

Welcome!

Markham Waxers House League
Competitive Hockey Options

March 22, 2016



Goals for tonight

- Explain the differences between each of the competitive hockey options
- Understand the differences between
 - Minor Development
 - Rostered Select
 - Rep: AE, A, AA and AAA



Competitive Hockey

Waxers Rep
(AE, A, AA)

Waxers Rostered
Select (RS)

Do the players play
house league?

No

Yes

When are the games
played?

During the week—
beginning at 5:00 pm—
and on the weekend—
beginning at 12:00 pm

Either during the
week or on the
weekend at times
scheduled by the team

RS teams can opt to
participate in the York
Simcoe League

Competitive Hockey

Is there body checking?

Waxers Rep
(AE, A, AA)

Yes from Minor
Bantam (age 13) and
older

Waxers Rostered
Select (RS)

No

How many times are
you on the ice per
week on average?

Four

- two hours of practice
- away game
- home game

Three

- house league practice and game
- RS practice and/or game

Competitive Hockey

How are coaches selected?

Waxers Rep
(AE, A, AA)

Through an application and interview process

Waxers Rostered Select (RS)

Through an application and interview process

How are teams selected?

Coaches select their team through tryouts that begin in mid-April

Coaches select their team through tryouts that begin in late April/early May

Competitive Hockey

When are teams chosen?

Waxers Rep
(AE, A, AA)

After tryouts by early May

Waxers Rostered Select (RS)

Majority of team selected after May tryouts

There may be some selections in September

Is there a residency rule?

AE players must reside in the City of Markham

A, AA, and AAA teams may include non-resident players

Yes, players must reside in the City of Markham

Competitive Hockey

Waxers Rep
(AE, A, AA)

Waxers Rostered
Select (RS)

When do teams begin
to practice?

This depends on the
coach, typically mid
to late August

Generally in early
October

When does the season
begin?

Exhibition games
begin in August,
season begins in
September

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optional season begins
in September

Competitive Hockey

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(AE, A, AA)

Waxers Rostered
Select (RS)

When does the season
end?

Season play ends in
January and playoffs
end at the end of
March

Season ends at the
end of March

How many
tournaments do teams
participate in on
average?

Up to 4 tournaments
per season

Up to 3 tournaments
per season (Novice
through Midget)

Competitive Hockey

May I be rostered to a Waxers AE/A/AA/AA team as an Affiliate Player (AP)?

Waxers Rep
(AE, A, AA)

Yes

- to the age group above (e.g. a Minor Pee wee can AP to a Pee wee team) or
- to a higher category (e.g. an AE player can AP to an A team)

Waxers Rostered
Select (RS)

Yes

- to the same age group or
- to one age group above (e.g. a Minor Pee wee can AP to a Pee wee team)

Competitive Hockey

What is the estimated cost per season?

Waxers Rep
(AE, A, AA)

Average of \$2,000

Each team sets its own budget which varies by category (AE/A/AA/AAA) and depends on the amount of ice purchased, the number of tournaments attended and the team merchandise purchased, among other things. Parents generally have input into the budget level.

Waxers Rostered
Select (RS)

Average from \$1,000 to \$1,500

House league fees (\$500) plus RS team fees, which range from \$500 to \$1,000 depending on the amount of ice purchased, the number of tournaments attended and the team merchandise purchased, among other things. Parents generally have input into the budget level.

Dance

Average of \$1130.

Two classes for two terms (\$880) plus dance costume (\$250)

For competitive dance, \$1000 per class per year plus costumes and expense for away competitions

Competitive Hockey

What is included in a team budget?

Waxers Rep
(AE, A, AA)

Ice
Tournament fees
Registration fees
Team uniforms
Referee fees
Timekeeper fees
Team apparel
Private instructors
Travel costs
Meetings
Photos
Team events
Administration costs

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Waxers Rostered
Select (RS)

Are there gate fees
for games?

No

No when playing OMHA
teams, but may be
when playing GTHL
teams on GTHL ice

Who are the governing
bodies?

- OMHA
- OHF
- Hockey Canada

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Waxers Tyke Minor Development

- Tyke Minor Development (formerly Tyke A or Super 7) is a development program for 7-year-old players.
- Players do not play house league.
- They play a full-season schedule in the York Simcoe Minor Hockey League.
- They may participate in up to 2 tournaments per season.
- Players must reside in Markham.



Waxers Tyke Select

- Tyke RS (formerly Tyke B) is a team comprised of 7-year-old players
- They play house league and RS.
- Team begins competing December 1st.
- They may participate in up to 3 exhibition games per month against other Tyke Rostered Select teams and up to 2 tournaments per season.
- Players must reside in Markham.



Waxers Initiation Rostered Select (RS)

- Initiation RS (formerly Tyke C) is a team comprised of 6-year-old players. 5-year-old players cannot participate.
- They play house league and RS.
- Team begins competing December 1st.
- They may participate in up to three exhibition games per month against other Initiation Rostered Select teams and up to two tournaments per season.
- Players must reside in Markham.



QUESTIONS?

