

# Registration Agreement 2025-2026 Season

The following provisions apply to participation in hockey programming with Littleton Hockey Association ("LHA").

# **Registration and Registration Fees**

All registrations must be completed online.

All registration fees must be paid by the due dates set forth in the 2025-2026 Fall Registration Fee schedule listed on the Littleton Hawks and/or the Colorado 14ers website. Registration fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE** and **NON-TRANSFERABLE** and are payable in accordance with the stated fee schedule. All payments are required to be made by credit card (Visa, Mastercard, & Discover), debit card, or ACH payment. LHA will not accept paper checks. Payments are subject to applicable processing fees.

Total registration fees vary from team to team and are determined based on the number of practice hours, game hours, league participation, and many other factors. A deposit is due when registering as a Returning player or when a new player is admitted to LHA. A second deposit is due prior to travel team tryouts. All players must pay the first and second deposit prior to tryouts. The first two payments will be equal amounts. The remaining amount of the registration fee is due upon a player's placement on a team following tryouts and will vary based on the player's level of play. Players who are reassigned to a CRHL team will have the overpayment transferred to their team account.

No player will be allowed to participate in tryouts, and no roster spots will be held, unless required registration fee payments have been made in full. If any player's registration fee has not been paid by the date due, the player may be subject to suspension from team activities consistent with LHA's "No Pay, No Play" Policy.

Occasionally, after a player has been rostered for a specific LHA team, the team itself may be moved up or down in competitive level. In such circumstances, LHA reserves the right to adjust applicable registration fees as necessary based on the competitive level at which the player is participating.

#### **Individual Team Fee Assessments**

After a player has been selected and rostered to a specific LHA team, they are responsible for individual team fee assessments. Individual team fee assessments are **in addition to** LHA registration fees, and represent periodic assessments for the player's pro-rata share of additional team expenses not covered by LHA registration fees, such as ice fees over the amount allotted to the specific LHA team, tournament fees and expenses, coach's travel expenses, and other team charges that are outside of the basic registration fee. For Tier II teams, team fee assessments also include the player's pro-rata share of team travel expenses, such as transportation, lodging, meals. Because of the amount of team travel conducted by Tier II teams, Tier II team fee assessments are significantly more than team fee assessments at other levels.

LHA may, in its sole discretion, periodically adjust individual team fee assessments for reasons including, but not limited to, the addition or reduction of players per team or to account for changes in the amount of team expenses that have been incurred. Team fee assessments will not be reduced for canceled or missed practices, player termination, resignations or suspensions. The amount of all individual team fee assessments shall be communicated by the LHA team, and shall be due and payable in accordance with the specific LHA team requirements. If individual team fee assessments are not paid when due, the player may be subject to suspension from team activities consistent with LHA's "No Pay, No Play" Policy.

## **Player Placement and Responsibility**

Placement of a player on a team is at the sole discretion of LHA coaching staff. Consistent with LHA's Refund Policy, there will be **no** refunds if a player chooses to leave LHA because he or she did not make the desired team, and the player will still be responsible for all registration fees.

When selected to an LHA team, players are required to attend all scheduled games, practices, dry land and/or any other mandatory team activities, unless excused by the coach prior to the event taking place. All players on LHA teams (other than 8U teams) will travel and attend ALL games and tournaments. Subject to approval by the LHA Hockey Director and/or the Colorado 14ers Director, coaches will select the tournaments a particular team will attend. Most tournaments will be selected at the beginning of the season, but additional tournaments may be added during the season on a case-by-case basis. Players and parents understand and acknowledge their commitment to travel and their obligation to the LHA team for which they are trying out and to which they are accepting selection. Players that do not participate or attend all games and tournaments may have their LHA Membership terminated.

Tournament fees are shared equally amongst all players on a particular LHA team, regardless of participation. Each LHA team will participate in appropriate tournament(s) sponsored or hosted by LHA. Teams may also participate in both in-state and out-of-state tournaments.

When playing in the 8U Program, only the players who attend a particular jamboree are responsible for a pro-rata share of the jamboree entry fee. It is the responsibility of any family not attending a jamboree to notify the team manager and head coach in writing, by the second weekend of the season, of their player's absence from a particular jamboree. The family is responsible for their portion of the jamboree fee if this deadline is not met.

## **Volunteer Hours**

Players and parents understand and acknowledge that families of players on LHA teams (other than 8U teams) will be responsible for certain volunteer hours. Each team is responsible for a parent volunteer to operate the penalty box for all games, as well as parent volunteers for scoring and clock operation for all home games. The team manager and/or head coach of each team will coordinate and schedule these positions, which may be filled on a volunteer basis or assigned to parents on a rotating basis.

In addition, each family of a player on an LHA team (other than for player on an 8U team) will be responsible for the completion of a certain number of tournament volunteer hours at LHA-sponsored or hosted tournaments in which their player's team is participating. These tournament volunteer hours include volunteering for scoring or clock operation during tournament games, and volunteering for front desk duties. Tournament volunteer hours may scheduled during games in which the player's own team is competing, may be scheduled at a time or location that is otherwise in conflict with a player's own tournament game, and may be scheduled at various rinks in which LHA tournament games are being held. The LHA Tournament Volunteer Coordinator will coordinate and schedule all tournament volunteer hours. Families will have the opportunity to sign up for particular dates, times and/or duties on a first-come basis. However, there is no guarantee that a family will be able to volunteer for a specific date, time and/or duty, and some tournament volunteer hours may be assigned to a family by the LHA Tournament Volunteer Coordinator. Families may have the option, but not the obligation, to hire or buy out some or all of their tournament volunteer hours.

#### **Sharing Information and Media Release**

LHA reserves the right to disclose player information to other youth hockey associations with respect to the player's financial standing with LHA, as well as the player's standing with respect to LHA's Code of Conduct.

Additionally, by participating in hockey programming with LHA, parents and players give LHA and its approved designees or business associates permission to use their likeness (including photo, video, and digital images) in any LHA approved hockey related production for the purpose of promoting LHA, its teams and/or its players.

## **Additional Provisions**

The provisions of other specific LHA Policies contain additional provisions governing Member participation in LHA hockey programming and are included in this Registration Agreement by reference, including:

- Code of Conduct Policy
- Dual Rostering Policy
- Locker Room Policy
- "No Pay, No Play" Policy
- Player Substance Abuse Policy
- Refund Policy
- SafeSport Travel Policy
- Social Media and Electronic Communication Policy
- 24-Hour Rule and Team Dispute Policy

LHA policy documentation may be amended from time to time by LHA.

## **Waiver and Release**

I, the parent or guardian of the Registrant, agree that the Registrant and I will abide by the rules of USA Hockey, its affiliated organizations and sponsors. Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with hockey and in consideration of USA Hockey accepting the registrant for its hockey programs and activities, (the "Programs"), I hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify USA Hockey, its affiliated organizations and facilities utilized for the Programs, against any claim or on behalf of the Registrant as a result of the Registrant's participation in the Programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize.

#### Acknowledgment

By registering online and/or signing below, I certify that I have read and understand this Registration Agreement, and that I agree to abide by all procedures and policies set forth by LHA.

Player Signature:	
	Date
Parent 1 Signature:	
	Date
Parent 2 Signature:	
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