

In addition to the previous information on the league, we've collected a few Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) as we've communicated with players and teams looking to register. Hopefully we're able to provide a little more clarity on this new format – you can always contact either myself or our Customer Contact Centre at 1-888-422-6526.

Q. Are we supposed to register as a team or an individual?

A. With the exception of goalies, everyone registers as part of a team entry. Each 'team' consists of a line of 3 players. When you are asked How Are You Registering, choose the Team Manager or Coach option. The first person to register is automatically assigned as the 'team manager', who can then send out an email invite to the other 2 players on that line/team. All those players have to do is click the link in the email and they will be taken directly to that team's registration page. Goalies are the only ones who can register as an individual, so they would choose the Player option.

Note: When registering, please disregard the question about Does the Team Need Free Agents. It is only applicable to other YHL leagues that accept individual registrations.

Q. Will our line be kept together or will linemates be switched or moved around? How will the lines be organized each week? How many lines will play in each game?

A. Your line will be kept together all season. To form a team for that week, each line will be teamed up with 1 or 2 other lines (depending on registrations) within the same age group and skill level, as best as possible. So the format for each game will be: 2 or 3 lines vs 2 or 3 lines. The next week, each line will be combined with 2 or 3 different lines (keeping the players on each line intact), so your line will have different other lines to play with and against each week (confused yet?). The max/ideal number of lines per team will be 3 so that everyone still gets lots of playing time, but isn't gassed after 15 minutes.

Q. Will we allow 3 sets of lines to register together to form a full team so they can always play together?

A. No, only the individual lines will get to always play together. The intent of the league is to provide variety and parity through mixing the combination of lines each week.

Q. Do the teams/lines need coaches?

A. Yes. If any parents would like to work the gates on the bench, they are more than welcome to, but because of the nature of switching the teams each week, there wouldn't be a guarantee of always having parents available. To help, we will have Canlan staff helping each bench as well to ensure there is always someone to organize each team.

Q. What about jerseys?

A. Since the teams will be changing all season, we will be providing game day jerseys or pinnies in the dressing room for the players to wear that week.

Q. What happens if one of the players can't make it one week?

A. Your line is responsible for bringing 3 players each week. If someone can't make it, you must find an alternate to take their place (they must also register onto your team in advance for insurance purposes). Any financial impact for spares is to be handled within the team (ie. you can decide whether to charge them for playing or not, since the overall team fee will have been already paid in full).

Q. What time will the games be?

A. It will depend on how many registrations, but the targeted start times will be between 10:30am and 2:00pm on Saturdays. Depending on the number of registrations, we're also trying to develop a fun final weekend for all the teams!

Q. Is the \$450 cost per team or per player?

A. This is the team price, so \$450+tax for all 3 players. The first person who registers is only required to pay the 'deposit' price, which is the same as the individual price per player (\$150+tax). The other players on that line can then pay their own individual \$150 fees to cover the total team cost.

To go to the registration website, please click [here](#).