



2021-22 Registration Guide

Welcome to Tornado Youth Hockey!

Hockey season is right around the corner! We are looking forward to the start of the 2021-22 season and cannot wait for the kids to get back on the ice. Please read through this registration guide as there are some changes to our registration process.

Some exciting changes to highlight!

- Jerseys: Thanks to our generous sponsors you will have your last name on the back of your jersey and it is yours to keep.
- Fundraising: This year you will have an option to sell 10 Kwik Trip car wash cards costing \$360 or opt out and pay a \$200 fee. *(First year Mites and Learn to Skate are exempt from fundraising)*
- Skater Fees: Single payment or two installment payments.

If you're ready to register for the 2020-2021 season, continue reading here!

Location check!

Before you register with TYH, let's make sure you're registering with the correct association! It is the goal of Tornado Youth Hockey to provide a quality youth hockey experience for skaters who **live** in the Onalaska, Holmen and G-E-T communities. Our intention is not to release any player from our association to another association OR accept another player from a neighboring association except under the most unusual of circumstances. The board reserves the right to review requests, which must be submitted in writing to the president.

Coulee Region Girls 14U, 12U and 10U are open to all girls in the Seven Rivers Region.

If you have any questions about your location and registering with TYH, email registrar@tornadoyouthhockey.org.

How do I register my skater?

Registration for all players, all levels, returning and new, opens online August 23, 2021. The process starts on the TYH website. Find your level and follow the registration steps below. Please read through our FAQs below the registration information!

Returning Mites (birth years 2013-2016)

Step 1: visit <http://www.tornadoyouthhockey.org/registration/> and register your skater (opens Aug. 23, 2021). While registering, you'll be prompted to visit USA Hockey to register your skater with that organization (necessary for TYH registration). **Registration closes Wednesday, September 1.**

Step 2: Print and sign your "2021/22 Registration Packet" and your USA Hockey number confirmation sheet. Mail your USA Hockey number confirmation sheet, registration fees, fundraising fees and "2021/22 Registration Packet" to:

Tornado Youth Hockey
PO Box 503
Holmen, WI 54636-503

Step 3: Attend the Returning Mite parent meeting. Meeting date and time is yet to be determined and an invite will be sent to you at a later date.

New Mites (birth years 2013-2017)

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Step 3: Attend the New Mite parent meeting. Meeting date and time is yet to be determined and an invite will be sent to you at a later date.

Learn to Skate program (at least 4 years old by Dec. 31, 2021 and older)

Our Learn to Skate program focuses on those taking their early steps on the ice. All your skater needs is a helmet and skates! Our Learn to Skate participants will join certified Learn to Skate USA instructors. We will send out more information as we work through the calendar, logistics and fees for our Learn to Skate and Try Hockey for Free programs.

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Step 3: Attend the Learn to Skate parent meeting. Meeting date and time is yet to be determined and an invite will be sent to you at a later date.

New and Returning:

Squirts (2011-2012), Peewees (2009-2010) and Bantams (2007-2008)

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Step 3: attend optional pre-tryout practices (watch for dates, sessions will be optional and additional fees will be charged for participation) and tryouts: Oct.9-10 for Squirts, Peewees and Bantams.

Coulee Region Girls Teams

14U (2006-2007), 12U (2008-2009) and 10U (2010-2011)

The girls teams are open to all female players in the Coulee Region. The Coulee Region Girls teams co-op with West Salem Youth Hockey. Ice time will be split between both rinks. Registration for all levels for the girls teams closes October 1. You will be notified immediately following closure regarding team status. If we are unable to fill a team, you're eligible for a full refund. If you're TYH-eligible (you live in Holmen, Onalaska or GET) and choose to play TYH Squirts, Peewees, or Bantams, we will transfer your registration fees at the appropriate rate. You will then attend pre-tryout practices and tryouts.

When you register for the Girls teams through Tornado Youth Hockey, you make a commitment to the team. The team will count on your skater's presence at all games and tournaments. We ask that you don't attempt to split time between two teams.

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Step 3: attend pre-season practices (watch for dates)

Will there be a girls option at the Mite level?

Later in the season we will gauge interest in forming a Mite girls team to play in a jamboree. For now, register your skater for TYH Mites if you live in Onalaska, Holmen or GET (if outside those areas, register your Mite with your local hockey association).

FAQs

Can my new skater try hockey first?

If your skater cannot skate then our Learn to Skate program is perfect for you. Please send any questions to Kathy Wing, TYH Learn to Skate coordinator (email: learn2skate@tornadoyouthhockey.org):

What level is my player?

Learn to Skate season (Nov.-Dec.): new skaters at least 4 years old (by Dec. 31, 2021) and older

Mites: born 2013-2017

Squirts: born 2011-2012

Peewees: born 2009-2010

Bantams: born 2007-2008

Coulee Region Girls 14U: born 2007-2008

Coulee Region Girls 12U: born 2009-2010

Coulee Region Girls 10U: born 2011-2012

What are the fees?

Try Hockey For Free 3-Day Program \$0 (see Try Hockey For Free section)

Learn to Skate program: \$75

Mites-New: \$135

Mites-Returning: \$230

Squirts: \$445

Peewees: \$495*

Bantams: \$545

Girls 10U: \$445

Girls 12U: \$495

Girls 14U: \$495

***2021-2022 fees are due at registration. As in past years we are offering either a one time payment or two installment payments. Installment plan: post-date checks Oct. 15 and Dec. 15, 2021.**

No checks? We ask that you pay in full with a money order or a cashier's check. Or, request checks from your bank.

Note: Coulee Region Girls Teams prices may decrease based on registration numbers. If that is the case, TYH will refund you the difference.

USA Hockey membership fee

Registration with USA Hockey is required and is an additional \$56 paid directly to that organization (separate from your TYH fees). Each participant registering to play or coach will pay the USA Hockey fee (fee is waived for skaters age 6 ((birth year 2015)) and younger but registration with USA Hockey is still required).

USA Hockey registration must be completed for all players, coaches and volunteers.

[USA Hockey Member Registration](#)

What's included in my fees?

- USA Hockey certified coaching team
- Ice time (around \$75,000 rental fee during the season)
- Jamboree / Tournament entrance fees
- Game referees
- TYH annual WAHA dues and other operational expenses

What are the additional fees and family fundraising commitments/ volunteer obligations?

Additional Fees:

- Optional pre-tryout practices for Squirrels-Bantams
- Potential fees for non-parent coaches at Squirt-Bantam levels
- Potential tournament fees if teams vote to participate in tournaments over and above those covered by TYH

Family obligations are as follows:

Learn to Skate program

No additional commitments

New Mites

10 service hours, jamboree volunteering

Returning Mites

20 service hours, fundraising (\$360 in Kwik Trip cards or \$200 opt out fee. Please note fundraising fee is per family and not per skater) and jamboree volunteering

Squirts, Peewees, Bantams, Girls 10U, 12U and Girls 14U

20 service hours, fundraising (\$360 in Kwik Trip cards or \$200 opt out fee. Please note fundraising fee is per family and not per skater), home game and tournament coordination. Note, if your family is new to TYH, your service hour obligation is 10 hours.

Fundraising Note: When registering you will need to choose to either sell 10 Kwik Trip car wash cards for \$360 or write an opt out check for \$200. Please include this payment with your registration packet when you mail it.

**Incomplete service hours will be billed at \$25 per hour and must be paid prior to next season registration. To learn more visit the Service Hour and Commitment document on our policies page, <http://www.tornadoyouthhockey.org/contacts/policies-and-documents/>.

We're new to hockey, how do we learn more?

Visit the Tornado Youth Hockey website at <http://www.tornadoyouthhockey.org/> and the Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association website at <http://www.waha-hockey.com/>. Also feel free to contact any TYH board member, <http://www.tornadoyouthhockey.org/contacts/>.

What is the refund policy?

Fees will be refunded only when a player is injured and cannot continue the season, and then only on a prorated basis. For example, if the regular season is 18 weeks and a player is injured at 12 weeks, the refund is calculated by taking the 6 weeks they missed divided by 18 to get a 33% refund. If the skater fees were \$370.00 the refund would be \$122.10 (\$370 X .33).

Players who are eligible to tryout for high school teams may register with USA Hockey and TYH and skate with TYH until high school tryouts. In order to skate with TYH, the skater must have submitted registration fees in order to get on the ice with TYH. Player families are responsible to notify the Treasurer to request refunds and must do so within 30 days of player resignation or will forfeit their refund. All other requests for a refund must be submitted to the board in writing for approval.

Girls 14U, 12U and 10U: if TYH is unable to roster a team, you will be eligible for a full refund.

What equipment does my player need?

New this year: Due to our generous sponsors, each skater will be provided with jersey including their name on the back. These are yours to keep and will be used for the next two seasons. Please select your skater's jersey size when registering.

USA Hockey offers parents a guide to buying equipment. Watch at:

[\(1\) How To Dress a Youth Hockey Player - YouTube](#)

For Learn to Skate participants, a helmet and skates are all you need.

Is there equipment available to use?

Yes, TYH has a limited supply of equipment available for rent to Mite-level skaters. This is on a first come first serve basis. For more information contact TYH Equipment Coordinator, Brian Pinnow, at equipmentcoordinator@tornadoyouthhockey.org or 608-769-8354.

Do I need to live in Holmen, GET or Onalaska?

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Reference Links and Information

TYH Handbook

<http://www.tornadoyouthhockey.org/files/8615/1854/6666/TYH-Policy-Manual-20180108.pdf>

Onalaska Omni Center Ice Schedule

<https://onalaska.recdesk.com/Community/Calendar?facilityId=8>

Registration Questions

Matt Baranowski, TYH Registrar

registrar@tornadoyouthhockey.org or 608-498-0765

Try Hockey For Free

. <http://www.tornadoyouthhockey.org/learn-skate/>

2021 Session 1:	2021 Session 2:
Sun, Sept 12 11:45 am	Thur. Sept 16 6:00 pm
Mon. Sept 13 5:00 pm	Sun. Sept 19 11:45 am
Tues. Sept 14 6:00 pm	Mon. Sept 20 5:00 pm

Try Hockey for Free / Learn to Skate program

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