



# **2024/25 UYMHA Town Hall Meeting**

**Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup>  
Georgina Ice Palace Hall**



# Upper York Minor Hockey Association Executive & Staff



Rick McGlone- Co-Chair

Tim Marshall- Co-Chair

Adam Jackson- Director of Operations & Apparel

Jen Mackey- Director of Operations & Risk Mgmt

Jeff Mackey- Director of Rep (U8-U13)

Steve Sedore- Director of Rep (U14-U18)

James Demarco- Director of Coach and Player Development (U8-U13)

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**Special thanks to former Co-Chair *Sean Whittaker* for all his work in getting UYMHA off the ground, best wishes to him as he starts his new position as an OMHA Regional Director**

# MEETING AGENDA

## Our UYMHA Plan

- ✓ 2024/25 Season Recap
- ✓ Budget & Finances
- ✓ Player and Coach Development
- ✓ Looking forward
- ✓ Q&A

# Moment of Silence

IN LOVING  
MEMORY



**NOLAN ION**

MARCH 20, 2009 - MARCH 18, 2025



# UYMHA Partnership Overview

- The structure of Upper York Minor Hockey Association is built on an equal partnership between Georgina and East Gwillimbury. Executive members will be required to sit on both boards. Upper York is not a stand-alone association.
- The Upper York Minor Hockey Board currently consists of 4 members from East Gwillimbury and 4 members from Georgina; all with an equal vote.
- Upper York Minor Hockey has 4 paid employees and is a registered not-for-profit organization.
- Georgina and East Gwillimbury Minor Hockey Associations each provided Upper York Minor Hockey with a \$20,000.00 interest free loan in order get the new association moving. This loan is being paid back over the next two years.

# Formalizing the UYMHA Partnership

- Hosted Town Halls/Information Session in EG and in Georgina to share information on the pilot ahead of the realignment vote.
- On November 12<sup>th</sup>, both EGMHA and GMHA members voted to make the realignment of the Rep programs permanent:
  - East Gwillimbury – 82% in favour
  - Georgina - 88% in favour
- The Upper York Executive Board has finalized a new set of by-laws and policies which have been approved by OMHA legal and are posted on our website for your review.



# 2024/25 Registration

- Upper York Minor Hockey had 430 registered players with 25 teams. (Georgina – 240), (East Gwillimbury – 190)
  - 8 AA Teams
  - 8 A Teams
  - 8 BB Teams
  - 1 B Team
- Georgina Minor Hockey Association Total Registrants for IP/HL/LL -397
- East Gwillimbury Minor Hockey Associations Total Registrants for IP/HL/LL - 308
- East Gwillimbury and Georgina continued to operate offering: House League, Local League, Initiation (IP), U7/U8/U9 Select Programs, U8/U9 Minor Development, and In-House Development programs (Goaltending, House League\* & Local League)
  - \* U9 – U13 House League was an interlock partnership with EGMHA and GMHA

# 2024/25 Accomplishments

## **Tournaments** *Champions*

- U10B Pittsburgh Thanksgiving Classic
- U11B Nashville MLK County
- U11B EG Spring Fling
- U12A CCM Nations Cup
- U15AA Hespeler Early Bird
- U15BB Hamilton Huskies Classic
- U15BB Newmarket Early Bird
- U16AA London Jr Knights AA Fall Classic
- U16AA Oakville Winter Classic
- U18AA Sylvia Tremblett Memorial  
Regional Silver Stick

## **Tournaments** *Finalists*

- U10AA 10th Annual Capital Cup
- U10AA Aurora Early Bird
- U10A Dunsmuir Memorial
- U12A Newmarket Early Bird
- U13A Dunsmuir Memorial
- U15BB Brampton Silver Stick



# 2024/25 Accomplishments

## League Championships

- YSMHL Champions – U16AA
  - YSMHL Finalists – U10A, U11B, U18AA
- Victoria Durham Champions – U18B



## Teams played in the YSMHL President's Cup Finals

- U10AA, U10B, U11A, U13AA, U13A, U15A, U15BB



## YSMHL President's Cup Champions

- U10AA, U10B, U13AA, U15A, U15BB

## Seven teams played in the OMHA Championships *(more than double 2023/24 season!)*

- U10A, U11AA, U12AA, U14AA, U16AA, U18AA, U18B

## Community Involvement

- Terry Fox Run
- Breast Canada Awareness/Hockey Fights Cancer
- Hockey Feeds Hunger Campaign
- Santa Claus Parade
- Supported Winter Sock Drive run by Brandon Donches
- Partnered with EGMHA for EG Family Fun Day Public Skate
- Support for Nolan Ion's Family



# Officials Update

- Workshops for new officials in both EG and Georgina
- New Green Arm Bands for officials under 18 years old



# Streaming Services

In all three UYMHA Associated arenas

- EG Sports Complex, Georgina Ice Palace, Sutton Arena



- ✓ **Aurora**
- ✓ **Barrie**
- ✓ **Collingwood**
- ✓ **King**
- ✓ **Markham**
- ✓ **Newmarket**
- ✓ **Caledon**

- ✓ **Richmond Hill**
- ✓ **South Simcoe**
- ✓ **TNT**
- ✓ **Upper York (EG, GIP, Sutton)**
- ✓ **Stouffville**
- ✓ **Orillia**
- ✓ **Orangeville**

# Open Borders

Upper York Minor Hockey is fully invested in **positive growth, continuous improvement**, and creating a **hometown hockey culture** where local players can excel, stay close to home, and pursue their dreams.

Plan to retain and attract players in Year 1 of Open Borders includes:

- **Coaching Excellence**
  - Focus on attracting, retaining, and developing the best possible coaches, at AA level, introduced non-parent coaches for most age groups
- **Coaching Resources**
  - Best in hockey industry technology and coaching development training programs at no cost to coaches.
- **On-Ice Professional Development**
  - Professional development coaches with deep hockey knowledge and experience to provide specialized training for our players.
- **Focus on U7, U8, and U9 Grassroots Programs**
  - Strong emphasis on our U7, U8, and U9 programs because we know these early stages of hockey development are key to a player's growth, having U8/U9 MD into UYMHA
- **Off-Ice Professional Development**
  - Exclusive partnership with [The Exercise Lab](#) to provide players with access to hockey-specific training programs designed to boost strength, speed, agility, and injury prevention—crucial elements for any hockey player's success.

**Competitive Hometown Rep Hockey + Community Pride = UPPER YORK MINOR HOCKEY!**



# Banquets

President's Award:  
U16AA



Community Spirit Award:  
U12AA



Coach of the Year  
Jr – Mike Ramsay  
Sr – Brad Russell



Volunteer of the Year:  
Leo Baker



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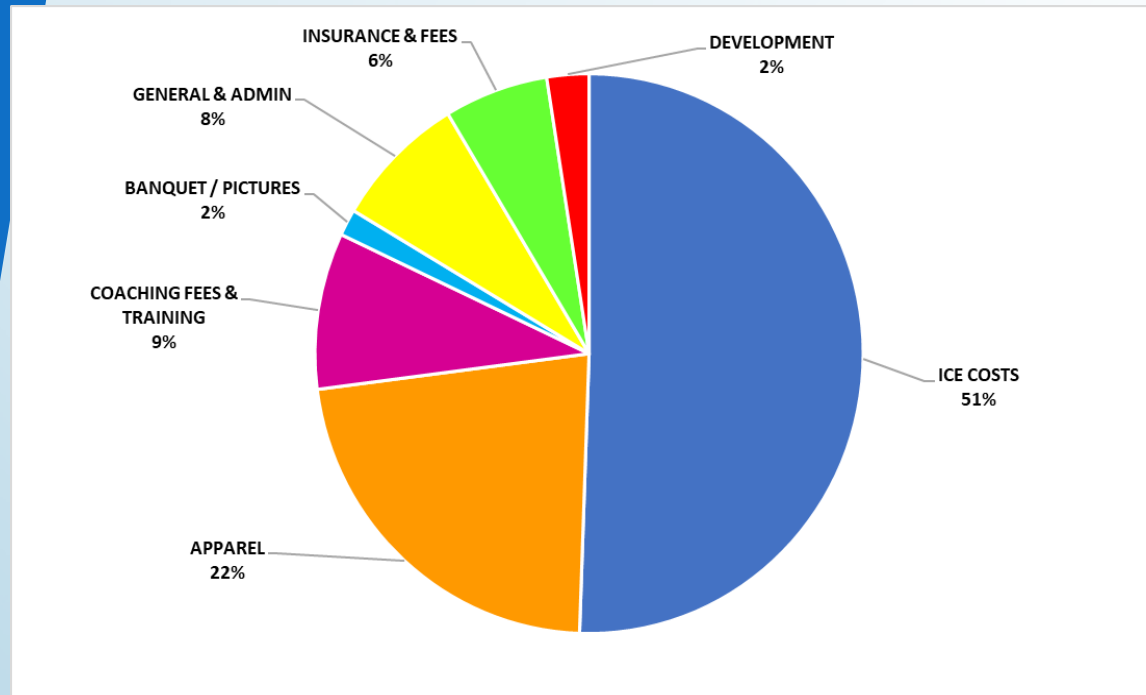
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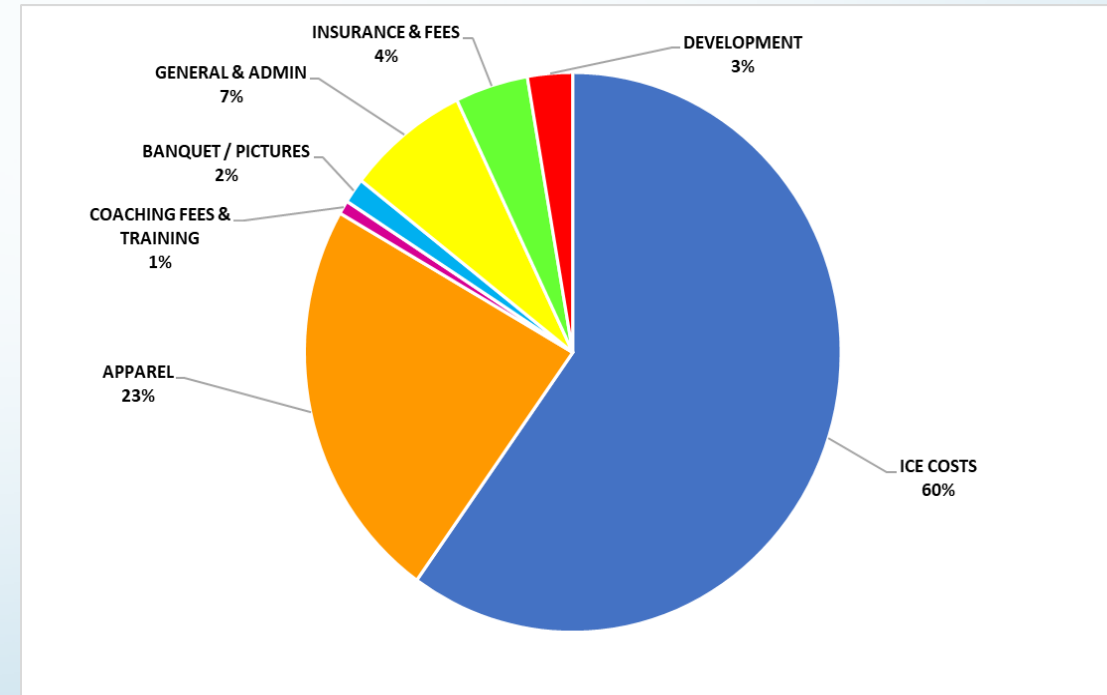


# Financials - Expenses

## 2025-26 BUDGET



## 2024-25 ACTUAL



# Budgets

- A new budget policy has been issued by the association.
- Sponsorship funds collected by teams should be considered as "team proceeds" with the money being allocated equally among all players. Sponsorship donations should not be used for personal payments to cover an individual player's costs.
- Team opening budget plan must be saved on team shared drives no later than **June 30<sup>th</sup>** with read access provided to all parents/guardians
  - The budget should be reconciled to the team's bank account monthly with updated information included on the team shared drive for parent access.
- Each team will be required to carry a contingency fund equal to 5% of their total expenses. This fund will be released for spending by the treasurer following the **Dec 1<sup>st</sup>** mid-season review
- A mid-season review will be conducted on **Dec 1<sup>st</sup>** by the UYMHA treasurer(s). Team contingency funds will not be released for spending until the treasurer's mid-season review is completed

# 2025/26 Team Fees (Estimated)

## MD TIER 1 / AA

AGE	DIV	TEAM FEE
U8	TIER 1	16,400
U9	TIER 1	14,600
U10	AA	22,300
U11	AA	22,300
U12	AA	37,300
U13	AA	29,800
U14	AA	37,900
U15	AA	33,800
U16	AA	40,300
U18	AA	31,600

## MD TIER 2 / A

AGE	DIV	TEAM FEE
U8	TIER 2	14,600
U9	TIER 2	14,600
U10	A	17,200
U11	A	17,200
U12	A	17,200
U13	A	17,200
U14	A	19,200
U15	A	19,200
U16	A	20,200
U18	A	19,700

## B / BB

AGE	DIV	TEAM FEE
U10	B	14,400
U11	B	14,400
U12	B	14,400
U13	B	14,400
U14	BB	16,500
U15	BB	16,500
U16	BB	17,400
U18	B	19,700
U18	BB	16,900

# 2025/26 Rep Fee Breakdown

- ***Ice Time (Games and Practices)***
  - 13 Regular Season Home Games, 5 Playoff Home Games
  - **MD** 1 x 1.5 hr practice/week (26 weeks)
  - **AA** 2 x 1.5 hr practices/week (26 weeks)
  - **A / 18B** 1 x 1.5 hr practice/week and 1 x 1 hr practice every other week (26 weeks)
  - **B/BB** 1 x 1.5 hr practice/ week (26 weeks)
- ***Apparel***
  - Jerseys and Socks
  - UYA Warm up Shirt & Shorts
  - ~\$450 per player

# 2025/26 Rep Fee Breakdown

- ***OMHA/YSMHL Fees & Insurance***
  - ~\$115 per player
- ***Pictures, Banquet & Awards***
  - ~\$33 per player
- ***Bench Staff Fees***
  - 75% of costs directly billed to team
  - 25% of costs shared among the association
- ***The Exercise Lab (formerly BST) Team Training***
  - 9 teams
  - \$7,500 per team

# 2025/26 Rep Fee Breakdown

- ***Overhead Administration (~11% of total expenses)***
  - Player Development
  - Support staff fees (administrator, ice scheduler, referee scheduler)
  - TeamSnap
  - Sportspay and Bank fees
  - Legal/Accounting services
  - Advertising
  - Office & Meeting Expenses
  - IT costs
  - Contingency (build to 7.5%; excludes U18)



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# 2025/26 UYMHA Head Coaches

Team	Head Coach
U8 MD (Tier 1)	Joe McTamney
U8 MD (Tier 2)	Pentti Paivio
U9 MD (Tier 1)	Blair McKinzey
U9 MD (Tier 2)	Jeff Weiss
U10 AA	Mike Reier
U10 A	Lindsay McCafferty
U10 B	Cory Godbout
U11 AA	Nathan Moore
U11 A	Steve Harten
U11 B	Ken Stockman
U12 AA	Brandon Donches
U12 A	Jesse Silva
U12 B	Tim Clute
U13 AA	Mike Ramsay
U13 A	Mike Kirk
U13 B	Steve Ley

Team	Head Coach
U14 AA	Adam Russo
U14 A	Jarrett Rose
U14 BB	Ryan Gray
U15 AA	Justin Moffatt
U15 A	Devin Hastie
U15 BB	Joe Rosa
U16 AA	Joe McTamney
U16 A	David Di Giovanni
U16 BB	Jamie Whitton
U18 AA	Tyson Bruce
U18 A	Leo Baker
U18 B	Dayle Lewis
U18 BB	Bob Lilly



**DEVELOPMENT**  
**academy**

# UYMHA Development Academy

We want to deliver as much as we possibly can with our annual budget allocation.

We want to invest in our coaches, our managers and our players. It is our philosophy that if we can get **25%** more out of our association leaders, that in turn works out to **25%** across ALL of our players.

**Pixellot**



**LiveBarn**

- ✓ Mobile Cameras (includes tripod and software)
- ✓ **On Ice Sessions** (Age Specific Development with highly experienced 3rd Party Professional Development Coaches)
- ✓ **In Depth Goaltending Development** (all ages & skill levels)
- ✓ In-House Coaching Seminars (both on and off ice)
- ✓ Approved List of UYMHA Professional Development Coaches



# Coaching Resources

## Association Subscriptions with:

- ✓ Ice Hockey Systems
- ✓ Coach Them
- ✓ The Coaches Site





# NEW Exclusive Partnership



THE  
**EXERCISE**  
**LAB**







## Partnership Details

- 4 sessions per month, 1 session per week
- September – end of February

9 UYMHA Teams

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# 2025/26 Regular Season

- U8 and U9 MD Teams have joined UYMHA, will have two teams in each age group (Tier 1 and Tier 2)
- *UYMHA, EGMHA, GMHA Teams are NO longer permitted to run non rostered participant events on association provided ice. This is Hockey Canada and OHF rule change in 2025/26.*
- Month of September – teams will be assigned practices based on ice availability.
- Regular Season begins **October 1, 2025**, and all teams will play meaningful hockey until **March 1, 2025**. ~ 26 game season (Not guaranteed to be balanced)
- YSMHL is implementing North/West and South/East divisions for age groups with a 10 or more teams in the division
  - Teams will play against every team in the opposite division once, remaining regular season games to be played within their division only.
- Looking to expand the Upper York Executive Board to 10 voting members to include Co-Treasurer Positions

North Division	South Division
Barrie	Markam
Collingwood	Richmond Hill
Orillia/Oro	Stouffville
Georgian Bay (Penetang/Midland)	Aurora
TNT	Newmarket
South Simcoe	King
Orangeville	Upper York
Caledon	

# 2025/26 Regular Season

- All regular season games and practices will be played in: East Gwillimbury Sports Complex, Georgina Ice Palace, and Sutton Arena
- Try to ensure practices/games are in both towns best we can, ice allocation between towns is not equal, we use everything offered by both towns but availability is **63%** (63.5hrs) in Georgina and **37%** (38.5 hrs) in East Gwillimbury for rep programming

Division	Game Length	# Officials
U8/U9 Half Ice	1 Hour 2 x 22 min periods	2 official (per side)
U9 Full Ice ( <i>around Jan 15th</i> )	1 hour 3 x 10 min periods	2 officials
U10 – U13	1.25 hours 10/15/15 min periods	2 officials (U10 – U12) 3 officials (U13)
U14 – U15	1.75 hours 15/15/Flood/15 min periods	3 officials (U14) 4 officials (U15)
U16 – u18	2 hours 15/15/Flood/20 periods	4 officials



# Apparel Fitting Day

**Saturday, June 7th at Georgina Ice Palace – Blue Pad**

*Players must attend during their teams' time slot and bring their shoulder pads and a shin pad.*

Age	Division	Time	Lane	Age	Division	Time	Lane
U8	Tier 1	145-230	1	U14	AA	1-145	3
	Tier 2	145-230	3		A	1-145	2
U9	Tier 1	945-1030	2		BB	145-230	4
	Tier 2	1115-12	4	U15	AA	1030-1115	1
U10	AA	315-4	1		A	1030-1115	3
	A	1115-12	3		BB	1030-1115	4
	B	945-1030	3	U16	AA	1-145	1
U11	AA	9-945	1		A	1115-12	2
	A	945-1030	4		BB	230-315	2
	B	145-230	2	U18	AA	1030-1115	2
U12	AA	9-945	3		A	230-315	1
	A	945-1030	1		B	1-145	4
	B	9-945	2		BB	230-315	4
U13	AA	1115-12	1				
	A	230-315	3				
	B	9-945	4				

# Mount Albert Sports Day

- UYMHA is partnering with EGMHA to host a booth at Mount Albert Sports Day Weekend, come see us on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> before or after your apparel fitting!





**Sunday, June 8:** (9am – 3pm, Sutton Hall)

Max registrants set to **40** (at this time)



**Upper York Minor Hockey Association  
Development Event - Standard First  
Aid with CPR Level C and AED Course**

**OPEN TO ALL BENCH STAFF & ON-ICE  
VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2025/26 SEASON.**

DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> 9-3PM AT THE SUTTON ARENA HALL

UYMHA DEVELOPMENT SPONSORED  
EVENT (\$135.00 VALUE)

\$20.00 DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO HOLD  
YOUR SPOT. REFUNDED UPON  
COMPLETION OF COURSE

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 15TH

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# Open Forum

Q & A