



**Welcome to the 2017-2018 season. Please read all of the following registration information carefully as some elements have changed this season.**

## **Mandatory Online Registration**

All members are required to register online *before* attending Bruins Day or any of the Bruins on-ice events; such as conditioning, tryouts, or evaluations. Payments can be made online or can be mailed in or paid at the appropriate event. There are step-by-step instructions below on the registration process. You can register on the Bruins website by clicking the “Member Login” option found on the club’s website.

## **Online Registration Instructions**

### **Step 1. **\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*** USA Hockey Registration **\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*****

AHA! requires each player to purchase their 2017-2018 season USA Hockey insurance directly from USA Hockey before attending any on-ice event.

**\*\*You will need your USA Hockey confirmation number to register with the Chicago Bruins\*\***

If you have not done so already and would like to register with USA Hockey, visit [www.usahockeyregistration.com](http://www.usahockeyregistration.com) and follow the instructions for Ice Players/Coaches.

1. Click on the “Ice Players and Coaches” button and follow the steps.
2. The fee is \$53. USA Hockey accepts American Express, VISA, Mastercard, and Discover.
3. **You must provide your USA Hockey Confirmation Number during Bruins online registration. You WILL NOT be able to register *or* go on the ice without it.**

### **Step 2.**

**YOU MUST EITHER LOG IN TO YOUR EXISTING ACCOUNT, OR SET UP A NEW ACCOUNT for the 2017-2018 season on the Bruins website** (click the “Member Login” link) and follow the directions. You **MUST** register online prior to Bruins Day, Conditioning, Tryouts, or Evaluations. Once you set-up your account, follow the simple registration instructions. **This must be done prior to making payment. This year, payments can be made online with a VISA or Mastercard.**

## Bruins Day (July 15<sup>th</sup>) Discounts

Bruins Day is Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-2:00pm at the Addison Ice Arena. Fee discounts are available for select fees if payment is made on or before Bruins Day:

- Payment in full of published player fee and payment of the \$250 volunteer deposit, you will receive a **5% discount off of the published player fee.**
- Payment of the Travel Tryout Fee, you will receive **\$50 off** the published tryout fee of \$250.
- Payment of the Conditioning Clinic and 4 on 4 games, you will receive **\$50 off** the published conditioning fee of \$225. Payment for Midget Conditioning Clinic and 4 on 4 games, you will receive **\$40 off** the published conditioning fee of \$185.

Please note: In order to receive the early payment discounts, the above payment must be received or postmarked on or before Bruins Day (July 15<sup>th</sup>). **No exceptions will be granted.**

## 2017-2018 Age Levels

- **Mites U8** -- 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009
- **Squirt U10** – 2008, 2007
- **Peewee U12** – 2006 (minor), 2005 (major)
- **Bantam U14** – 2004 (minor), 2003 (major)
- **Midget U15** – 2002
- **Midget Minor U16** - 2001
- **Midget Major U18** – 2000, 1999
- **U14 Girls** – 2004, 2003
- **U16 Girls** - 2002, 2001

## League Participation

The Chicago Bruins will participate in the following leagues for the 2017-2018 season.

**CBML (In-house league)** - Chicago Bruins Mite League

**Recreational/"Travel B"** - Northwest Hockey League (NWHL)

**Tier II Travel Hockey** - Northern Illinois Hockey League (NIHL)

**Elite Tier II Travel Hockey** - Central States (CSDHL)

# MITE PROGRAMMING FOR FALL 2017/2018

## Chicago Bruins Mite League (CBML)

The Chicago Bruins Mite League (CBML) is an in-house league for 3-8 year olds or those just learning to play hockey. This program follows the ADM and cross-ice format for games that are coach refereed. The prerequisite for the CBML is the successful completion of a Pre-Hockey program or the approval of the 8U Director. Players are evaluated prior to entering the program.

CBML players will play “in-house”, as well as play against other clubs as available. While playing “in-house” games, players will be part of the Major or Minor division as described below. Minor level players will play all games in a cross-ice format. Major level players will play weekly in-house games in a full-ice “controlled game” situation and a cross-ice format.

There are two age/skill divisions within the CBML:

- Major – Generally 7 & 8 year olds and more advanced younger players. Teams of approximately 11 players (10 skaters and a goalie)
- Minor – Generally 5 and 6 year olds and beginner players. Teams of approximately 7 players (one skater will rotate weekly as the goalie)

Program inclusions:

- Weekly power skate & skills session
- Weekly team practice utilizing ADM principles
- Majors – Weekly 3 on 3 “controlled” full-ice games and cross ice games
- Minors – Weekly cross-ice game format
- Power skate times are typically Fridays at 4:30 p.m.
- Skills/Practice times are typically Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.
- Games are typically Sundays at 7:00 a.m. or 8:00 a.m.

# Mite Travel Team Programs

The following travel teams are for more advanced skaters looking to make a bigger time commitment and further their skill development. Team travel can range from the local Chicagoland suburbs for basic travel teams, plus Michigan/Minnesota for intermediate travel teams, plus Canada and the east coast for top tier travel teams. Placement on the following teams will be determined by tryouts.

## Mite Travel Team Red/Black:

- 2 practices per week (only 2 teams on the ice per hour)
- 1 full ice power skate every week with Christian Hmura
- Off-ice training with Total Performance Factory in the Bruins Training Center (BTC)
- Access to the Bruins off-ice shooting rooms
- Outdoors off-ice position training (weather permitting)
- Average of 1-2 games per week
- League play with approximate number of games: 40
- Tournaments: approximately 3-5 local and out of town from team fund

## Mite Travel Team White:

- 2 practices per week (only 2 teams on the ice per hour)
- 1 full ice power skate every week with Christian Hmura
- Off-ice training with Total Performance Factory in the Bruins Training Center (BTC)
- Access to the Bruins off-ice shooting rooms
- Outdoors off-ice position training (weather permitting)
- Average of 1-2 games per week
- League play with approximate number of games: 25
- Tournaments: approximately 2-3 local and out of town from team fund

The Chicago Bruins will be holding Mite informational meetings during Bruins Day on Saturday, July 15. Please note the tryout dates for Mite programs below. CBML player evaluations will be held in mid-September.

# NWHL Players

NWHL players MUST also pay (or submit on Bruins Day) a non-refundable deposit of \$500 to reserve a spot on a team. Registration will not be accepted until payment has been received. All NWHL roster spots are held on a first-come-first-served basis until rosters are full. If a player submits a \$500 deposit to reserve a spot on a NWHL team and makes a Bruins CSDHL or NIHL team, that \$500 will be applied towards that player's Bruins CSDHL or NIHL player fees.

Northwest Hockey League (NWHL) policy states that priority placement of players on Fall rosters will be given to players based on their date of registration. So, in situations when NWHL rosters are full, as determined by the Chicago Bruins, the determining factor as to whether or not a player is placed on a NWHL roster or is cut, will be the date of registration.

Additionally, Bruins policy is that in instances where a returning Bruins or Grizzlies player (which is defined as a player who was registered and played the previous Fall hockey season with the Bruins, Grizzlies or CBML (Chicago Bruins Mite League), and who is registered for the upcoming Fall season as a Travel (NIHL, Central States) player and who is cut after Travel tryouts will be granted priority placement on NWHL teams over a "new" Bruins NWHL player (defined as a player who was not registered and did not play the previous Fall season with the Bruins) and who is registered for the upcoming season, regardless of when each player registered.

In situations where there is a returning Bruins or Grizzlies player who is registered for the upcoming Fall season as a Travel player and who is cut after Travel tryouts and a returning Bruins player who is registered for the upcoming Fall season as a NWHL player, priority placement on NWHL teams will be given to players based on their registration date and receipt of the \$500 deposit. It is highly encouraged for players trying out for travel teams to also pay the NWHL deposit in order to secure a roster spot on a NWHL team in the event the player does not make a travel team.

In situations where there is a "new" Bruins player who has registered for the upcoming Fall season as a Travel player and gets cut from Travel tryouts and a "new" Bruins player who has registered for the upcoming Fall season as a NWHL player, priority placement on NWHL teams will be given to players based on their registration date with the receipt of the \$500 NWHL deposit.

In situations where there is a "new" Bruins player who has registered for the upcoming Fall season as a Travel player and gets cut after Travel tryouts and a returning Bruins player who has registered for the upcoming Fall season as a NWHL player, priority placement on NWHL teams will be given to the returning Bruins player.

## Uniforms

The Bruins require each player to have a full uniform set. This includes Bruins home and away jerseys, Bruins pant shell, and Bruins home and away game socks. If you need a new uniform or any replacements, you need to submit and pay for your order [ONLINE](#) on the Bruins Apparel website as soon as possible. **Apparel orders take 4-6 weeks from the CBHC order date, so please order your jerseys early to ensure arrival before fall games start. Note: Game socks are included in the price of a new game jersey. Additional socks can be purchased from the [apparel website](#).**

## Conditioning Clinic & 4 on 4 Games

There will be eight pre-season conditioning sessions and four 4 on 4 games (Midgets will do only three conditioning clinic sessions and two 4 on 4 games) starting August 7. If you pay for the conditioning clinic and the 4 on 4 games on or before July 15<sup>th</sup>, the cost is only \$175 (\$145 for Midgets). The cost of the full conditioning clinic after July 15<sup>th</sup> is \$225 (\$185 for Midgets). **You must attend the conditioning clinic to be eligible for the 4 on 4 games. PRORATING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.** The schedule for the conditioning clinics is listed below.

## Travel Tryout Costs

Any player trying out for a travel team is required to pay a **full** tryout fee. If payment is received on or before July 15<sup>th</sup> the cost is only \$200. **The travel team tryout cost after July 15<sup>th</sup> is \$250.** If a player does not make a travel team and would like to play NWHL, they should attend the NWHL evaluations on the dates listed below. No refunds or credits will be issued to players that do not make a travel team. The schedule for tryouts will be posted in the second half of July. It is highly encouraged for players trying out for travel teams to also pay the NWHL deposit in order to secure a roster spot on a NWHL team in the event the player does not make a travel team.

## Goalie Discount

Full-time goalies receive a **40% discount** off the published player fee. Goalies do not receive a discount on the team slush fund amount or on any tournament fees. The Goalie discount is only available on the full fall season fee. There is no Goalie discount for spring season fees.

## Dinner Dance

Each family will receive two tickets for the Bruins Dinner Dance in November. If a family has multiple players in the organization, they will still only receive two dinner dance tickets per family. To purchase additional dinner dance tickets, please contact the Director of Fundraising and Events - [volunteer@chicagobruinshockey.com](mailto:volunteer@chicagobruinshockey.com).

# 2017-2018 Fee Schedule

Level	Total Player Fee* (2017)	Roster Commitment + Volunteer Deposit		
		CSDHL & NIHL Roster Commitment (Due upon Team Placement)	NWHL Roster Commitment: Non-refundable Deposit to hold roster spot. (Due Prior to Evaluations)	Volunteer Deposit Per Family (Due upon Team Placement)
Mite Red / Black	\$3,000.00	\$1,050.00		\$250.00
Mite White	\$2,750.00	\$950.00		\$250.00
Squirt CSDHL	\$4,200.00	\$1,470.00		\$250.00
Squirt NIHL	\$3,675.00	\$1,275.00		\$250.00
Squirt NWHL	\$2,275.00		500.00***	\$250.00
Peewee CSDHL	\$4,450.00	\$1,600.00		\$250.00
Peewee NIHL	\$3,875.00	\$1,400.00		\$250.00
Peewee NWHL	\$2,275.00		500.00***	\$250.00
Bantam CSDHL	\$4,650.00	\$1,650.00		\$250.00
Bantam NIHL	\$4,000.00	\$1,450.00		\$250.00
Bantam NWHL	\$2,275.00		500.00***	\$250.00
Midget CSDHL**	\$5,100.00	\$1,800.00		\$250.00
Midget U-15	\$5,100.00	\$1,800.00		\$250.00
Midget NWHL	\$2,275.00		500.00***	\$250.00
Girls U14	\$2,995.00	\$1000.00		\$250.00
Girls U16	\$2,995.00	\$1000.00		\$250.00

\* Does not include Volunteer Deposit; \*\* Includes Showcase

\*\*\* NWHL Deposit may be applied as \$500 for July pre-payment (See below).

Pre-Payments of \$500 per month may be made on July 15th, August 15th, and September 15th, which will be applied to your account. The balance of roster commitment and volunteer deposit will be due at Team Placement, and equal payments of the balance of fees will be due October 15, November 15, and December 15.

## Payment

Fees for conditioning clinics and travel tryouts are due at, or prior to, the conditioning clinic and tryouts. Player fees are due in accordance with the published fee schedule. Payment in full, or a signed 2017-2018 Payment Agreement Form (including payment arrangements) will be *required at or before* the initial roster commitment and payment meeting (held after teams are selected). Once a roster is committed to, a player is financially obligated and there will be NO REFUNDS. The financial commitment will be met by paying in full, providing payment in accordance with terms on the **2017-2018 Payment Agreement Form** found later in this packet.

Player Suspensions: If your account becomes delinquent, your player will be suspended from all club privileges until the account becomes current. Furthermore, any player who have accounts that are not current as of December 15th may be permanently removed from the team roster. Additionally, account balances delinquent after December 31 are still due in full and will be subject to late fees of \$50 per month until the unpaid balance paid. Delinquencies due to a returned check, credit card being declined, or other payment failure are subject to a \$50 NSF fee per occurrence, in addition to your player being suspended. Any requests to delay payment may also be subject to player suspension.

## \$200 Player Fee Reduction Opportunity

Each player will receive 20, \$10 raffle tickets sometime in October for the Annual Bruins Dinner-Dance Fundraiser. Once a player sells their tickets, the proceeds are theirs to keep. This allows each player to **reduce the player fee by \$200**. If you do not want to sell the tickets, you can simply enter yourself in the raffle prize drawing for a chance to win the cash prizes.

## Volunteer Obligation Deposit

In addition to the player fee, each family is required to pay a **\$250** Volunteer Obligation Deposit. This deposit is refundable once your family fulfills its **10 hour** volunteer obligation. Please see the Volunteer Obligation Form in this packet for details.

## Questions?

Financial Questions? Send an email to [treasurer@chicagobruinshockey.com](mailto:treasurer@chicagobruinshockey.com)  
Registration Questions? Send an email to [registrar@chicagobruinshockey.com](mailto:registrar@chicagobruinshockey.com)  
General Questions? Send an email to [info@chicagobruinshockey.com](mailto:info@chicagobruinshockey.com)



# Conditioning Clinic Schedule

<b>Squirt Major 07</b>					<b>Squirt Minor 08</b>			
8/14/17	Monday	6:30 PM		8/14/17	Monday	6:30 PM		
8/15/17	Tuesday	5:50 PM		8/15/17	Tuesday	5:50 PM		
8/16/17	Wednesday	5:30 PM		8/16/17	Wednesday	5:30 PM		
8/20/17	Sunday	9:20 AM		8/20/17	Sunday	9:20 AM		
8/21/17	Monday	6:30 PM		8/21/17	Monday	6:30 PM		
8/22/17	Tuesday	6:35 PM		8/22/17	Tuesday	6:35 PM		
8/23/17	Wednesday	5:30 PM		8/23/17	Wednesday	5:30 PM		
8/27/17	Sunday	9:20 AM		8/27/17	Sunday	9:20 AM		
<b>PeeWee Major 05</b>					<b>PeeWee Minor 06</b>			
8/14/17	Monday	6:30 PM		8/14/17	Monday	6:30 PM		
8/15/17	Tuesday	5:50 PM		8/15/17	Tuesday	5:50 PM		
8/16/17	Wednesday	5:30 PM		8/16/17	Wednesday	5:30 PM		
8/20/17	Sunday	9:20 AM		8/20/17	Sunday	9:20 AM		
8/21/17	Monday	6:30 PM		8/21/17	Monday	6:30 PM		
8/22/17	Tuesday	6:35 PM		8/22/17	Tuesday	6:35 PM		
8/23/17	Wednesday	5:30 PM		8/23/17	Wednesday	5:30 PM		
8/27/17	Sunday	9:20 AM		8/27/17	Sunday	9:20 AM		
<b>Bantam Major 03</b>					<b>Bantam Minor 04</b>			
8/14/17	Monday	8:10 PM		8/14/17	Monday	7:00 PM		
8/16/17	Wednesday	8:00 PM		8/15/17	Tuesday	8:10 PM		
8/18/17	Friday	7:00 PM		8/16/17	Wednesday	6:50 PM		
8/19/17	Saturday	7:10 PM		8/17/17	Thursday	8:10 PM		

8/21/17	Monday	8:10 PM		8/21/17	Monday	7:00 PM	
8/23/17	Wednesday	8:00 PM		8/22/17	Tuesday	8:10 PM	
8/25/17	Friday	7:00 PM		8/23/17	Wednesday	6:50 PM	
8/26/17	Saturday	7:10 PM		8/24/17	Thursday	8:10 PM	
				8/19/17	Saturday	6:00 PM	**Checking Clinic
				8/26/17	Saturday	6:00 PM	**Checking Clinic
<b>Mites</b>				<b>Girls U14/U16</b>			
8/7/17	Monday	4:40 PM		8/7/17	Monday	7:50 PM	
8/8/17	Tuesday	5:35 PM		8/11/17	Friday	7:00 PM	
8/9/17	Wednesday	4:40 PM		8/12/17	Saturday	12:20 PM	
<b>Midget U15</b>				<b>Midget U16</b>			
8/7/17	Monday	6:40 PM		8/8/17	Tuesday	7:20 PM	
8/9/17	Wednesday	5:50 PM		8/9/17	Wednesday	7:20 PM	
8/11/17	Friday	6:10 PM		8/10/17	Thursday	7:20 PM	
<b>Midget U18</b>							
8/7/17	Monday	5:30 PM					
8/9/17	Wednesday	8:30 PM					
8/10/17	Thursday	5:35 PM					

## Fall 2017/18 Tryout Schedule

<b>Bantam</b>					
9/1/17	Friday	8:10 PM	9:10 PM	Tryouts	Bantam Minor CSDHL
9/2/17	Saturday	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Tryouts	Bantam Minor CSDHL & NIHL
9/3/17	Sunday	11:45 AM	12:45 PM	Tryouts	Bantam NIHL
9/5/17	Tuesday	7:45 PM	8:45 PM	Evaluations	Bantam NWHL
<b>Girls</b>					
8/15/17	Tuesday	6:35 PM	7:35 PM	Tryouts	Girls 14U/16U
8/17/17	Thursday	6:10 PM	7:30 PM	Tryouts	Girls 14U/16U
8/19/17	Saturday	3:40 PM	4:40 PM	Tryouts	Girls 14U/16U
<b>Midget</b>					
8/15/17	Tuesday	8:55 PM	10:00 PM	Tryouts	Midget U16
8/15/17	Tuesday	5:25 PM	6:25 PM	Tryouts	Midget U18
8/16/17	Wednesday	5:40 PM	6:40 PM	Tryouts	Midget U18
8/17/17	Thursday	7:40 PM	9:00 PM	Tryouts	Midget U16
8/18/17	Friday	8:10 PM	9:10 PM	Tryouts	Midget U15
8/19/17	Saturday	12:20 PM	1:50 PM	Tryouts	Midget U15
9/5/17	Tuesday	8:15 PM	9:15 PM	Evaluations	Midget NWHL
<b>Mites</b>					
8/17/17	Thursday	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Tryouts	Mite 09/10
8/18/17	Friday	5:50 PM	6:50 PM	Tryouts	Mite 09/10
8/20/17	Sunday	11:40 AM	12:40 PM	Tryouts	Mite 09/10

<b>Peewee</b>					
9/1/17	Friday	5:55 PM	6:55 PM	Tryouts	Peewee Major CSDHL
9/1/17	Friday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Tryouts	Peewee Minor CSDHL
9/2/17	Saturday	11:50 AM	12:50 PM	Tryouts	Peewee Major CS & NIHL
9/2/17	Saturday	10:40 AM	11:40 AM	Tryouts	Peewee Minor CSDHL & NIHL
9/3/17	Sunday	10:35 AM	11:35 AM	Tryouts	Peewee NIHL
9/5/17	Tuesday	7:05 PM	8:05 PM	Evaluations	Peewee NWHL
<b>Squirts</b>					
9/1/17	Friday	5:50 PM	6:50 PM	Tryouts	Squirt CSDHL
9/2/17	Saturday	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Tryouts	Squirt CSDHL & NIHL
9/3/17	Sunday	9:25 AM	10:25 AM	Tryouts	Squirt NIHL
9/5/17	Tuesday	5:55 PM	6:55 PM	Evaluations	Squirt NWHL

# ADDENDUM A:

## 2017-2018 Payment Agreement Form

**This form must be completed and submitted by roster commitment and payment meeting.**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. "Bantam Minor CSDHL") Coach: \_\_\_\_\_.

Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_.

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_.

Main Phone# (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_. Alt Phone# (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

Main E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_.

**PAYMENTS:** Payments may now be made on a monthly basis (6 payments) beginning on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. *The first payment must include \$250 volunteer deposit per family.*

Total Fee: \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Payment #1: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_. Check #\_\_\_\_\_.

Payment #2: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_. Check #\_\_\_\_\_.

Payment #3: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_. Check #\_\_\_\_\_.

Payment #4: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_. Check #\_\_\_\_\_.

Payment #5: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_. Check #\_\_\_\_\_.

Payment #6: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_. Check #\_\_\_\_\_.

Please make the above payments on my credit card on the scheduled dates:

You will need one check for the initial payment and remaining checks post-dated for the dates and amounts listed above. Make checks payable to: **Chicago Bruins Hockey Club.**

**MANDATORY CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:** Unless cash is delivered at the time of roster commitment, every player's family will be required to provide, at roster commitment, a valid credit card to guarantee payment throughout the hockey year on the below scheduled dates. The credit card information will be taken and kept confidential. Any time that a credit card is used for payment, a processing fee of 4% will be added to the fee amount. If the family intends for the periodic payments listed to be made by credit card, the appropriate amount will be charged to the card submitted on the dates listed below. If the family intends to make the periodic payments by cash or check, the credit card will be charged only if a check is dishonored and a \$50 NSF fee will be added to the amount owed.

**CREDIT CARD:** *Visa or Mastercard only* – a 4% surcharge will be added to all credit card payments to cover the processing fees incurred by the club.

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: (last three digits on the back of the credit card) \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address of Credit Card if different from address above: Same as above

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature authorizes the Chicago Bruins Hockey Club to charge your credit card account, plus a 4% credit card processing fee, for the fees to be charged based on the terms listed above.

# Addendum B: **Volunteer Obligation Policy**

**Page 2 of this form, along with \$250 deposit must be turned in at roster commitment and payment meeting.**

The Chicago Bruins Hockey Club is a not-for-profit organization that relies on its volunteers to operate effectively. For the 2017-2018 season, we are implementing the following Volunteer Obligation Policy. Each family will be required to put a \$250 refundable deposit towards the volunteer program, which will be collected with the initial payment at the roster commitment and payment meeting. The \$250 becomes fully refundable once a family has fulfilled its volunteer obligation to the organization.

**Volunteer Obligation Deposits will be refunded at the end of the season.** We realize that not every family is in the position to volunteer, so we offer a buy-out option. You may exercise the buy-out option by making a donation of \$250 payable to the Chicago Bruins Hockey Club to be submitted with the attached volunteer form.

There are a limited number of positions available on certain committees. Volunteers will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. If a chosen committee is full, a volunteer will be offered another position on a different committee.

## Players:

Each family will be required to volunteer at least 10 hours of volunteer work for the club, beginning with the fall conditioning clinics and ending with spring tryout registration. If a family is unable to fulfill the position they agreed to, the volunteer refund will not be issued.

## Rostered Assistant Coaches (up to two per team) and Rostered Team Managers (one per team):

These positions will automatically fulfill their 10 hour obligation once they have been in the defined role for the duration of the season. Any assistant coach or team manager that does not fulfill their obligation for the entire season will forfeit their \$250 deposit and no refund will be issued.

The 10 hour volunteer obligation will be fulfilled for anyone that is selected to be the Chicago Bruin's league representative for any of the following leagues - Northern Illinois Hockey League (NIHL), Northwest Hockey League (NWHL), Central States Development Hockey League (CSDHL), and Southwest Spring League (SWSL).

*Clock/Score Keepers for regular season games.* Families can donate up to only five (5) hours) of their volunteer time for operating the clock or maintaining the score sheet for their child's regular season games. Team managers will assign families to fulfill these positions as it is applicable for their team. The additional 5 hours must be completed by volunteering at another Bruin's event (try-outs, dinner dance, Blackhawk Cup, etc). **Photography and videography of any game, assembling dinner dance baskets, offering assistance to help the manager, filling team water bottles, players attending goalie clinic as shooter and other miscellaneous offers of helping the team does not qualify for volunteer hours. Please contact the Director of Volunteers (NOT the Team Manager) for confirmation of approved volunteer opportunities prior to beginning any volunteer activities that you "think" are acceptable. The Team Manager is not authorized to approve any volunteer activities/events. The CBHC reserves the right to not accept unapproved volunteer hours.**

Families must submit evidence of completion of their volunteer commitment to their team manager by March 30, 2018 in order to receive full reimbursement.

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**Volunteer Obligation Deposits will be refunded at the end of the season, but you should submit your completed volunteer hours to your team manager as soon as they are completed.** The Director of Volunteers is the board member responsible for overseeing the Volunteer Obligation Policy.

**This page, along with \$250 deposit, must be turned in at the roster signing and payment meeting.**

I, (family representative) \_\_\_\_\_, have read the Chicago Bruins' Volunteer Obligation Policy and fully understand the importance of our family participating in the Chicago Bruins Volunteer Program. In order to fulfill our volunteer commitment, I/we choose to:

- I/We make a commitment to the volunteer program. I understand that this payment serves as a deposit only and will be returned to me after my family has completed our 10 hours of volunteer service. In addition, I understand that if my family does not complete our 10 hours of service by March 1, 2018 and properly notify the Bruins organization, I/we will forfeit the full \$250.00 deposit, and no refund will be issued. I want to be considered for the following position/committees:

- Rules & Ethics Committee
- Team Manager *(requires head coach approval)*
- Conditioning Clinic/4on4 Games/Tryouts
- League Representative (NIHL, NWHL, CSDHL, SWSL)
- Volunteer Event Coordinator
- General Fundraising
- Tournaments
- Dinner Dance
- Apparel
- Picture Night

The volunteer obligation policy is managed through the Volunteer Hours Tracking Binder. Each family will sign in upon arrival for their volunteer shift. Once they completed volunteer shift, it is the volunteer's responsibility to have a CBHC Board Director sign off on their completed volunteer shift for the day. Once they fulfill their 10 hours of volunteer time, they should report it to their team manager. The team manager will provide confirmation to the Director of Volunteers.

- I/We waive our volunteer obligation to the Chicago Bruins by donating \$250.00 to the volunteer program.



I/We have read and fully agree to the payment terms and conditions of the Chicago Bruins Hockey Club as specified above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name(s)/Team(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information (Email, phone #s) : \_\_\_\_\_

**Rules & Ethics Committee** – Must have knowledge of relevant hockey policies relating to both the Bruins organization and hockey programs such as NIHL and NWHL. Attend meetings with respective board members and make rulings as needed. Ongoing commitment throughout the season.

**Team Manager** (*requires head coach and board approval*) – Attend designated managers’ meetings, communicate information throughout the season to families relating to Bruins’ events and team activities. Collect volunteer and dinner dance information for each family. Ongoing commitment throughout the season.

**Conditioning Clinic/Tryout** - Arrive at assigned time and assist with checking-in players, handing out materials, communicating information to coaches. Typically 3 hour shifts are assigned.

**League Representative** (NIHL, NWHL, CSDHL) – Attend monthly meetings and report back to the Board of Directors. This position is also responsible for providing coverage for any tournaments which are hosted by the Chicago Bruins on behalf of the respective league. The representative will work with the Director of Volunteers to ensure all positions are accounted for (clock, scorekeeping, award distribution). Ongoing commitment throughout the season.

**Fundraising** – Volunteers will solicit area businesses to obtain donations for events such as the dinner dance and golf outing. This position can be completed at home and hours spent making calls, picking up prizes, etc. is counted toward the volunteer program.

**Tournaments** - Work assigned time as designated by the Director of Volunteers. Assignments needed: decorations, check-in, scorekeeping, clock, award distribution.

**Dinner Dance** – Work with the Director of Fundraising to provide coverage for the annual dinner dance. Assignments needed: distribution of invitations, assembly of prizes, ticket sales at the dance, etc.

**Apparel** - Work with the Bruins Apparel Coordinator to provide assistance with various apparel projects such as organization and distribution.

**Picture Night** – Assist photographer with organizing team pictures to ensure promptness, traffic control, provide information. Typically 2-3 hour shifts are assigned.

# Jersey/Uniform Information

- The Chicago Bruins are proud to wear one of the most timeless uniforms in all of youth hockey. There are no plans to change our uniforms any time soon, so players can wear them from year to year as long as they are in good condition (no rips, no severe discoloration) and fit properly.
- All Chicago Bruins players are required to have a full uniform set. This includes both Bruins home and away jerseys, Bruins pant shell, Bruins home and away socks. These are NOT included in the player fees and must be ordered and paid for separately online at the Chicago Bruins website. Please order your Bruins uniform as soon as possible, as orders take 4-6 weeks.
- The Uniform Order Form, along with full payment, **MUST** be received online as soon as possible. A delay in ordering jerseys could result in not having the proper jerseys prior to the first games.
- New players with even birth years must pick an available even number. New players with odd birth years must pick an available odd number. We will do our best to accommodate new number requests, but reserve the right to assign a number based on availability.
- Jersey numbers are assigned to remain with a player throughout their uninterrupted time with the Bruins, **IN THE SAME LEAGUE. IF A RETURNING PLAYER CHANGES LEAGUES (NORTHWEST/NIHL/Central States), THEY MUST CONTACT THE APPAREL COORDINATORS TO CONFIRM NUMBER AVAILABILITY. There is no guarantee that the player's number will be available in the new league.**
- If a player leaves the Bruins for a full year, their number will be made available to other players with the same birth year. There is no guarantee that the player number will be available when the player returns to the Bruins, and if not, then the player will be assigned a new player number at that time.
- If there is a number conflict, the involved parties will be contacted directly by the apparel coordinator to resolve the conflict.
- Once a jersey has been ordered, **NO** refunds will be issued.
- All Chicago Bruins travel team players are required to wear black helmets. Hockey gloves should match the Bruins color scheme. NWHL players are strongly encouraged to also wear black helmets.
- The Bruins will provide helmet stickers to any player that needs them at no additional cost.
- For additional questions, please contact the Bruins Apparel Coordinator at [apparel@chicagobruinshockey.com](mailto:apparel@chicagobruinshockey.com).

## **Uniform Pricing – Uniforms must be ordered online at the [Bruins website](#)**

**Game Jerseys: \$ 140.00 per home jersey which includes one pair of home game socks**

**\$140 per away jersey which includes one pair of away game socks**

**Game Socks: \$20.00 per pair**

**Bruins Pant Shells: \$46.00 each**