

THE HURON HOCKEY ASSOCIATION HANDBOOK

Mission Statement:

Huron Hockey wishes to provide a program aimed at increased participation, improved skills and a responsible environment for the conduct of youth hockey.

INTRODUCTION

This handbook is provided by the Huron Hockey Association as a guide for players and parents. The information contained in it is intended to be an overview of the hockey program.

What is Huron Hockey?

Huron Hockey is a non-profit organization. Huron Hockey is a member of the SD Amateur Hockey Association. The purpose of Huron Hockey is to provide a quality hockey program (for Huron and the surrounding areas) and to be responsible for the accountability of the Board of Directors, coaches, coordinators and those directly involved. To be self-governing and ensure that everyone is treated equal; to strive for a quality hockey program; to initiate and implement rules and regulations; to ensure an organizational structure to allow for the growth of our youth and the organization itself; and to exercise the authority granted by the Huron Hockey Association By-laws and policies to adequately fulfill the foregoing responsibilities.

HISTORY

Before organized hockey began in Huron there were individuals who strapped magazines and catalogues to their legs and spent many hours on the ice at Prospect Park playing hockey. Organized hockey began in 1972 on an outside rink in an open sheep barn on the fairgrounds. In 1975 the game of hockey moved indoors (first team to do so in the State) using natural ice at two locations on the fairgrounds. Finally, in 1980, Huron Hockey got its first portable refrigeration system – and at that time was the only Association to have such a system in the State. When the fair grounds needed to use the buildings that Huron Hockey occupied, Huron Hockey set out to have major fund drives to obtain funds to build their own rink. In the winter of 1988 the Huron Hockey Association realized their goal, and played their first game in their own building located on 18th Street SW. The building itself was put up by a contractor but all the finishing work (lockers, boards, etc.) was completed by many hours of volunteer labor. The Huron Hockey Rink (Bergman Arena) is truly a labor of love for Huron residents.

In the Summer of 1995 – Huron Hockey in cooperation with the City Parks and Rec. Department started In-Line Hockey and through funds received from a memorial fund, obtained an all purpose floor to skate on.

GOVERNING BODY

Huron Hockey Association is a member of the South Dakota Amateur Hockey Association which is in turn an affiliate of USA Hockey.

Huron Hockey Association is itself governed by a Board of Directors which is elected by the membership. Members of the Board are responsible for setting up and overseeing the diverse activities of the association. The Huron Hockey Association has a formal set of by-laws.

Regular meetings are held each month during the hockey season and during the off season. Meeting times and dates will be published in the Huron Plainsman and at the Huron Hockey Website at www.huronallstars.org.

PHILOSOPHY

Huron Hockey Association emphasizes enjoyment, recreational benefits, and the teaching of individual team hockey skills at every level. A healthy atmosphere for fun and learning, with emphasis on sportsmanship is stressed at all times. Program participants have the following rights:

- opportunity to participate in sports regardless of ability level

- qualified adult leadership
- participate in safe and healthy environments
- play as a child not as an adult
- properly prepare for participation in the sport
- treated with dignity by all involved
- have fun through hockey.

Who Comprises the Board of Directors:

- President*
 - Vice President*
 - Treasurer*
 - Secretary*
 - Coordinator from each level
 - Finance Chair
 - Public Relations
 - Past President
 - Special Projects Coordinator
 - Buildings and Ground Director
- *Executive Board

Other Non-Voting Members Appointed by President:

- Tournament Director
- Booster Club Chairperson
- Risk Manager
- Coordinator Director
- State Scheduler
- Tournament Director
- Coaching Director

SCREENING POLICY

It is the policy of USA Hockey and Huron Hockey Association that it will not authorize or sanction in its programs that it directly controls any volunteer or employee who has routine access to children (anyone under the age of majority) who refuses to consent to be screened by USA Hockey or HHA before he/she is allowed to have routine access to children in the hockey program. Further, it is the policy of USA Hockey that it will require its affiliates to adopt this policy as a condition of its affiliation with USA Hockey.

PHYSICAL ABUSE POLICY

It is the policy of USA Hockey and therefore, HHA, that there shall be no physical abuse of any participant involved in any of its sanctioned programs or other USA hockey events by any employee, volunteer, or independent contractor. Physical abuse shall mean any physical contact with a participant that intentionally causes or creates a threat to the participant which results or may result in bodily harm or personal injury. Physical abuse does not include physical contact that is reasonably designed to coach, teach, or demonstrate a hockey skill. Permitted physical conduct may include, but not necessarily limited to, shooting pucks at a goaltender, demonstrating checking, and other hockey skills, and communicating with or directing participants during the course of a game or practice, by touching them in a non-threatening, non-sexual manner.

SEXUAL ABUSE POLICY

It is the policy of USA Hockey that there shall be no sexual abuse of any participants involved in any of its sanctioned programs. Sexual abuse of a minor participant occurs when an employee, volunteer or independent contractor touches him/her for the purpose of causing sexual arousal or gratification of either the participant or employee, volunteer or independent contractor. Neither consent of the player to the sexual contact, mistake as to the participant's age, nor the fact that the sexual contact did not take place at a hockey function are defenses to a complaint of sexual abuse. Upon proof of violation of this policy, the violator will be permanently banned or suspended from USA Hockey sanctioned programs and/or programs of its affiliate Associations.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY

HHA endorses the mood altering substance policy as set forth by SDAHA Hockey bylaws stated below:

14.13 Substance Abuse Policy - SDAHA endorses the mood altering substance policy as set forth below:

It is the considered judgment of the Board of Directors of the SDAHA that consumption/use/abuse of mood altering substances is detrimental to a healthy state of mind, body, and spirit in an athletic participant. This is especially true for those participants aspiring to develop their talents in the furtherance of their playing, or coaching, or officiating career in the sport of ice hockey. Therefore, with the best interests of its participants in mind, SDAHA prohibits use by any participant in its program, and upon discovery of any violation shall take action to remove the participant from participating in its programs for a reasonable period of time. Further, SDAHA hereby recommends that each and all of its teams, associations, programs and affiliates adopt reasonable enforcement thereafter, in order to maintain the health of our athletic participants, the integrity of our programs, and the eligibility of all of our competitors for competition. For purposes of this policy, the words "Mood Altering Substances" shall include the following:

- A. Intoxicating beverages, including, but not limited to alcohol*
- B. Non-prescription or non-prescribed controlled substances*
- C. Prescription or prescribed controlled substances when used to an excess in violation of doctors' orders produce to the state of intoxication in the participant. Further, a PARTICIPANT, shall include Players, Coaches, Referees, Cheerleaders, and all persons involved in the conduct of an ice hockey contest or any adult responsible for the welfare of a youth participant.*

The Huron Hockey Association further delineates those items or actions that are not acceptable in their Player's Code of Conduct. All violations will be presented to the Disciplinary Board.

HHA recognizes the social situations that occur for parents and coaches during out of town travel. It should be remembered, however, that we are models for our youth. Please use discretion in the consumption of alcohol when players and children are present.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

In the effort to make ice hockey a more desirable and rewarding experience for all participants, the USA Hockey Youth, Junior and Senior Councils have instructed the Officiating Program to adhere to certain points of emphasis relating to sportsmanship. The campaign is designed to require all players, coaches, officials, cheerleaders, team officials and administrators to maintain a sportsmanlike and educational atmosphere before, during and after all USA Hockey sanctioned games.

SDAHA and HHA will abide by the Zero Tolerance Policy as adopted by the State Association.

THEFT/VANDALISM POLICY

The Huron Hockey Association will not tolerate vandalism/theft of HHA property/equipment. Anyone caught stealing or destroying property or equipment will not be allowed to participate in any HHA program for one year. Players are encouraged to take precautions when leaving personal equipment at Bergman Arena as Huron

Hockey Association is not responsible for lost or stolen equipment. Appropriate measures will be taken to mitigate these risks, however, each person is responsible for their personal items.

CODE OF CONDUCT: SEE SEPARATE DOCUMENT

POLICY STATEMENT ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

It is the mission of the Huron Hockey Association to provide a positive growth experience for all youth. This must include not only instruction and success in skating and hockey skills but also the overall development of the individual player. To this end, a strong focus on academic performance is encouraged.

In the Huron Hockey Association, it is the responsibility of the parent, player and coach to monitor the academic performance of the individual player. Participants in the Huron Hockey Association program must never put hockey obligations ahead of academic obligations. While no set standards of academic performance are required to play hockey in the Huron Hockey Association, a player failing at academics will have a difficult time achieving success at the game of hockey. To ensure that these ideals of strong academic achievement are met, the following guidelines are provided:

- Excused absences from hockey practices at all age levels can be obtained when academic requirements (homework, projects, etc.) are being met in lieu of a scheduled practice.
- All coaches shall discuss academic performance with players and parents before the season starts.
- All coaches will pay particular attention to academic performance as the season progresses.
- It is the obligation of the parent and player to discuss problems associated with school performance with the coach to work out an acceptable practice schedule that does not interfere with raising academic performance.

In addition, HHA endorses SDHSAA athletic eligibility statement part IV for HHA participants in the Bantam, JV/Varsity both boys and girls as follows:

Failure to earn two (2) units of credit the previous semester causes the student to become ineligible the entire following semester.

NOTE: Only credits accepted by the school for graduation may be used in determining whether a student. Parents of HHA skaters at the Bantam JV/Varsity Boys and Girls levels will sign a waiver allowing student's school district to notify HHA President of ineligibility due to academic performance.

HURON HOCKEY VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

- Coach - Is chosen through application process. Is accountable to the Executive Board. Abides by the Coaches Code of Conduct. The coaches' main objective is to teach hockey and to develop the full potential of individual players and the team.
- Assistant Coach - Chosen through application process. Assists the Coach in instruction of players and also abides by the Coaches code of Conduct. Is accountable to both the Coach and the Executive Board.
- Equipment Manager - Is appointed by the Executive Board. Is responsible for the maintenance and ordering of all Huron Hockey Equipment and supplies for the hockey season. Is required to turn a financial report monthly to the Huron Hockey Association on income and expenses.
- Risk Manager - Appointed by the Executive Board. Is responsible for keeping Huron Hockey apprised of all changes from USA Hockey and SD Amateur Hockey. Attends all necessary meetings. Holds informational meetings with coordinators to explain the insurance process, if and when needed. **ONLY THE RISK MANAGER, COACH, OR COORDINATOR IS ALLOWED ON THE ICE IN CASE OF AN INJURY - PARENTS OR GUARDIANS ARE ONLY ALLOWED WHEN PERMISSION IS GRANTED BY OFFICIALS.**

- Team Coordinators/Managers - Duties
 - Keep parent/players informed at all times of all upcoming games and events.
 - Make all travel arrangements for teams and coaches.
 - Work with Scheduler to confirm games as needed to fill in season.
 - Work with Equipment Manager.
 - Coordinates workers for the Feed Box.
 - Work with the Risk Manager to ensure proper procedures are followed for all injuries.
 - Work with Special Projects Coordinator on any fund raisers.
 - Coordinate workers for gate (both regular and tournaments).
 - Attend all Board meetings.
 - Report any difficulties in performing the above duties to the Vice President.

- Feed Box Director(s)
 - Feed Box is the Concession Stand
 - Order all supplies
 - Responsible for overseeing each game weekend
 - Work with level coordinators when they have a tournament (what the game schedule is, etc.)
 - Keep an accounting of funds received and expenses
 - Keep Feed Box area clean
 - Supply monthly report to the Board

- League Scheduler -
 - Work with State Scheduler throughout summer to finalize league schedule and work with level coordinators to set up tournament dates to be put in “Let’s Play Hockey” and to assist level coordinators in locating away tournaments.
 - Submit weekly home league scores to State Executive Assistant.

- Special Projects -
 - Responsible for all paperwork and pre-work for the special fundraisers to include wreath sales.
 - Coordinating with each level for workers.
 - Collecting monies from fundraising projects.
 - End of project report to the Board.

Huron Hockey Committees

- Finance Committee -
 - Chair is an elected official
 - Responsible for all financial aspects of Huron Hockey
 - Works with the Board.

- Discipline/Grievance Committee -
 - Responsible for the discipline of any player, coach or parent who violates any rule or regulation of Huron Hockey, SDAHA, or USA Hockey.
 - Appointed by the President.
 - Responsible for hearing grievances and complaints with regard to policy discrepancies. The individuals for this committee will be appointed by Executive Board. All grievances will be filed with the Coordinator, Executive Board.

- Nominating Committee -
 - Responsible for nominating individuals to serve on the Board of Directors or as officers of Huron Hockey.
 - Vice President and Coordinators are nominating committee.

RULES/GUIDELINES

Most of the guidelines/information in this booklet are based on USA, SDAHA, and HHA rules and regulations.

We follow three sets of rules. **USA HOCKEY** sets the basic rules for ALL youth hockey in the United States. **SDAHA** (South Dakota Amateur Hockey Association) sets the rules for all STATE association. **HHA** sets the rules for the Huron Association. ***The players, coaches, coordinators, officers, parents, fans, etc., must follow all of these rules and guidelines.***

REFEREES have the final say at games regarding actual games on ice playing rules and penalties, but **MUST** follow USA Hockey rules. Protests regarding any games should be filed through your local association **IMMEDIATELY** following the game.

Referees do **NOT** have the authority to change/waive any decisions made by the State (SDAHA) or local (HHA) organizations. If, for example, SDAHA or HHA has made a discipline decision regarding a player, the referee may not waive that rule/decision. The referee may not be aware of State and Local decisions that have been made. The Referee's job is to enforce USA playing rules.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Most disputes are minor and can be resolved by following the appropriate channels to meet, discuss, and resolve the dispute. This is true whether the dispute involves a coach, player, parent, or a member of the Board of Directors. If individuals cannot resolve their differences then a written and signed complaint can be given to the team coordinator or any executive board member. Within five days of receipt of an allegation, the executive board will arrange for a meeting between the parties involved to resolve the issue. This meeting will be held no later than 14 days from receipt of the allegation. A formal write-up of the meeting will be documented at the next scheduled Board meeting. If the issue remains unresolved, the full board will be responsible for final adjudication and documentation as part of the Board minutes.

RECOGNITIONS

Friends of Hockey – This award is presented to an individual/couple/business who have given of their time and talents either as a parent or friend of hockey for several years. The time and talent given by this individual/couple is always 100%+ and without these people the Huron Hockey Association would not be in existence. The recipient will be honored at the year end awards banquet and the name engraved on a plaque that is displayed at the rink. The recipient will also receive a certificate of appreciation. The process for selecting this individual/couple is done through the Coordinators at each level and the Vice President.

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS:

Please be an active supporter of all fundraisers they only work if there is 100% participation.

Objective

Fundraising activities are a very important part of funding our hockey program. Through the efforts of players and parents, the fundraisers make a significant contribution to the revenue of the Huron Hockey Association. Fundraising events include the sales of Christmas wreaths, frozen food, raffles, etc. The HHA Board feels that it is important for all players and families to participate in fundraising activities and has adopted a Fundraiser Fee Policy set forth below.

Policy

Fundraising fees are due for all players, except at the mite and mini-mite levels.

Registration fees cover only a portion of the cost of the HHA hockey program. The remainder of the cost is partially defrayed with the following fundraiser fees:

\$300.00 per family (regardless of the number of skaters)

Fundraising for the 2011-2012 hockey season begins on January 1, 2011 and ends on December 31, 2011. Items sold after December 31, 2011 will be credited to the next season. Fees are due by January 15, 2012. Money earned through fundraising options may not be applied to registration fees. Fundraiser fees are non-refundable and non-transferable and cannot be “carried over” to the next or subsequent season. Players with outstanding balances after January 15th are not allowed on the ice.

Any player who drops from the program after having skated with HHA for any portion of the present season will need to pay ½ of the fundraiser fee should the player decide to rejoin HHA in the next or any subsequent season. Registration of that player will not be considered until all outstanding fees have been paid.

HHA will provide players and families with “options” with which to raise their required fundraiser fee. Special project coordinators will keep a record of each player’s sales. Invoices will be sent out monthly documenting family payments/fundraiser credits/charges. HHA families are encouraged to keep record of their credit earned.

GAME DAY VOLUNTEER FEE

Objective

An organization such as HHA needs the support and volunteer time of all parents and guardians to make the ice hockey program a success. The HHA Board feels it is important for all members to volunteer time toward game day activities and has adopted a Game Day Volunteer Fee Policy as set forth below.

Policy

Each family is assessed a volunteer credit fee of \$200.00. Each time a parent/guardian works a gate, feedbox, sound system or minor officiating time slot a \$25.00 credit will be given. It is your responsibility to write your name down for time slots worked. **No** credits will be given for **cleaning** the arena as everyone is expected to put in time for keeping the arena clean. Full volunteer credit fee will be given to persons serving a full term in the following positions: Board member, team director, team feed box coordinator, coach or zamboni operator. Credits earned over the required amount will not be transferred to other families. Any net fees owed at the end of February will be due by March 10, 2012.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Huron Hockey Association provides jerseys for each level. They are purchased by Huron Hockey and loaned out for the hockey season – they must be **returned** to the Equipment Manager or Team Coordinator at the end of the season. Huron Hockey has available skates and helmets for rental purposes – the Equipment Manager is in charge of these items. Pee-Wee participants and above will be required to provide their own helmet.

Coaches need to periodically check their players to make sure they are wearing the required gear and it is in good shape. This equipment is the minimal required by USA Hockey and **MUST BE WORN AT ALL GAMES AND PRACTICES**. The equipment has been developed to protect your child **AND** the children of other parents.

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT – IT MUST BE WORN BY THE PLAYER (SQUIRT THROUGH VARSITY) TO BE ON THE ICE, FOR BOTH PRACTICES AND GAMES.

1. HECC approved helmets/face masks – Black is required for all HHA league team players.
2. Shoulder pads, elbow pads, shin pads and gloves - must be in good shape with all padding intact.
3. Breezers (black) – must have all the required hip and back padding in good shape.
4. Athletic protector – Both girls and boys need protectors.
5. **COLORED** mouth guard with **Strap** (must be connected to helmet).
6. Skates – should provide good ankle support.
7. Legal sticks (see USA Hockey rules).

League teams should also have game jerseys and socks for games. Jerseys are provided by the association (SEE NEXT BELOW FOR CARE AND RULES FOR JERSEYS). Socks for JV/Varsity, Girls, Bantams, and Pee-Ewe's may be purchased at any of the sporting equipment stores.

THINGS NOT ALLOWED

1. Graffiti, stickers, writing, etc., on helmets or any other equipment. Only HHA authorized decorations or markings may be allowed on gear. Goalie helmets must have a professional paint design and should be in team colors. Any graffiti or stickers on helmets or other gear should be removed immediately.
2. Chewed up, clear, or mouth guards without straps – those should be replaced immediately.
3. Broken sticks.
4. Casts made of hard material (see USA rules).
5. Gloves with no palm cover (See USA rules).
6. Jewelry

JERSEY POLICIES AND INSTRUCTIONS

POLICY

Each player is responsible for the care and maintenance of the jersey that was issued to them. A deposit will be required at distribution of jerseys at the beginning of the season which will be returned if there is no damage to the jerseys at the end of the season.

- The white jersey is for home games and black/red jersey is for away games.
- Pee-Wees, Bantams, Girls and JV/Varsity may wear their jersey to school on any game day or, if the game is on a weekend, the Friday before the game. Other than this exception, jerseys may only be worn to games in which the player is playing. **FAMILY MEMBERS SHOULD NOT WEAR THEIR PLAYER'S JERSEY AS PART OF THEIR WARDROBE.**
- **GAME JERSEYS ARE NOT TO BE WORN FOR PRACTICES**
- No name slips will be attached to the jerseys.
- At the end of the season, players that are moving up a level or needing a larger jersey will be required to remove their name from the old jersey. The name can be reused on the new jersey (except for the JV/Varsity level). "C" and "A" will be provided by the Association. It will be the responsibility of the players to have these attached to their jersey. These are heat sealed so must be put on a piece of material before sewing to jersey – must be able to easily remove at the end of the season.
- The Association will assign jersey numbers.
- Replacement of jerseys that are damaged (and/or lost) beyond what would be expected from normal wear is the responsibility of the player. Replacement costs vary depending on the style, level, and size of the jersey.

CARE

- Washing – wash in warm water.
- **DO NOT DRY IN DRYER** – hang on plastic hanger or padded hanger (no metal hangers). Keep on hangers when not being used and bring to rink on hanger on game day.
- Please have any holes or tears repaired immediately. This is your responsibility.
- If numbers, names, etc. come loose, repair immediately.

TEAM COLORS/NAME:

The **Huron All Stars** team colors are **BLACK, RED, AND WHITE with WHITE as Home Color**. When we have two teams at one level (such as two squirt or two peewee teams) one team is designated “Black”, the second team is designated “Red”.

GUIDELINES TO BERGMAN ARENA

1. Only players, coaches, referees and authorized personnel are allowed by or in the locker rooms. This means only those players actually playing a game in progress, or dressing for a game soon to be played. Parents of Squirts or younger are often needed to help dress players, but once your player is dressed, we ask you to let your coach take over. Please do not bring other children in the family to this area.
2. Only players and coaches ROSTERED for the team PLAYING are allowed by the player’s bench or on that side of the area. This involves safety factors, harassment by fans, and the past problems of parents trying to coach their children instead of the coach being allowed to direct the players.
3. Only assigned officials (1 announcer/scorekeeper, 1 timekeeper, 2 penalty box/shots on goal officials) are allowed on the player’s side of the rink. These officials may not cheer/clap for either team.
4. No one should stand closer than 4 feet from the Plexiglas. No one should pound on the glass, etc. No one should be standing behind the goalies by the Plexiglas.

COURTESY RULES

1. Please do not stand in front of the bleachers (people sitting can’t see).
2. No “hockey playing”, running, throwing objects, etc., in the arena.
3. Please do not allow your children to play with our sound system. This would be expensive to replace, and many of the CDs we are using are privately owned.
4. When muddy outside, please do not put your feet where people will be sitting.
5. Put your garbage in the cans provided so garbage doesn’t accumulate. Get spills cleaned up.
6. Respect the building and the people using it. Lots of people put many hours of work into this arena and continue to do so. Please help us take care of it.
7. We emphasize good sportsmanship, both for players and fans. Penalties have been called on fans when there is a problem.

ALL PARENTS/ADULTS WILL HAVE TO ENFORCE THESE RULES. IF YOU SEE SOMEONE ABUSING THEIR RIGHT TO USE OUR BUILDING OR DAMAGING PROPERTY, PLEASE STEP IN AND HANDLE THE SITUATION. ANY REPAIRS/REPLACEMENTS MUST COME OUT OF HHA FUNDS, WHICH IS MONEY OUR PLAYERS AND PARENTS HAVE WORKED HARD TO RAISE.

BAD WEATHER POLICIES

The association policy for bad weather is that if there is no school there is no practice. This decision is not up to the individual coaches. **IT IS UP TO** the coordinator and coaches to determine whether or not to travel to GAMES, but the ultimate decision to send a child still rests with the parent. If the team travels and a parent choose to not allow their child to travel, the player will not be required to sit out a later game or face any other form of punishment of any kind.

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

The Fund Raising Director sets up the basic fund raising program. Throughout the year, not just during the season, you may be asked to call your parents and arrange for persons to help at fund raising events. You will also be asked to handle collection of orders, money, etc., to forward to the Fund Raising Chairman.

Note: NO DONATIONS (direct or indirect) or LEVEL FUNDRAISERS may be solicited or accepted without HHA Board approval.

CLEANING SCHEDULE

Each coordinator will be asked to schedule their families for their volunteer hours, including the rink. Your team will be assigned certain weekends for concessions and cleaning certain public areas of the rink.

Varsity/JV	Stands
Bantam	Balcony and conference room
Pee-Wee	Lockers C & D and bathroom in between
Girls	Lockers A & B and bathroom in between
Squirts	Public area around rink and player's box
Mites	Concession area and bathrooms
Mini-mites	Glass

CONCESSION SCHEDULE

Concession Director(s) will notify the coordinators of the weekend(s) they will be responsible for. This will always be the weekend of their home tournament, and usually one other.

GATE/ADMISSION/ RULES/PRICES

Admissions gate is staffed by the level participating at that time. Admission is collected from approximately 45 minutes/1 hour prior to start of game through the first period. When more than one game is played, admission is collected through the first period of the last game. Continue taking admissions if people are starting to arrive for the next game, even if your "time" is up.

IF THE NEXT ADMISSIONS PEOPLE ARE NOT THERE WITHIN A SHORT WHILE, contact the coordinator(s) for that team to let them know their admissions people have not arrived. Do not leave the admission area unattended. Admission/ticket takers must be at least **21** years old. **It is preferred that 2 people work the ticket booth at all times.**

DO NOT PAY REFEREES OR ANY OTHER BILLS OUT OF GATE RECEIPTS. Referees/others should bill HHA for monies owed them, unless previous arrangements have been made with the Treasurer.

ADMISSION FEES AS OF 2011-12 SEASON

JV/Varsity	\$5.00 /Adult - \$2.00/Student*
Girls, Bantam, Pee-Wee	\$5.00/Adult - \$2.00/Student*
Squirt	\$3.00/Adult - \$2.00/Student*
Mites	\$2.00/Adult - \$2.00/Student*

Senior Citizens age 55 and older receive \$1.00 off admission.
Children 5 years old and younger are free

SEASON PASS Fees as of 2011-12 Season

\$25.00/each adult person

\$12.00/student*

\$50.00/family – includes unmarried college age students enrolled in higher education

\$30/ Senior Citizen Pass – Couple

\$15/ Senior Citizen Pass – Single

*Definition of student: Any person through college/Vo-Tech School age (a student ID will be required) will be considered a student.

Season Passes DO NOT COVER TOURNAMENTS, OTHER EVENTS

Mini-mites may set up a "donation box". We ask that someone staff it and encourage good will offerings to help cover referee costs, etc.

COURTESY PASSES: FREE – You may see a courtesy pass that a board member has given to a supporter, or the level coordinator has given to a tournament sponsor. Please write person’s name and the date on the pass. Place with your receipts for that day.

LEAGUE TOURNAMENT ADMISSION FEES The fees will be determined by the Tournament Director. A larger fee could be set by the State Board to be charged for State Tournaments.

FOR ALL SEASON GAMES AND TOURNAMENTS

Participating coaches and players, and cheerleaders should not pay admission fees to games or tournaments. For tournaments, special passes should be made and given to coach/team manager prior to first game (during check-in) to give to all their players, coaches, and cheerleaders. The number of these passes should be based on rosters.

Hockey players and coaches from other levels not participating in game/tournament should be charged regular admission fees.

Volunteers (minor officials, ticket takers, crowd control, concession stand, etc.) need not pay admission fees for the game they are working, but should pay admission to all other games being played that day/weekend.

SKATING AND VARSITY LETTER REQUIREMENTS

1. Eligible players must participate in at least 75% of games played during the season, and not have exceeded five unexcused absences from practice for that season. Excused absences will be at the coaches’ discretion with the reason given prior to the absence. In the case of personal or family illness or emergency, reason for the absence may be given following the absence. The coaches’ should be notified of the reason on the first day the player returns to practice.
2. JV/Varsity and JV/Varsity Girls team players who are freshman and above at the Huron High School, or registered in any local public school, will be eligible for an “H” at the end of the season, if that player participated that full league season.
3. Parents are responsible to make sure that their child is passing all of their classes.

If you have any questions, about any material in this booklet or with regard to Huron Hockey programs, please contact any of the members of the Board of Directors or Executive Board. Huron Hockey is still growing and thus we learn by our mistakes but we hope that all parents will participate in this program and make it the best that it can be for your child. Children grow up so fast and the things they learn now make a lasting impression.

Please plan to attend all Board Meetings – the monthly minutes will be posted for 30 days in the warming room throughout the regular hockey season. It is important that you have a say in your hockey program.

“HURON ALL STARS”

Revised Jersey policy 8/08