



LITTLETON HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
Littleton Hawks and Colorado 14ers

Registration Agreement
2023-2024 Season

The following provisions apply to participation in hockey programming with Littleton Hockey Association (“LHA”), which includes both the Littleton Hawks and the Colorado 14ers.

Registration and Registration Fees

All registrations must be completed online.

All registration fees must be paid by the due dates set forth in the 2023-2024 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) or e-check. LHA will not accept paper checks.

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 ice privileges and team activities and/or termination from LHA programming 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 for 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, and other team charges as outlined in the LHA Member Handbook. For Tier II teams, team fee assessments also include the player's pro-rata share of team travel expenses. 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 ice privileges and team activities and/or termination from LHA programming 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 the 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. A financial release will be granted by the LHA Executive Director **ONLY** if all registration fees and all individual team fee assessments have been paid in full.

When selected to a 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 competitive LHA teams (Tier II, AA, A, B and Rec) will travel and attend ALL games and tournaments. Subject to approval by the LHA Executive Director and the Littleton Hawks Hockey Director and/or the Colorado 14ers Hockey Director, as appropriate, 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 tournaments may have their LHA Membership terminated.

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 2nd 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, and the player may be ineligible for continued participation until all amounts have been paid consistent with LHA's "No Pay, No Play" Policy.

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 and/or USA Hockey SafeSport Program.

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 LHA Member Handbook and LHA SafeSport Handbook contain additional provisions governing Member participation in LHA hockey programming. The provisions of the LHA Member Handbook, the LHA SafeSport Handbook are included in this Registration Agreement by reference. In addition, 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
- Locker Room Policy
- "No Pay, No Play" Policy
- Refund Policy
- SafeSport Travel Policy
- Social Media and Electronic Communication Policy
- Substance Abuse Policy
- 24-hour Rule and Team Dispute Policy

The LHA Member Handbook, the LHA SafeSport Handbook, and other 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, 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.