

# Caledonia Oldtimers Hockey



## 2021-22 Season Plan

Sept 12, 2021

Revision 1

### Ice Times and Season Start:

- Ice Times
  - Mondays @ 9:10 & 10:10pm Clark Pad
  - Mondays @ 9:30 & 10:30pm Almas Pad
- Season Start
  - October 18<sup>th</sup> – league play will begin
  - October 4<sup>th</sup>
    - We lost 2 hours of ice time to the Corvairs and cannot start on the 4<sup>th</sup> for this reason
    - We have retained the 2 hours of ice time on the Almas Pad and will offer Shinny on a first come, first save basis
    - \$15 per skater
    - More Details to be announced in the coming weeks.
- Christmas Break
  - Our intention is not to play over the Christmas break. Unless things change, we do not plan on playing Monday December 27<sup>th</sup>
  - There has been discussion of getting a couple of hours of ice and playing some shinny that evening – this will be determined based on feedback from the league on interest on such an event.
- End of Season
  - The league will consider when our year ends. If there is the need to pause the season, we will consider extending the season into April. While it is too early to tell if this will be needed, we are leaving this option open if there is a pause due to the COVID Pandemic.

### Team Composition and League Size:

- Team Composition
  - 13 Skaters per Team
  - 1 Goalie Per Team
  - Spares - See below
- 2 Refs per Game
- Spares
  - Please refer to the Availability and Spares Rules

### Game Format

- 5on5
  - Traditional Game Format
- Penalties
  - Traditional CARHA and League Specific Rules
- Please refer to the League Documents for Exact Details

## Events

- At this time the league must suspend all events outside of playing hockey. Meet the team night, wing night, the golf tournament and the year end event have been placed on hold. Unfortunately, we have no choice in this matter. If we are allowed to resume these activities, we most certainly will.
- Year-End and Playoffs
  - The intention is to hold a year end event and playoffs.
  - At this time, it is unclear what we will and will not be allowed to do.
  - As the season progresses, we will assess the situation and announce details as we get closer to the end of the season.

## Registration

- For Full Details, please go to [Registration Information](#) and [Refund Policy](#)
- **2 Part Registration**
  - **Part 1 - Open up Part 1 Registration to Confirm Numbers for the 2021-22 season**
    - \$50 down payment to hold spot
    - Restricted Registration for 1 week for returning full time players from either the 2019-20 or 2020-21 seasons
      - The Executive and Team Reps voted not to open up registration to the Public for the first week, rather only open it up to the full-time players from the past two seasons given how COVID has impacted our league over the past 18 months.
    - Notifications will be emailed out to all eligible players who can sign up in the restricted week, giving them notice of registration opening up
      - These email notifications will go out today, one week prior to registration opening and there will be one final reminder before registration opens
      - Everyone who was a full-time player over the past two seasons will receive ample notification of this
      - Furthermore, this information is posted on the website.
    - Anyone who is not on the official rosters for these two seasons will have their registration rejected for this 7-day window.
  - **Part 2 - Confirm Acceptance or Decline Spot**
    - **We will release the full season plan and the safety plan approved by the county.**
    - **\*\*\*\*Please pay special attention to the Province's Vaccine Certificate requirements and the Refund Policies\*\*\*.**
    - **\*\*\*If you cannot comply with the Safety Plan, players shall not confirm their spot in the league.\*\*\***
    - All registered players will have 7 days to review the plans and either accept their spot and pay the part 2 registration fee or decline their spot.
    - Anyone not responding in 7 days will forfeit their spot – we will not be chasing anyone
  - **Timing:**
    - Part 1 Restricted Registration opens up on Sat. Aug 14
    - Part 1 Open Registration opens up to the general public on Sat. Aug 21, 2021
    - Season Plan/Safety Plan Released on date to be determined
      - Likely Late August or September
    - 7 Day Window to Confirm or Accept Spot and Pay Registration Fees
- Registration is First Come First Serve
  - Registration will first come first serve for Skaters
    - Spots will be given to players in the order that they register
    - Our registration report is date and time stamped so the league is 100% clear on the order of registration
    - Since we have no idea of what to expect on registration numbers, we are still unclear on how many spots are available. We are offering registration spots to a maximum number of 13 skaters and 1 goalie for 8 teams (which represents a full league).

- If the league falls short of full registration, we will need to take the appropriate actions to ice as many spots as possible.
  - While teams consist of 13 skaters and a goalie, we will ice a team if we can a minimum of 12 skaters and a goalie on a team.
    - We will require a minimum of 48 skaters and 4 goalies to host 4 teams
      - Max for 4 Teams is 52 skaters and 4 goalies
    - We will require a minimum of 72 skaters and 6 goalies to host 6 teams
      - Max for 6 Teams is 78 skaters and 6 goalies
    - We will require a minimum of 96 skaters and 8 goalies to host 8 teams
      - Max for 8 Teams is 104 skaters and 8 goalies
  - If we fall short of full registration, we will handle the situation as follows:
    - We will only ice an even number of teams
    - 1st Example, we have 81 skaters and 7 goalies register
      - We will ice 6 teams
      - The first 78 skaters (13 per team) will receive spots in the league
      - 6 of the 7 goalies will be selected to receive spots in the league
      - The remaining skaters and goalie will be offered a spare spot in the league
    - 2nd Example, we have 68 skaters and 7 goalies register
      - We are short of the 12 skaters per team required to ice 6 teams
      - We will ice 4 teams
      - The first 52 skaters (13 per team) will receive spots in the league
      - 4 of the 7 goalies will be selected to receive spots in the league
      - The remaining skaters and goalies will be offered a spare spot in the league
      - We will not ice 5 teams
  - All players who do not receive a spot will be issued a full refund, including processing fees.
- Fees
- Skaters – \$400, not including the processing fee
    - Split into 2 Parts
      - \$50 for Part 1 (\$53 with Fees)
      - \$350 for Part 2 (\$362 with Fees)
  - Goalies – \$300, not including the processing fee
    - 50 for Part 1 (\$53 with Fees)
    - \$250 for Part 2 (\$262 with Fees)
  - Processing Fee - \$15
  - Non-Eligibility Charge – \$3
    - Players who sign up but do not qualify for the restricted registration. Anyone signing up for restricted registration that does not qualify for the returning player or returning spare player group will have their registration rejected and their fees returning minus a \$3 processing charge.
- Waivers – Players will expect to sign the following waivers as part of the registration process. Refusing to agree to these waivers will result in a player being unable to register.

### COVID Related Health and Safety Measures:

- Please refer to the Haldimand County Rules and Policies for the HCCC facility and our League’s Safety Plan for Full Details on how we will be handling matters related to Player Safety and the COVID Pandemic.

### Discipline:

- This season we are going to be trying something different for handling discipline matters. We will be asking one person from each team to sit on the discipline committee. On top of the 8 representatives, we would like someone to chair this committee.
- For any incident that requires the committee to meet to review the matter, the following will occur:
  - 3 representatives would sit in on the matter, with guidance from the chair to make a decision on the matter.

- The chair will not have a vote on the matter, just guide the group. This allows consistency in the process and provides assistance for the representatives that will need to decide how the matter is handed.
  - Each time the committee is required to meet, it will involve 3 different team representatives, so that this does not fall onto the same 3 people every time.
  - If a matter is result of an incident between two players from different teams or two different teams, the 3 representatives must come from 3 teams other than those involved in the incident.
  - The league will take every step to avoid a conflict of interest when selected which 3 people will sit in on a matter.
- As we get closer to the start of the season, we will be discussing this matter to finalize the details of how this committee will work. if you are interested in being the committee chair, please reach out to Kevin Rupert or Andrew Guidolin.

### Refund Policy:

- All refunds will be subject to a \$50.00 non-refundable administration fee, regardless of the reason a refund is requested or if the season ends early due to COVID related matters. The \$50 fee covers the following:
- Registrations costs related to Credit Card Payments (PayPal Fees)
    - Insurance
    - Socks
    - Website, TeamSnap, Survey Monday
    - Taxes
    - Ice Costs (Ice Costs that cannot be refunded)
    - General Operating Costs

– **Refunds requests from players will be issued as follows:**

- 100% refunded if notified in writing by October 4
- If notified in writing after October 4 and before December 15  

$$\text{Refund} = \frac{\text{Registration Fee} \times \# \text{ Weeks Lost in the Season}}{\text{Total \# weeks per season}} - \$50 \text{ Non-Refundable admin. fee}$$

– **NO REFUNDS will be issued if:**

- Notified after December 15
- Due to removal of the league for failure to comply with COVID policies
- Due to removal of the league for disciplinary reasons
- Player who are ineligible to play due to COVID 19 ARE NOT eligible for a refund for time missed.

**The Only Refund that may be issued after December 15** will be based on an injury or medical condition. Any Refunds due to an injury making the Player ineligible to play will be handled on a case-by-case basis. All requests for refunds after December 15 must be made to the President and Vice President. Please find contact information at [Executive & Staff](#)

– **REFUND OF PROCESSING FEES FOR PART 1 OF REGISTRATION:**

Due to the 2 part registration process, the processing fee will split in two parts.

Anyone who signs up as part of part 1 of the registration process and declines their spot in the league will receive a refund of \$50; the \$3 processing fee will not be refunded.

Anyone who signs up in the closed 7-day window as part of part 1 of the registration process and is not eligible will have their registration rejected and will receive a refund of \$50; the \$3 processing fee will not be refunded. They will be eligible to sign up as of Aug 21, 2021.

– **Partial Refunds to due COVID Related Matters will be issued as follows:**

Should the league have to cancel the season due to COVID related matters; the league will issue partial refunds.

- 100% prior to the start of the season
- 75% prior to October 31st
- After October 31st

Refund will be determine based on the time played in the season compared to the time lost in the season \$50 Non-Refundable administration fee will be deducted from the refund

$$\text{Refund} = \text{Registration Fee} \times \frac{\# \text{ Weeks Lost in the Season}}{\text{Total \# weeks per season}} - \$50 \text{ Non-Refundable admin. fee}$$

***Should play be suspended, the league will wait for a period of time to determine if the season will be cancelled or will resume. As such, refunds may not be issued right away.***

– ***For a partial loss of the season, and play resumes, the refund will be issued as follows:***

- Refund will be determine based on the time played in the season compared to the time lost in the season.
- \$50 Non-Refundable administration fee will be deducted from the refund

$$\text{Refund} = \text{Registration Fee} \times \frac{\# \text{ Weeks Lost in the Season}}{\text{Total \# weeks per season}} - \$50 \text{ Non-Refundable admin. fee}$$

Due to the fact that there could be multiple pauses in the season, the league reserves the right to issue this refund at the end of the season.

***This partial refund will only be issue in the event that a shorten season is played. This type of refund will be issued at the end of the season when it is determined that a full season cannot be played.***