



MIHA

Important info for new team
captains



Thank you for your interest in MIHA. We are a newly developed league designed to attract skilled and intermediate-level hockey players from across the Midwest. Our growing community includes players from all walks of life: firefighters, mechanics, bartenders, students, lawyers, dentists, and more. If you love hockey, MIHA is your home.

Deposits and Tournament Fees

- Inline Hockey: \$350 deposit, \$630 per tournament
- Ice Hockey: \$450 deposit, \$1120 per tournament

Your deposit is applied to your Championship tournament fee or refunded if your team does not qualify. Teams that withdraw without at least one month's notice forfeit their deposit.

Tournament Draft Process

Teams draft up to four tournaments from a pool of 20 events. Participation in fewer than four is permitted, but most teams choose all four. The draft order is based on seniority and conducted in rounds. Teams can only draft two events in their home city. Draft picks are based on preferences submitted via webform. Once the schedule is set, results are posted online and sent to captains.

Important: MIHA is a travel league. If your team cannot travel (e.g., to Chicago or Buffalo), MIHA may not be a good fit.

Team Registration and Rosters

After the draft, captains receive a link to register their team via Hockeyshift. All players must individually register by the Thursday before each tournament. Rosters are finalized once a player participates in a round robin game. Roster forms are available at the tournament director's table.

- Players must be 18+ on the event day.
 - A player can only be rostered to one team per season.
 - Substitutes must follow division eligibility rules.
 - Returning players wishing to play in a lower division must receive league approval.
 - To qualify for Championships, a player must:
 - Play in 2 tournaments
 - Travel with their team to at least one
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Schedule Requests

Two weeks before each tournament, captains can submit schedule preferences (early or late games). Requests will be honored, when possible, but teams must be prepared to play at any time. Note: Similar regional requests can affect matchups.

Substitute Players

Teams can add subs throughout the season. A sub player form is posted online before each tournament. Subs can be from:

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- A lower division
 - A team in the same division not participating in that event
 - New to MIHA
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Championship Qualification

Points are awarded throughout the season:

- 3 points for a win
- 2 points for an OT loss
- 1 point for a regulation loss

The top 10 teams earn a spot in the Championship tournament. Details are emailed to qualifying teams.

Final Notes

We're thrilled to have you join the MIHA family! Whether you're a seasoned competitor or new to tournament play, MIHA is about community, competition, and love for the sport. If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact us or visit our website.

We look forward to seeing your team on the rink this season!

Additional Information resources

General league structure: <http://www.mihahockey.com/about2>

Official rulebook: <http://www.mihahockey.com/rules-2>

Contact Us: info@mihahockey.com