



# TRAVELLERS HOCKEY LEAGUE WINTER ICE HOCKEY CONTRACT

AGREEMENT BETWEEN: \_\_\_\_\_  
(TEAM NAME)

AND: **OTTAWA TRAVELLERS HOCKEY LEAGUE**

REGARDING: **Travellers Adult Winter Ice Hockey League 2023/24 ("League")**

I/we \_\_\_\_\_ (representative's name/s),  
on behalf of the \_\_\_\_\_ Hockey Team,

by my/our signature(s) hereunder, hereby contracts with Ottawa Travellers Hockey League, and in so doing, signify my/our contractual commitment to enter a team in the aforementioned Travellers Adult Hockey League. As required, I/we also hereby submit a fully completed registration package, including: **(1)** a non-refundable deposit of **\$450** (four hundred and fifty), along with the additional required entry and bond payments as noted in this season's Registration Information on the Travellers web site at [www.ottawatravellers.ca](http://www.ottawatravellers.ca), and as indicated below, **(2)** fully completed **TEAM INFORMATION FORM**, **(3)** the **TEAM ROSTER/CALIBRE FORM**, **(4)** the team **Bond** (if or as required), and **(5)** this signed **AGREEMENT**. CARHA HOCKEY REGISTERED PLAYERS ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE IS A RISK OF BEING INJURED WHEN PLAYING THE GAME OF HOCKEY.

\* Initial entry fee deposit and post-dated cheques will be returned in full if team rejected.

1. Teams will play 21 games, including season and play-offs, from September to April.
2. The team entry fee for 2023/24 winter season is \$6,825 (including HST). Cash/Cheque/Etransfer payments are accepted.
3. Teams must submit the initial deposit of **\$450** immediately along with post-dated cheques/payments for the balance no later than in accordance with the registration information provided and as follows.

1 <sup>st</sup> payment:	<b>\$450.00</b>	non-refundable deposit dated immediately (refunded if team not accepted)
2 <sup>nd</sup> payment:	<b>\$2,125.00</b>	dated September 6th, 2023
3 <sup>rd</sup> payment:	<b>\$2,125.00</b>	dated October 11th, 2023
4 <sup>th</sup> payment:	<b>\$2,125.00</b>	dated November 16th, 2023
	<b>\$6,825.00</b>	

\* Cheques made payable to **"Travellers Hockey League"**

**NOTE:** The League reserves the right to require payment in full of a team's entry fee prior to start of season.

4. **Team Bond:** Unless your team already has a **\$150** returnable team bond held by the League, a separate returnable **\$150 bond cheque** dated no later than **September 15th, 2023**, is required to be submitted with your registration.
5. I understand and agree that the **\$150 returnable team bond** will be applied towards any fines or charges (i.e. cancelled/NSF cheques, sweater rentals, property damages, excess penalty minutes, forfeits, etc) that our team or individual players may be assessed. If a team bond held by the league drops below \$150, bond must be topped up to \$150 when requested by the league. Balance of team bonds will be held and carried over by the League until the next season, unless team indicates it will not be returning. League reserves the right at its discretion to increase the amount of team bond required to an amount above the standard \$150. No interest is applied to bonds.
6. I understand that the League has the right to impose a **"Personal Bond"** on an individual player where warranted.
7. **NSF Cheques and Late Payments Rule 16.2:** Should a team's cheque be returned NSF, or if for any other reason a payment of any kind is past due, an automatic \$35 charge will be deducted from the team bond. A 2nd NSF cheque or late payment will result in a \$50 charge. Any team making 3 or more NSF cheques or late payments during its years in the Travellers League will be charged \$75 each and this \$75 charge will be carried over and continue from season to season.

8. **The Schedule of Fines & Penalties** is posted on Travellers web site at [www.ottawatravellers.ca](http://www.ottawatravellers.ca). The League, at its discretion, reserves the right to apply additional or other fines and penalties not listed.
9. **Balanced Play:** I understand and agree that the League is solely responsible for placement of teams in divisions whereby balanced play and over-all benefit of all teams are the main criteria for a team's ranking and placement.
10. **Roster Changes after Divisional Re-Alignments:** The league reserves the right to prevent a new player from joining the League after divisional re-alignments, whereby maintaining divisional parity will be the main criterion for refusal or acceptance.
11. **Player Identification:** I understand and agree that any player wishing to play on this team may at any time be requested by the League to provide picture I.D. and, at the League's discretion, any player may be denied entry to the League.
12. **Admin Penalties:** The League reserves to right to apply "**Admin Penalties**" during games against any team that has failed to fulfill League administrative requirements. A team would play a man short during Admin Penalties.
13. **Game Forfeiture \$150 Fine: Rule 19:** By signing this contract, I and my team hereby agree that any team which is unable to ice enough players to allow for a proper game will, at the request of the aggrieved team, be assessed a \$150 forfeit fee. The request for compensation by the aggrieved team must be made within 36 hours of the scheduled start of the forfeited game. Payment of this forfeit fee is on the honor system between teams and is based on the contractual agreement between teams who play in the Travellers League as indicated in the Travellers League Contract signed by each team. The forfeit fee is to be handled between the two team reps, and collection, if necessary, is the responsibility of the aggrieved team. The league's role will be to urge the forfeiting team to pay the other team and will impose Admin Penalties until the payment has been completed. If payment is not completed within seven (7) days of the request, the team rep from the forfeiting team will be suspended until payment has been made. The league may not allow a team to return for future seasons.
14. **Sweaters:** All players on the same team MUST wear SAME COLOUR sweaters in accordance with League rules, or be subject to fines as indicated in the League's Penalties, Fines & Fees Schedule.
15. **Equipment:** The onus is on the individual player and the team reps to ensure that all players are wearing the proper and CSA approved equipment, including full under-padding and protection from the waist down and at least elbow pads from the waist up. All helmets and goalie masks must be CSA approved (see rules) with NO missing/broken parts, they must have proper chin straps (no tape), and helmet clips must be removed when not being used. The league recommends wearing either a full cage or a half-visor with a mouthguard. Failure to do so may void the CARHA Hockey dental and facial insurance. However, all other coverage will remain in effect. If spotted, a player with non-conforming helmet or mask will receive an "illegal equipment" minor penalty and will not be permitted to return to the ice until it is corrected or replaced.
16. **Penalty Minutes:** A player amassing penalty minutes in excess of the limits permitted will be subject to fines/penalties as indicated in the Schedule of Fines & Penalties, such fines to be deducted from the Team Bond.
17. **Ejection:** I/we agree that our team or any player on our team may be ejected from this League for "just cause" (i.e. displaying continual lack of respect or unacceptable aggression toward opposing players, referees, or League officials, intent to injure, etc). In the case of a player ejection, I/we agree that no re-imburement of any kind will be made by the League. In the case of a team ejection, the League reserves the right to retain the entire balance of the team entry, or minimally, a pro-rated equivalent of an additional four games from the time of ejection.
18. **Shortage or Cancellation of Hours:** If a shortage or cancellation of hours available to the Travellers Hockey League results in insufficient hours to complete the full schedule, the Travellers Hockey League reserves the right to reduce the number of games played by each team, and to adjust and reduce the team's entry fee for the season.
19. **Re-scheduling of Games:** Any regularly scheduled and/or play-off games that cannot be played at scheduled date and time due to arena commitments to other clients and/or unforeseen problems, will be re-scheduled at another time, and possibly another location. Re-scheduled or re-played games may take place on days, dates or hours that may not coincide with days, dates or hours promised or intended by the League for regular play.
20. Final acceptance of a team into the League is at the discretion of the Travellers Hockey League management.
21. I have read and understand the terms of this application and contract and agree to inform all my team's players of all conditions contained therein as well as the League's Rules and Regulations.

APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (O) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_