

## **NCWHL Mid-season Registration Policy**

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### **Last Dates to Register**

Players registering after pre-season evaluations are considered mid-season registrations. Players may register mid-season pending availability of space and Board approval. No additional players will be accepted into the league after May 31st for the summer season or after October 31st for the winter season.

### **Mid-season Fees**

Players registering mid-season who want to try the league on a trial basis may do so for a non-refundable \$75 payable to the NCWHL. In addition, she must be a registered member of USA Hockey before she steps on the ice. If she is not yet registered for USA Hockey, she may register online through the following website: <http://www.usahockeyregistration.com/>. The non-refundable \$75 cost includes two evaluation ice slots. If the player decides to join for the remainder of the season, the \$75 will be applicable to her league fees.

Players registering mid-season are required to pay the full season fee plus any late fees that may apply. Players who (1) are not able to attend preseason evaluations and/or the beginning of the season and (2) have valid reasons (e.g., injury, pregnancy, moving into the area) may be allowed to register early to avoid late fees. Validity of reasons will be determined and approved by the Board.

### **Mid-season Placements**

Mid-season placements are required for players new to the league, returning players who have skipped more than one complete season of play, and players requesting placement in a new division if returning mid-season.

The mid-season evaluation consists of two evaluation sessions during two different NCWHL games. The Division Coordinator will be responsible for obtaining on-ice and/or off-ice evaluators in addition to notifying the player trying out. Players may only require one placement session, if deemed appropriate by the Division Coordinator. Players may also be asked to skate their second evaluation session in a different division. This is to ensure division parity. After the evaluation session(s), the Division Coordinator will notify the player of her placement.

Once the player has been placed in the division, the player will be placed on a team at the discretion of the Division Coordinator. Reasonable effort shall be made to establish team parity including making player trades. Players registering mid-season will not be accommodated for carpooling.

Players successfully moving up during a mid-season evaluation process will be required to be evaluated during her next season's pre-season evaluations.

### **Mid-season Registration Refunds**

The Northern California Women's Hockey League (NCWHL) is under no obligation to provide refunds of any kind. Once a player plays in her first game, refunds partial or otherwise – will not be granted even for reasons of injury, pregnancy or resignation from the league. No refunds will be granted to players expelled or suspended from the league as a result of disciplinary action.

### **Mid-season Registration Credits**

The Northern California Women's Hockey League (NCWHL) issues credits to players exclusively for reasons of injury and pregnancy. League credits are non-refundable and non-transferable. The NCWHL will keep a credit for a player for one year, to be used for season registration only. The credit will be pro-rated to the date an NCWHL Board member was informed in writing that the player can no longer participate the rest of the season due to injury or pregnancy. If a player returns from injury to finish the season, no credit will be issued. No credits will be granted to players expelled or suspended from the league as a result of disciplinary action.