

Welcome!

Markham Waxers House League
Competitive Hockey Options

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Goals for tonight

Explain the differences between each of the competitive hockey options

- Initiation House League
- Minor Novice Select vs Minor Novice House League (formerly Tyke)
- Rep: AE/MD, A, AA and AAA
- Minor Development (MD)
- Rostered Select



Waxers Initiation House League

- 6-year-old players
5-year-old players are ineligible
- Plays both house league and
- Plays exhibition games against other associations
- Participate in Jamborees after December 1st
- Plays a cross-ice game format in accordance with Hockey Canada Long-Term Player Development (LTPD) Model
- Players rotate through all positions; no full-time goalies



Waxers Minor Novice House League

- Minor Novice formerly called Tyke
- 7-year-old players
- Plays on both a house league team and
- Plays exhibition games against other associations
- Participates in Jamborees after December 1st
- Plays a half ice game format in accordance with Hockey Canada Long-Term Player Development (LTPD) Model
- Players rotate through all positions; no full-time goalies





















Waxers Minor Novice Select

- Minor Novice Select (formerly Tyke MD/A or Super 7) is a development program for 7-year-old players
- Players do not play house league
- They may participate in up to 3 Jamborees (before January 15th) or Tournaments (after January 15th) per season
- Players must reside in Markham
- This team will play half-ice games in accordance with Hockey Canada Long-Term Player Development (LTPD) Model



Programming Novice and Below

Ice surface size

2017-18					
 INITIATION AGE 5 & 6		 TYKE AGE 7		 NOVICE AGE 8	
2018-19					
 INITIATION AGE 5 & 6		 TYKE AGE 7		 NOVICE AGE 8	
2019-20					
 INITIATION AGE 5 & 6		 TYKE AGE 7		 NOVICE AGE 8 	



What do the numbers tell us?

2x

more puck touches
more pass attempts
more shot attempts/player
more change of direction pivots

5x

more passes received
more puck battles

1.75

shots/minute vs 0.45 shots/minute
playing full ice

2.75x

more shots on goal per minute

10%

Skating Acceleration Increase



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(AE/MD, A, AA)
Includes Minor Novice
Select

Waxers Rostered
Select (RS) Includes
Initiation and Minor
Novice House League

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



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Is there body
checking?

Yes in A/AA from Minor
Bantam (age 13) and
older

No

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

No in MD

Four

- two hours of practice
- away game
- home game

Three (maybe four)

- house league practice and game
- RS practice
- Exhibition Game



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How are coaches
selected?

Through an
application and
interview process

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How are teams
selected?

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

Coaches select their
team through tryouts
that begin in early
May. Exception:
Initiation tryouts will
be in September



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When are teams
chosen?

At tryouts

Majority of team
selected at May
tryouts. Initiation
House League selected
in September.

Is there a residency
rule?

AE players must reside
in the City of Markham

All players must reside
in the City of Markham
unless they have
participated in
Markham Waxers
House League for two
consecutive seasons.

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



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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?

September

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For Initiation and
Minor Novice House
League teams, starts
December 1st.



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When does the season
end?

Season play ends in
January and playoffs
end at the end of
March (exception
Minor Novice)

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)



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

Yes

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

Yes

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



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What is the estimated cost
per season?

Average of \$3000

Average from \$750 to \$1,000

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

House league fees (\$690)
plus RS team fees, which
range from \$750 to \$1,000
depending on the team
budget. Team parents have
input into the budget.



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What is included in a
team budget?

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

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Are there gate fees
for games?

No

No when playing OMHA
teams, but when
playing GTHL teams
on GTHL ice \$5 per
player/spectator 5 to
65 yrs old

Who are the governing
bodies?

- OMHA
- OHF
- Hockey Canada

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- OHF
- Hockey Canada



QUESTIONS?

