

2007-2008 Chebucto Minor Hockey Association
Registrar's Report
01 May, 2008

The final player registration total in CMHA for 2007-08 was 508 players.

Registration for 2007-08 took place on two evenings, Tuesday Aug 28 and Thursday Sept 6, 2007. Late registration continued with the last player registering in February, 2008.

Registration was publicized using the CMHA website, local newspapers, bulletin boards, and road signs. Many thanks to all who assisted in registration. Aside from its obvious purpose, registration is also an important community event for our association.

Pre-printed registration forms were generated from the Hockey Canada registration data base and used for returning players. Blank forms were used for new players.

Registration Highlights:

The final (net) registration for 2007-08 was 508 players, 18 players fewer (3 percent) from the previous year (526). Individual ages (i.e. '96, '97, '98, '99) show modest increases but not enough to offset declines in player cohorts.

Registration in the Atom and Bantam cohorts increased by 16 and 13 percent, respectively. The Minor Junior level was oversubscribed and we unfortunately could not register all who wanted to play. All other cohorts experienced declining registration compared to the previous year: Midget by 5 percent, Pee Wee by 8 percent, Novice by 8 percent and IP by 31 percent. Five year olds in particular were not attending organized hockey in our area this past season. Only 17 five year olds registered with CMHA (compared to 34 last year) the smallest number of five year olds in the past six years. The implications of this trend are a shrinking Association and diminished opportunities in both the recreation and competitive programs.

All levels received new players or players returning to CMHA after an absence of at least one year, but as is evident from the registration numbers, not all additions resulted in growth. Players entering organized hockey in the Atom age group in particular has been a consistent trend for CMHA and points to the need for good development programs at this level.

Four Atom (female) and six Bantam-aged players registered in Pee Wee and one Pee Wee aged player registered in Atom. One Bantam aged player (a goalie) registered in Midget. The placements addressed the need to balance numbers, support skill development and fill positions.

CMHA is now fully converted to the on-line Hockey Canada registry for tracking all members and managing registration. All players, coaches, bench staff, managers, CMHA directors and on-ice officials playing or working within the CMHA boundaries are members of CMHA. The system is pass-word protected. The CMHA Registrar or a designate, the President and the Risk Management Coordinator have access to the system. The transition to this system was a two-year process requiring extensive data entry for previous and new members. All member records should now be up-to-date with respect to demographic information. Records are updated annually following registration. We are still updating coach qualifications.

Respectfully submitted
Patricia Manuel, Registrar, CMHA, 01 May, 2008

CMHA Registration by Birth Year – 3 year summary (only 07-08 relevant ages included)

	05-06	06-07	07-08	change
87	8	7	3	-
88	18	8	5	-
89	28	20	12	-
90	36	30	23	-
91	36	36	31	-
92	37	33	27	-
93	45	44	41	-
94	42	50	46	-
95	61	61	61	=
96	37	37	41	+
97	51	46	52	+
98	39	41	44	+
99	34	42	43	+
00	20	34	32	-
01		34	30	-
02			17	

2007-08 Male Players: 468
Female Players: 40 (17 Female PeeWee, 1 Midget Comp, 1 Bantam Comp/1 Bantam Rec, 1 PeeWee Comp/2 PeeWee Rec, 2 Atom Comp/5 Atom Rec, 5 Novice/5 IP)

CMAH Registration by Player Level – six year summary 2002-03 to 2007-08

level	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08
IP1 (old Beginner)	34	19	41	30	36	17
IP2 (old Mites)	49	52	45	35	33	30
Novice	52	66	72	80	79	75
	135	137	158	145	148	122
Atom Rec	58	57	58	65	55	58
Atom Comp	33	34	31	34	31	38*
	91	91	89	99	86	96*
*Includes 5 atom age players on the Female Pee Wee Tier 1 team						
Pee Wee Rec	68	56	61	58	64	58
Pee Wee Comp	33	34	32	34	48	44*
	101	90	93	92	112	102*
*Includes 12 players on the Female Pee Wee Tier 1 team (3 borrowed from Hawks)						
Bantam Rec	50	38	38	36	46	53
Bantam Comp	49	51	50	33	34	34
	99	89	88	69	80	87
Midget Rec	36	38	49	49	46	45
Midget Comp	17	34	35	34	36	36
	53	72	84	83	82	81
Minor Jr	15	00	19	16	18	20
TOTAL	494	493	531	504	526	508

Note: Figures for player level and birth year do not correspond exactly because of adjustments between levels (e.g. Bantam age playing PeeWee, etc).