skaters Only - watch schedule for dates/ times.**

### REGISTRATION AGES & FEES for 2019-2020:

Level	Age on 7/1/19	DOB Must Be Within	Fee
Bantam	13 & 14	7/1/04 - 6/30/06	\$710
12U Girls	11 & 12	7/1/06 - 6/30/08	\$660
PeeWee	11 & 12	7/1/06 - 6/30/08	\$660
10U Girls	9 & 10	7/1/08 - 6/30/10	\$410
Squirt	9 & 10	7/1/08 - 6/30/10	\$410
Squirt House League*	9 & 10	7/1/08 - 6/30/10	\$210
8U Girls	7 & 8	7/1/10 - 6/30/12	\$210

\*In-house squirt team only. Skater can move to Travel Squirts before December 15, 2019 by paying the fee difference.

**Mite/Termite Program** - Otter and Gopher: \$110 Wild/Olympic/8U: \$210

Because mite players start hockey at various ages this table is a guide. We have found that new skaters who are 6,7 & 8 may benefit from starting with the Otter/ Gopher mites. Once skaters are on the ice, there are times that coaches may request that a Wild switch to Gopher or vice versa. This is done for the benefit of the individual player so that he/she will have the most successful season of skill development and increased confidence.

Age on 7/1/19 → Year in Hockey ↓	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Otter	Otter	Otter	Gopher	Wild/8U	Wild/8U
2	N/A	Otter	Gopher	Gopher/8U	Wild/8U	Olympic/8U
3	N/A	N/A	Gopher	Gopher or Wild/8U	Wild/8U	Olympic/8U
4	N/A	N/A	N/A	Gopher or Wild/8U	Wild/8U	Olympic/8U
5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Wild/8U	Olympic/8U
6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Wild/8U	Olympic/8U

**Otter and Gopher:** Practice on Wed and Sat (season starts in November).

**Wild and Olympic:** Practice on Tues and Wed House League games on Saturdays. End of year jamboree.

**Olympic:** Six full ice games against other towns including a ½ ice Jamboree.

*Late fees: Any returning or new skater who registers after 10/15/19 - \$150.*

**PAYMENT:** All fees for FFHA registration are paid online, either in full, or by clicking on the Automatic Withdrawal and submitting all the required information. If registering on or before Sept 18<sup>th</sup>, and choosing the Automatic Withdrawal option, 20% of registration fees must be paid at the time of registration. Additional payments will be withdrawn on Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, and Dec 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. If choosing the Automatic Withdrawal option on or after Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, 25% of registration fees must be paid at the time of registration. Additional payments will be withdrawn on Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, and Dec 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Depending on when you register, the number of payments offered decreases.

## **FFHA REGISTRATION THINGS TO KNOW CONTINUED:**

**CONCESSION WORK:** The concession stand at the Fergus Falls Community Arena is operated by the FFHA during the hockey season by volunteers. This is a significant fundraiser and all proceeds go to FFHA to help defray costs and keep registration costs down. Each family is asked to work 15 hours per skater with a maximum of 30 hours per family or you have the option to opt out of this by donating a fee per skater. Please refer to the Concessions Form as part of the online registration for more information and details.

**FUNDRAISING:** Each skater will be responsible for selling 10- \$10 raffle tickets for a cash raffle. A total payment of \$100/skater is collected during the online registration and tickets must be picked up on September 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> 2019. Due to lawful gaming rules the cash raffle stubs **MUST** be turned in by Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**EQUIPMENT:** Rental equipment is available to all Otter, Gopher, Wild, Olympic Mites, 8U and any first-time player as it is available. Equipment sign up and distribution will be held during Season Kick-Off nights. Equipment rental is \$75 with a refund of \$25 after the equipment is returned at the end of the season. If you need to return your equipment before the season ends, please be sure to contact the equipment manager or another board member.

**SEASON START DATE:** The FFHA regular season will open the **NORTH arena the first week in October** and the **SOUTH arena the week after**

**PAST DUE BALANCES:** Any past due balances will need to be paid, in full, prior to the start of the 2019-2020 season. A Board Member will notify you if any balances are due via mail/e-mail.

**MANDATORY PARENT MEETING:** There will be a **MANDATORY PARENT MEETING**. At least one parent for each player family **MUST** attend to get important information regarding the upcoming season, the SafeSport program, and necessary updates from USA and Minnesota Hockey. The time and venue are TBD. Players will not be allowed to skate on the ice unless a parent/guardian fulfills this requirement.

### **HOME TOURNAMENT DATES:**

**TBD – Watch for upcoming dates on our website**

### **TRAVEL TOURNAMENT DATES:**

**TBD – Watch for upcoming dates on our website**

### **OTHER TOURNAMENT DATES:**

**TBD – Watch for upcoming dates on our website**

## FFHA Board:

**Board Meetings:** The Fergus Falls Hockey Association meets monthly on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. (October-March) in the Community Room at the Fergus Falls Community Arena or in the Otter Community room at KSS (April- September). General Member Open Forum will be at the beginning of each meeting for any FFHA Member who would like to come and talk to the board, state a complaint, offer suggestions, become more involved, etc. The board encourages your participation.

<b>FFHA PURPOSE STATEMENT</b>			
The Fergus Falls Hockey Association (FFHA) is committed to providing youth athletes with programs to learn and enjoy the sport of hockey. We promote and support a fun and fair hockey environment that encourages athletes to respect themselves and others, become a better teammate, build self-confidence, and develop leadership skills. We work toward a common goal of developing each athlete's physical, social, and emotional health and personal values that enable life-long success			
*President: Home Tourn. Coordinator, Fundraising	Darren Krein (2020)	701-640-6980	dkrein@anbmn.com
*Vice President, Promotions, Fundraising	Sarah Casey (2021)	218-205-0209	scasey@otpc.com
*Secretary	Niki Welde (2021)	218-736-4825	nwelde@fergusotters.org
*Treasurer	Matt McGovern (2022)	218-205-5297	mattmcgovern14@gmail.com
*Registrar/ Website	Curt Proffit (2022)	218-731-2553	cproffit@northerncontours.com
*Promotions	Sarah Casey (2021)	218-205-0209	scasey@otpc.com
*Boys Roll Coordinator, 2 and 2 Challenge	Rebecca Cederberg (2021)	612-501-1083	bstilson@hotmail.com
*Safe Sport Coordinator, Fundraising	Nikki Richter (2020)	218-671-0423	Nikki.r@bngteam.com
*Sponsorship Chair	Eric Nelson (2020)	218-205-4325	Eknelson07@gmail.com
*Tournament Committee	Jessica Sem (2022)	218-329-3225	Jessica.Sem@minnesota.edu
*Tournament Committee	Scott Samuelson (2021)	218-205-1881	signsbysam56537@gmail.com
*Tournament Committee	Matt Skjeret (2022)	218-205-3036	mattskjeret@yahoo.com
*Girls' Hockey Dir.	Scott DeBrito	218-205-9913	bankers1@prt.com
*Boys' Hockey Dir.	Greg Buckmeier	763-647-0400	gbuckmeier@yahoo.com
*HSB Coach	Mike Donaghue	218-731-0283	mdonaghue@fergusotters.org
*HSG Coach	Tim Lill	218-770-7358	timl@qciusa.com
*Traveling Scheduler	Mike Welde	218-770-4825	rodentsrule@gmail.com
Gambling Manager	Jessica Karsnia	218-205-7841	jesskarsnia@yahoo.com
Arena Scheduler	Pam Muxfeldt	218-332-5808	Pam.muxfeldt@ci.fergus-falls.mn.us
Concessions	Pam Muxfeldt	218-770-7190	muxy@prt.com
Legal Advisor	Sarah Duffy	218-205-1670	s.duffy@pmlaw.com
Equipment Manager	Dana Klaksvik	218-731-9407	klaksvikfarms@gmail.com
Discipline Committee Chair	Kevin Sonstebo	218-205-5150	ksonstebo@yahoo.com
City Liaison:	Karoline Gustafson	218-531-9148	karoline.gustafson@ci.fergus-falls.mn.us
Park & Rec Liaison	Mick Johnson	218-770-4512	mick.johnson@ci.fergus-falls.mn.us
Park & Rec:	Steve Plaza	218-332-5804	steve.plaza@ci.fergus-falls.mn.us
<b>** Note Dates Listed after names mark the end of 3 year Board of Directors Term</b>			