



CARRICK COUGARS HOCKEY CLUB 2024-2025 REGISTRATION PACKET

Welcome to the Carrick Cougar Hockey Club (CCHC). Our home ice is at Ice Castle Arena, located at 990 Castle Shannon Boulevard, Pittsburgh PA 15234.

Please read the information below before filling out the registration packet which consists of the following CCHC forms: Registration, Parent/Guardian Waiver, USA Code of Conduct, USA Hockey Consent to Treat, CCHC Locker Room Policy, USA Waiver of Liability & Release Agreement and Impact Baseline Concussion testing.

Tryout Fee: A non-refundable **tryout fee of \$150** will be required with a completed registration packet at the start of tryouts. This will be applied to your player's season fees if accepted.

Commitment Fee: Once a player accepts their position within the organization, a **non-refundable \$350 registration fee will be due by May 31st 2024.**

NOTE: The \$150 tryout Fee and the \$350 Commitment Fee will all be applied to your season fees.

Player Fees: (Note: Season Fees may be adjusted at the discretion of the board based on the total number of players that the organization "rosters" for the upcoming season.)

- **Individual Fee:** \$2,300 per player (less \$500 from tryout and commitment fee will leave a balance of \$1800). The season fee will be \$2,300 even if the skater is unable to attend tryouts.
- **Goalie Fee:** \$1,500 (less \$500 from tryout and commitment fee will leave a balance of \$1,000).

Multi-player discount:

- Second Player in family Fee: \$2,100 (less \$500 from tryout and commitment fee will leave a balance of \$1500).

Payment Plan: After the initial tryout fee and registration/commitment fee, a monthly payment plan will begin September 1st of the season the player has registered to participate and consist of a minimum payment of \$300 per month (less any fundraising credits). **The monthly payments will go from August to January with all adjustments and/or final costs are to be paid in full 30 days prior to the last regular season game or no later than February 1st.** The total cost is an accumulation of Registration/Commitment Fees, PIHL Assessment Fees and Practice Ice fees.

Uniforms: Uniform cost is to be paid separately from the monthly payments.

Mandatory Fundraising: CCHC does have one mandatory fundraiser for the year (yet to be determined). You're required to participate in this fundraiser either through sales or a buyout payment in lieu of actively selling a product or participating in the fundraiser to support CCHC.

- **Fundraising Opportunities:** The club can also offer other fundraisers to help offset the cost of the assessment (fees). Parents can choose to participate in the fundraisers of their choice, unless it's the mandatory fundraiser. Some of the fundraisers we offer may include: Candy Sales, Candle Sales, Raffle Tickets, Hoagie Sales, Lottery Calendars, working Landmark for sporting events, etc...

The appropriate fees for any "NEW PLAYER" who registers anytime throughout the season and after the mandatory fundraiser will be determined by the CCHC Board based on the "Late Player Registration Policy" created in 2008 as accepted by the CCHC Board.

Game Day Participation (Home game Volunteers):

During the season, we will need "PARENT" volunteers for our "Home" games. We expect to have two volunteers to help run the admissions and raffle table and one volunteer for the penalty box for every home game.

- There will be a sign-up sheet at the beginning of the year passed around for each parent to sign up for the date of their choice.
- If a parent does not sign-up for any volunteer duties, they will automatically be assigned to a home game by the Carrick Board.
- If a parent for any reason is unable to make it to the date in which they volunteered or are assigned, it's up to that parent to find someone to fulfill their obligation for that evening.....And contact the Team Manager of the change to the schedule.

Failure to Pay: Failure to pay as an agreement for your son's/daughter's participation with CCHC will be subject to sanctions as set by the club which may include but not limited to the following: being unable to participate in post season games, banquet, ineligible for the following season, and in severe cases, legal proceedings against the Parent and/or Legal Guardian of the player who has accepted responsibility by signing the attached Payment Agreement Form.

Forfeiture of Games: It's the stance of the Carrick Hockey Association that under "NO" circumstance will a game be forfeited. Any unforeseen circumstances must be brought immediately to the attention of the President or Vice President of the organization.

- Bad Weather: PIHL will contact the organization directly if a game is cancelled for any reason. At this point, the organization will update all players and coaches of any cancellations.

Parent Conduct: If for any reason a parent(s) have been removed from any games within the organization, they may not be able to return to any games for the remainder of the year. See Parent Conduct Form attached.

The Total Contract Amount: will be determined by the CCHC Board upon receipt of the final assessment fees from the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Hockey League (PIHL). The total contract amount excludes the participation in the "Mandatory Fundraising Program".

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