

Orillia Renegades Frequently Asked Questions

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Q: How much does it cost to register, and when is the deadline?

A: Register on-line only at www.OrilliaLadiesHockey.com as of April 1st to secure your spot for the 2018-19 season! Fee for the season is \$325 paid upon registration by PayPal (accepts debit or credit card). As an added incentive, if you register before June 15th your name will be entered to win one of four discounts of \$100 off your registration fee. (Discount applies only to current 2018/19 season. Discount will not surpass original payment) We also offer a limited number of goalie spots at a discounted rate of only \$165 fee, with our Goaltender Discount Agreement. With limited player spots available to fill all teams again, our registration will close as soon as we are full or on August 28th, 2018 - whichever comes first. Registrations after that point will be put on a WAITLIST. Ladies on the waitlist MAY receive an opportunity to join our league at our discretion on a later date (likely not until October) if there is an opening on a team.

Q: When and where is the OLHL ice time?

A: Games are scheduled for 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10pm on Sunday evening at West Orillia Sports Complex/Rotary Place (green rink) beginning in early/mid September 2018 through to the end of March 2019. There will be some Sundays off around holidays and when the city has committed the ice for other events. We will also have some open skills sessions or shinny/practice ice before and throughout the season so read your league emails, visit our website Organization Calendar, or check out our Renegades bulletin board section in the arena foyer for updates.

Q: How many teams are there in OLHL, and what is the caliber/skill level?

A: The upcoming season we are targeting to quickly roster twelve full teams! We again plan to organize TWO house league divisions (neither to be confused with REP level play) from these eight teams - four teams in each Tier - in an effort to better accommodate players of all skill level and ages.

- Tier 1 (more competitive/experienced division) – for those that enjoy a more challenging hockey experience.
- Tier 2 (more recreational division, including entry-level) – for those that just want to learn and play in a non-intimidating hockey environment, with no slap shots.

When registering, you will be asked to determine which division you prefer or you may select “EITHER” if you’re indifferent. Players will be assigned to teams in each division based on first-come-first-served of their selection.

Q: How do we find out what team we are on, and what the OLHL schedule is?

A: Our 2018-19 season Team Managers will have a team “draft” night – based on our stated Team Draft Procedures. All players will be divided by division first, and then players are divided evenly by positions. Team Managers then adjust the teams based on players self-evaluated skill rating, player requests (for family, carpooling, childcare, etc.), noted commitment conflicts, and bench staffing requirements (affiliated trainers and coaches). Your Team Manager will contact you in late August with your full season schedule and provide you with a jersey and socks at your first game time on September 9th. Schedule will also be posted on our website and on our bulletin board section in the arena foyer.

Q: What if the division I am in is just not for me, or if teams are clearly not even?

A: With this being the sixth season for the 2 divisions, we want to give players an opportunity to change the tier they are in after they have given it a fair chance. We have proposed that players will submit their names to us before the rebalancing (happens after the first 5 games). Rebalancing is intended to keep rosters even so that teams should have fair and fun match-ups throughout the season. It is a priority to make every effort this season to minimize player movement which would negatively affect team bonding. The league cannot guarantee movement between tiers, as we do fill up quickly, but will try to accommodate requests when possible.