

Welcome!

Markham Waxers House League
Competitive Hockey Options

March 20, 2018



Goals for tonight

- Explain the differences between each of the competitive hockey options
- Understand the differences between
 - Minor Development
 - Select (Tyke A)
 - 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)

Waxers Rostered
Select (RS)

Yes from Minor
Bantam (age 13) and
older (exception of
MD)

No

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

Four

Three (maybe four)

- two hours of practice
- away game
- home game

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



Competitive Hockey

How are coaches selected?

How are teams selected?

Waxers Rep
(AE, A, AA)

Through an application and interview process

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

Waxers Rostered Select (RS)

Through an application and interview process

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

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



Competitive Hockey

When do teams begin to practice?

When does the season begin?

Waxers Rep
(AE, A, AA)

This depends on the coach, typically mid to late August

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 Select teams, starts December 1st.



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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

Waxers Rep
(AE, A, AA)

Waxers Rostered
Select (RS)

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

Yes

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)

- 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 \$2500

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.

Waxers Rostered Select (RS)

Average from \$750 to \$1,000

House league fees (\$550) plus RS team fees, which range from \$750 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.



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
Meetings
Photos
Team events
Administration costs

Waxers Rostered
Select (RS)

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Competitive Hockey

Waxers Rep
(AE, A, AA)

Waxers Rostered
Select (RS)

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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Waxers Initiation Rostered Select (RS)

- Initiation RS 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.



Waxers Tyke Select (aka Tyke MD)

- Tyke Select (formerly Tyke MD) 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.
- This team will play half ice games in accordance with Hockey Canada Mandate





















Waxers Tyke Select B

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



Programming Novice and Below

Ice surface size

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



Programming Novice and Below

What 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



QUESTIONS?

