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



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

Either during the weekend at times scheduled by the team



Is there body checking?

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



Waxers Rep (AE, A, AA)

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

Four

- two hours of practice
- away game
- home game

Waxers Rostered Select (RS)

No

Three (maybe four)

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

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



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.

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.



When does the season end?

How many tournaments do teams participate in on average?

Waxers Rep (AE, A, AA)

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

Up to 4 tournaments per season

Waxers Rostered Select (RS)

Season ends at the end of March

Up to 3 tournaments per season (Novice through Midget)



May I be rostered to a Waxers AE/A/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)



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.



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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Waxers Rep (AE, A, AA)

Are there gate fees for games?

No

Who are the governing bodies?

- OMHA
- OHF
- Hockey Canada

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

- OMHA
- OHF
- Hockey Canada



Waxers Initiation Rostered Select (RS)

- Initiation RS is a team comprised of 6year-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



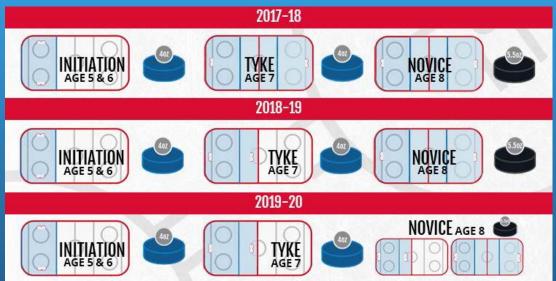
Waxers Tyke Select B

- 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





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

more puck battles 1.75 playing full ice

shots/minute vs 0.45 shots/minute

more passes received

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more shots on goal per minute

Skating Acceleration Increase



QUESTIONS?

