

## GRAND VALLEY MINOR HOCKEY 2025/2026 SEASON REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Registration closes August 31 2025

IMPORTANT: In the event of high registration volumes, spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. While we will make every effort to place all registered players on a team, placement is dependent on our ability to secure sufficient coaches and bench staff.

#### Please read the following carefully before beginning registration:

- Hockey Canada strongly recommends completing registration on a laptop or desktop computer for the best experience.
- Multiplayer discounts are only applied when all players are registered within the same transaction.

#### **New Registrations:**

Those who have NEVER played organized hockey under the Hockey Canada umbrella:

- Please click below for instructions and the link to the RIS (Respect In Sport): Parent Course.
- GVMHA and Hockey Canada require the following documentation for all new registrants:
  - **Proof of birthdate** (e.g., birth certificate)
  - **Proof of address** (e.g., parent's driver's license)

These documents must be uploaded to your **HCR Spordle account** as soon as possible.

Once you have completed the RIS Parent Course and uploaded the required documents, you will be able to register your child(ren) through our registration link.

**Note:** If you have already completed the RIS Parent Course for another child, **do not complete it again**. Instead, follow the provided instructions to **add additional children to your existing profile**.

#### **RESPECT IN SPORT PARENT COURSE**

## **Returning Participants:**

If your child has previously played organized hockey under Hockey Canada, follow these steps:

- 1. Log in to your HCR Spordle account.
- 2. Click on "My Dashboard".
- 3. Select "Link Members" to ensure your player(s) are connected to your account.
- 4. Once linked, return to the **Registration** section to complete the process.

#### **New to Grand Valley but Previously Played in Another Centre?**

If your child has previously played hockey in another association but is new to **Grand Valley Minor Hockey**, we require access to their **Hockey Canada Player Profile** in order to proceed with registration.

- Please complete the appropriate Player Transfer Form.
- If your previous association was part of the **OMHA (Ontario Minor Hockey Association)**, complete the form, then **scan and email it** to **grandvalleymh@gmail.com**.
- Be sure to include all **required supporting documents** as outlined on the form.

#### PLAYER TRANSFER FORM FOR RESIDENTIAL MOVES LINK

#### **ABOUT THE REGISTRATION PROCESS:**

- Registration is done completely (and only) online. Payments will be made online with a credit card.
- Your registration needs to be confirmed by GVMH.
  - A confirmation email will be sent once reviewed by GVMH, payment made, and the one-time Mandatory Parent Respect in Sport online course has been completed.

#### REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE 2024/2025 SEASON:

- U5-\$325.00
- U7-\$375.00
- U8-\$575.00
- U9-\$750.00

- U11-\$750.00
- U13-\$750.00
- U15-\$875.00
- U18-\$875.00

## **Payment Options**

You have one method of payment available:

• Online payment via credit card (processed through the registration portal)

You may choose one of the following payment plans:

- 1. **Full payment** at the time of registration.
- 2. **Monthly payment plan** 8 equal payments from **May 12, 2025** to **December 15, 2025**

Important – Please Read: Bond Hours & Refund Policy

#### **Bond Hours Requirement:**

Each family is responsible for completing **10 volunteer hours** for the 2025–2026 season. There will be **ample opportunities** to volunteer throughout the season.

- A \$100 Bond Fee will be added per family at the time of registration.
- This fee will be **refunded near the end of the season**, once our Bond Director has confirmed that your family's volunteer hours have been fulfilled.
- Note: If you are registering multiple players, please do so in the same transaction to ensure the appropriate multi-player discount is applied and you are only charged one \$100 Bond Fee per family.

#### Refunds:

A **\$25 administration fee** will apply to any player requesting a refund. All refunds must be requested on or before December 1st, 2025.

#### **TENTATIVE FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE FOR 2025/2026 SEASON:**

(Dates are subject to change)

Fundraising helps keep the cost of hockey affordable in our community. Proceeds support extra skill sessions, goalie coaching, and additional ice time for our players.

Planned initiatives for the season include:

- Duck Race May 2025
- Bottle Drive September 2025
- Meat Fundraiser October 2025
- Terra Cotta Cookie Fundraiser October 13–30, 2025 - Delivery mid November 2025.
- Hockey Day November 2025
- End-of-Season Celebration & Bake Sale – March 2026

### **Equipment Requirements**

All players must come fully equipped for practices and games with the following gear:

#### Required Equipment (Not Supplied):

- CSA-approved helmet with face protector
- Athletic support with cup / Jill strap
- Coloured mouth guard (clear mouth guards are not permitted)
- Hockey pants
- Neck guard

- Shin guards
- Shoulder pads
- Elbow pads
- Skates
- Hockey stick

- Hockey gloves
- Equipment bag
- Practice Jersey (U9-U18)

#### **Equipment Provided by GVMH:**

- Team jersey
- Team socks

**Jersey Fitting Day – June 8th, 2025 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM** 

We ask that **all registered players attend**, as this will be the **only jersey fitting day** for the 2025/2026 season.

#### During this fitting:

- Players will be sized for their jersey and socks.
- Not all players will receive a new jersey this year:
  - Returning players may reuse last season's jersey if the size still fits.
  - U5–U9 players will all receive new jerseys.
  - U11–U18 players will reuse previous jerseys if sizing allows.

# All jerseys will be collected at the end of the season and updated with new sponsor names for next year.

Our **new clothing line** will also be available to order during this event! Click this link to see the new line: <u>VMF Sportswear New Line</u>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Registration, please contact our Registrar at grandvalleymh@gmail.com

## **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW!**

If you don't have a Spordle Account, learn how to sign up here: <a href="mailto:ttps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uf1yaL2NeFc&list=PLUbt7CYgy45p5XHQ2IZzV">ttps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uf1yaL2NeFc&list=PLUbt7CYgy45p5XHQ2IZzV</a> <a href="mailto:uCXgfhu0FpuG">uCXgfhu0FpuG</a>