

Welcome!

Markham Waxers House League
Competitive Hockey Options

March 22, 2017



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

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 (maybe four)

- house league practice and game
- RS practice
- NYHL 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

Is there a residency rule?

AE players must reside in the City of Markham

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

There may be some selections in September

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

Competitive Hockey

Waxers Rep (AE, A, AA)

When do teams begin to practice?

This depends on the coach, typically mid to late August

When does the season begin?

Exhibition games begin in August, season begins in September

Waxers Rostered Select (RS)

Generally in early October

Exhibition games begin in August, optional season begins in September.

For Initiation and Tyke RS and MD teams, starts December 1st.

Competitive Hockey

	Waxers Rep (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 Peewee can AP to a Peewee 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 Peewee can AP to a Peewee 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 \$750 to \$1,000

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

Waxers Rostered
Select (RS)

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Competitive Hockey

Waxers Rep
(AE, A, AA)

Are there gate fees
for games?

No

Waxers Rostered
Select (RS)

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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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?

