

# *The City of Garfield Heights*

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Parks & Recreation Department

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Dear Prospective Hockey Player:

Plans are currently being made in preparation for the upcoming 2017-2018 Hockey Program in Garfield Heights. In order to maximize ice usage for our participants and be in accordance with CSHL rules regarding team selection, it has become necessary to monitor our registration procedure. Therefore, signups and registrations will begin on **July 10<sup>th</sup> through September 8<sup>th</sup> for your convenience**, for the municipal travel hockey program past players, new players, and past In-House hockey participants.

If you are a returning player, you will have the first opportunity to register and insure a position within the organization. **For your convenience, hockey registration will begin on Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> during any of our open summer office hours, which are evenings and weekends included during our swim season.** During our swim season the office opens at 12:45 pm on Saturdays & Sundays weather permitting, with the exception of Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> the building/pool will be closed due to event at Civic Center. After August 13<sup>th</sup> (pool closing) office hours may be limited.

Register early to avoid any late fees (late fees apply to past players only) after September 8<sup>th</sup>. Your child must be registered and stop at the office window for check in to be able to take the ice. **The ice rink is scheduled to open on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> for scheduled hockey practices. It is understood that as, in the past, all participants are required to pay fees in full prior to September 11<sup>th</sup> for participation. If your child is not registered and not on the hockey roster but wishes to go on the ice for practice, there will be a non-refundable \$10.00 walk on fee each time, up until your child is registered. You can avoid the additional \$15.00 late fee and \$10.00 walk-on fees by registering early beginning in July. It is imperative that all hockey players use the front entrance, stop at the office front desk and check in before going on the ice during the skating season.**

**Please be advised that due to little and or no participation over the years and because Garfield Heights Munny Hockey program still maintains the most reasonable rates for a munny program within our surrounding area, the Recreation Center will not offer any payment plans for the 2017-18 season. All participants must be paid in full prior to the season starting.**

In monitoring the amount of participants, top priority will be afforded to Garfield Heights residents, followed by those who reside in adjacent communities; therefore it is imperative that you register early upon receiving this mailing. Enclosed is a copy of this year's flyer with details and fee schedule for city and the booster club information.

Cordially,



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