

MHA Player Fee Agreement 2026-2027

1. Tryout Fee:

- The tryout fee of \$125 is non-refundable under any circumstances.

2. Commitment Fee:

- Players must commit to the roster spot offered for the 2026-27 season by deadline specified in offer to secure a spot on the team.
- A commitment fee of \$500 per player per team will be collected at the time of accepting a rostered spot. For families who opt to pay through a monthly payment plan, upon accepting a rostered position, players and their families agree to pay the \$500 commitment fee in its entirety, even if the player opts to leave MHA.

3. Payment Options:

- Families may opt for one of two payment structures: 1) All regular MHA fees (minus possible tournament fees) at time of accepting rostered spot, or 2) Monthly payments.
- Monthly payments will be automatically charged on the first day of each month starting on a specific date as determined annually by the Board.

4. Other Fees:

- MHA is required to assess additional fees beyond ice fees which will be assessed upon accepting a rostered position offer. Additional fees are non-refundable.
- Fees include:
 - i. Coaching development fee.
 - ii. Fundraising fee (assessed one time per family)
 - iii. Fees assessed by organizations which oversee and/or regulate MHA.
 - iv. Development program fees (if applicable and based on skater's age and skill level)
 - v. Other fees as determined and voted on by the MHA Board.
- Some teams may ask parents to pay additional fees to offset tournament costs. Tournament participation is optional for players, but parents must alert coaches as soon as possible if their child will not participate.

5. Declining Roster Position:

- Players must accept or decline the roster position within 48 hours of the offer being posted. The commitment fee will not be applied if the player or his/her family declines within this period.

- Failure to accept or decline the rostered position offer within 48 hours will result in the activation of the commitment fee. That fee will not be refunded if the player later opts to leave MHA or declines the offered position.
6. **Vacating Roster Spot:**
- Vacating the roster spot on or before **June 1** of each year results in forfeiture of the tryout fee and commitment fee.
 - Vacating between **June 2-August 31** of each year results in forfeiture of the tryout fee, commitment fee, and half of the season fee.
 - Vacating on or after **September 1** of each year results in owing the entire season fee.
7. **Late Registration:**
- MHA depends on timely registration by interested players to ensure we provide the correct team information to the Pittsburgh Amateur Hockey League (PAHL), Pennsylvania Interscholastic Hockey League (PIHL), Mid-American District Hockey (Mid Am) and USA Hockey.
 - Having accurate registration numbers during Tryout Season is critical for MHA to reserve practice times for teams and ensure team makeup is balanced and appropriate for division levels.
 - An administrative fee will be applied to any player who registers after the Tryout Registration Deadline Date regardless of reason. Late registrants also are not guaranteed to have available roster positions.
8. **Refunds:**
- MHA has a policy of not offering refunds to players who accept rostered spots on teams.

Additional Information

- **Team Selection:** Participation in tryouts does not guarantee placement on a team. Team selection is based on skill level, performance, team requirements, and decisions by coaching staff and evaluators.