

Youth House League Division Registration Questions

Are you unsure of what division to sign your child up for? Do you have questions regarding whether your child can play in a division above or below his/her age group?

- 1. My child wants to play up to the next age division.**
 - a. You must register/pay and tryout for your age appropriate division and then submit a Play-Up Request Form to the Hockey Office prior to evaluations
 - b. Visit www.HAHAHockey.org for a Play-Up Request Form

- 2. My child is a first-year Peewee but played Peewee last year as a second-year squirt. Can he/she play Middle School this year?**
 - a. No. Only second-year peewees can play up to Middle School regardless of what level they played the prior year (i.e. First-year peewees must play peewee)

- 3. Can my second-year peewee play Peewee *and* Middle School?**
 - a. Yes. They can play in both leagues if they choose to.
 - b. You still must register/pay and tryout as a peewee and submit a Play-Up Request Form to the Hockey Office prior to evaluations
 - i. Make sure to state on the form your child would like to play in *BOTH* leagues

- 4. If my child is permitted to play up as a mite, squirt, peewee, or middle school player, does that mean he/she can also play up on the All Star Team automatically?**
 - a. No. You must submit a separate Play-Up Request Form for this.

- 5. My child is in 9th-12th grade. Do I sign up for *High School Varsity* or *Midget House*?**
 - a. There will be tryouts for the High School Varsity teams. If you think your child would like to play at the more competitive varsity level and they have been playing for more than a year they should sign up and tryout for High School Varsity.
 - b. If your child is new to ice hockey (first year playing) he/she should register/pay for Midget House.
 - c. Note: If you register for High School Varsity and do not make the team you will be able to transfer to the Midget House League.

6. **My child is a 1995 birth year (bantam/middle school age) but he/she is in 9th grade. Do I sign up for Middle School, Midget House, or High School Varsity?**
- ALL players who are in 9th-12th grade must register/pay and tryout for Midget House OR High School Varsity regardless of their birth year.
 - To figure out which one to register for please see question number 5.
 - Players in this category that would like to play middle school will be handled on a case-by-case basis.
7. **Can my high school child play in both the Midget House League and the High School Varsity League?**
- Yes.

ALL PLAY-UP REQUESTS WILL BE HANDLED AT EVALUATIONS

You need to register online for your age appropriate division and then complete the Play-Up Request form located on the HAHA website and submit it to hockey office before evaluations!

I hear all these crazy terms like mite, squirt, and peewee. How do I know which one my child is? These terms are used to classify players according to their year of birth. Below is a list of the 2009-2010 Hockey Season Age Classifications according to USA Hockey (the governing body for youth hockey in North America). [www.USAHockey.com]

Birth Year	Age Category	Age Division
1991	18 Years	Midget 18U
1992	17 Years	Midget 18U
1993	16 Years	Midget 16U
1994	15 Years	Midget 16U
1995	14 Years	Bantam
1996	13 Years	Bantam
1997	12 Years	Pee Wee
1998	11 Years	Pee Wee
1999	10 Years	Squirt
2000	9 Years	Squirt
2001	8 Years	Mite
2002	7 Years	Mite
2003	6 Years	Termite
2004	5 Years	Termite

If you have any questions please contact the Hockey Office at HockeyInfo@IceSkate.org or 256.883.3689.