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OLHL FAQ
Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How much does it cost to register, and when is the deadline?

A. Register online only: https://app.sportninja.com/registration/Y5xp6IYUkcrLtw9W

Fees for 2026-2027: skater $510, goalie $180. Fees include refundable jersey deposit.

Spots fill quickly. Once a division is full we will start a waitlist.

Q. When and where do we play?

A. For the 26-27 season, game times are 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, 8pm, 9pm and 10pm on Sunday evenings at West Orillia Sports Complex (Rotary Place). Games run September 20, 2026 to March 28, 2027. There will be some Sundays off around holidays and when the City has the ice booked for other events.

Q. How many teams are in the league and what is the caliber/skill level?

A. This season we will have 12 teams divided equally among 3 divisions:

Tier 1 (Summit): high speed, maximal physical output; a competitive atmosphere

Tier 2 (Skyline): structured gameplay with highly active puck pursuit; a bustling atmosphere

Tier 2 (Horizon): open-ice play prioritizing strategy over physicality; a smoother atmosphere

Q. Why are there two divisions in Tier 2 this season?

A. Based on the responses from our end-of-season member survey, we recognized that many of our Tier 2 players want a less intense game atmosphere. This was further reinforced during registration where we asked for preferred game style.

Q. Which team will I be on, and where is the schedule?

A. Teams will be drafted September 17th, 2026. Team managers will get their team rosters by the 18th, and you will be contacted before our first game night on the 20th. The season schedule is available on our website.

Q. What if I decide I'm in the wrong division?

A. Please submit your request to our Executive for consideration, preferably before our rebalance (a rebalance, if deemed necessary, would occur after the first 3 games). We cannot guarantee movement between tiers – this would require space availability and/or another player willing to trade with you, and without disrupting the skill balance between teams.

Q. What if I have a serious problem or complaint?

A. Please allow a 48 hour cool-down period, then bring up your concern to your team manager or tier liaison. If the problem cannot be resolved, you can submit your complaint in writing to the Registrar/Mediator via our general inbox. The full complaint process is detailed on our website.

Q. What equipment do I need?

A. CSA certified and properly fitting equipment: helmet, neck guard, shoulder/chest pad, elbow pads, hockey gloves, hockey pants, shin pads and hockey skates.

Q. Is there a payment plan option?

A. No.

Q. Can I play with friends?

A. You can request 1 buddy when you register, and that buddy must request you in return in order to be considered. OLHL will make every effort to accommodate valid buddy requests, but we cannot guarantee this since balancing the teams for fair and fun play is our first priority.