



— YOUTH LEAGUE —

Registration Process/What to Expect for New Players

If your player is new or has never played in the house league before, here's how you can register:

In-person registration is available during front desk hours (Mon-Fri 8:30-5p) or via drop-off at the front desk with payment options of credit card, exact cash, or check. Online registration is also available.

- Prior to registering, please make sure to register your child for a USA Hockey membership at this link: <https://membership.usahockey.com>.
- We encourage registering prior to August 25, to receive new player jerseys and socks by the first game of the season.

If registering in person:

- Fill out a paper registration form at the front desk or download it from our website.
 - Select your 1st and 2nd preference for the rating session days/times and note the session ID (the code that starts with 12821__-__). Players will attend both days listed for that session ID.
 - Select 3 favorite numbers (odd numbers for odd-year birthdates, even numbers for even-year birthdates) as players will keep the same number throughout their time in the house league.
- **Note:** \$50 discount for the second child's registration, and goalies fees are \$100 for residents / \$125 for non-residents for the full season's registration.
- Choose a payment option: Pay in Full or 3-Part Payment Plan.
 - 3-Part Payment Plan Dates: initial payment day of registration, second payment is Nov 2, final payment is Feb 2.
- Select your child's jersey and sock sizes from the available options.
 - The Pro Shop will provide sample jerseys and socks for fitting/try-on during their normal hours:
 - Mon 3-7:30p
 - Tue/Wed 3-8:30p
 - Thu/Fri 3-7:30p
 - Sat 9am-3p
 - Sun 10:30a-3p
- If interested in volunteer coaching, indicate it on the registration form or contact sylvain.turcotte@glenviewparks.org.
 - All volunteer coaches will need to complete an online application [here](#).
- Select a payment method (cash, card, or check) and sign the waiver.

You will receive an email confirmation upon registration, and you can check your child's registration details on your household account for rating session dates/times.

Following rating sessions, there will be a players' draft on September 26, and you will receive a phone call from your coach with your team number. The season schedule starts on September 28, with a practice and a game every week.

If registering online:

- Ensure your child is on an active GPD WebTrac household account. If not, contact gicfrontdesk@glenviewparks.org or call 847-724-2800 (Mon-Fri, 8:30-5p) to add your child.
- Register for a USA Hockey membership prior to registration.
- Navigate to the hockey programs section on our website or visit glenviewicecenter.org.
- Select the desired rating session class ID and add it to your cart.
- Complete the required questions, indicating that your child is a new player.
 - Select 3 favorite jersey numbers based on birth year (odd or even).
 - Choose your child's jersey and sock sizes from the available options.
 - The Pro Shop will provide sample jerseys and socks for fitting/try-on during their normal hours:
 - Mon 3-7:30p
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- **Note:** \$50 discount for the second child's registration, and goalies fees are \$100 for residents / \$125 for non-residents for the full season's registration.
- If interested in volunteer coaching, indicate it on the question form or contact sylvain.turcotte@glenviewparks.org.
 - All volunteer coaches will need to complete an online application [here](#).
- Select the payment plan or pay in full option, and submit your payment method to complete the transaction.
 - 3-Part Payment Plan Dates: initial payment day of registration, second payment is Nov 2, final payment is Feb 2.
- You will receive an email confirmation upon registration, and you can view your child's registration on your household account for rating session details.
- Note rating session dates and bring your player with full equipment to both sessions.
- Following rating sessions, there will be a players' draft on September 26, and you will receive a phone call from your coach with your team number. The season schedule starts on September 28, with a practice and a game every week.

Registration Process – Note for Returning Players

If registering in person:

- Indicate that your player is a returning player when completing the form.
- Please list "N/A" for the questions asking for jersey # unless you need a replacement jersey for your child. If so, please provide your player's current jersey number from last season.
- Please do not select jersey or sock sizes unless you are replacing your player's socks or jersey.
- **Note:** Please select the optional sock or jersey items during the registration process. Only jerseys or socks that have been additionally purchased will be ordered. Replacement socks are \$27, and a replacement jersey is \$58.

If registering online:

- Indicate that your player is a returning player and provide their USA Hockey #.
- Please list "N/A" for the questions asking for jersey # unless you need a replacement jersey for your child. If so, please provide your player's current jersey number from last season.
- Please select "N/A" for questions regarding jersey and sock size selections unless you are replacing your player's jersey or socks.
 - If replacing and purchasing:
 - **Note:** Please select the optional sock or jersey items during the registration process. Only jerseys or socks that have been additionally purchased will be ordered. Replacement socks are \$27, and a replacement jersey is \$58.
- If ordering a replacement jersey or socks, we encourage registering prior to August 25, to receive them by the first game of the season.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **What are the pre-season clinics?** Pre-season clinic is a 2 week-4 sessions program that precedes the rating sessions for players that want to get a head start on the season.
- **What are the Rating sessions?** One weekend/Two sessions to evaluate all players with the objective to create fair and competitive teams at a level. When you select a group, those times are only good for the first weekend
- **What happens after the rating sessions?** There will be a players' draft on September 26. Following the draft, you will receive a phone call from your coach telling you your team number. The season schedule starts on September 28th. Team will have a practice and a game every week.
- **What is USA Hockey membership?** USA Hockey is our governing body and you need to be a member in order to participate. Please register at <https://membership.usahockey.com>
- **How long in the season?** The season starts the week of September 18th with the rating sessions and ends the first or second weekend of March. There will be no hockey over Thanksgiving and the Winter Holidays. The season schedule will be at www.quickscores.com/gpdhockey,
- **Who coaches the teams?** Volunteer parents coach our youth league teams. They are parents with some hockey experience. If you have hockey experience and would like to get involved, please fill out a volunteer coach application, you can follow this link, [GPD Hockey volunteer coach](#). GPD staff instructors oversee and supervise all practices and games spending some time on the ice with the teams.
- **When are practices and games?**
 - **Dynamites (Players born in 2017 and later):** Practices are on Friday or Saturday and games are on Sunday, both the studio.
 - **Mites (Players born in 2015 & 2016):** Practices are Friday or Saturday on the studio rink, games are on Sunday on the main rink.
 - **Squirts (Players born in 2013 & 2014), Peewees (Players born in 2011 & 2012), Bantams (Players born in 2009 & 2010) & Midgets (Players born in 2008 - 2006):** Teams will play in the NSYHL or the NWHL. All practices and home games will be Thursday, Saturday or Sunday. Away games will be against neighboring suburbs most of them within 30 minutes.
- **What about jerseys?** New players will need to purchase a jersey and socks (\$85). Returning players can use their jersey from last season if it fits. A returning player can also purchase new socks (\$27) or a new jersey (\$58) if they need/choose to.
- **Can I pick my number?** Your number will stay with you throughout your Youth League career. In order to do that we ask that you give us 3 favorite numbers. Kids born in odd years must pick odd numbers and kids born in even years must pick even numbers. Once you have played in the league, you will keep the same number all the way through. Keep that in mind if you are ordering a new jersey.

If you have any questions please contact hockey director Sylvain Turcotte at
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