

2009 Season Estimated Costs & Billing Information

Tournament Fees: (Based on attached schedule)

- Mission Cups \$495
- NARCh Qualifiers \$575
- WIHA Finals \$495
- NARCh Finals \$895

Entry fees are divided by all players attending (committed 2 weeks in advance). Example: Mission Cup \$495/9 players attending = \$55 per player

Coaches Travel Expenses:

Coach's travel expenses (transportation), lodging (at the same or comparable hotel as the team), and meals (\$25 per day) will be covered by the team. Those expenses are divided out by all players attending (committed 2 weeks in advance).

Uniforms:

Jerseys- \$40 each (Home and Away), \$45 (Third if used)

Pants- \$40 (to match Home/Away), \$40 (Thirds if used)

Misc. Fees: (paid directly to the parties listed)

AAU Membership- \$14.00

RHA Membership (replaces USA Inline) - \$30

Tour Sponsorship:

Sometime in early 2009 Tour will send out the pricing for the current year's team program. I will forward that info on when I receive it. Team pricing is usually 20% below wholesale. If at any point in the season you need to order anything please contact me. All orders must be pre-paid to me before I process them.

Billing:

Two weeks prior to each event I will E mail out the roster based on commitments I have received up to that point. All players committed to the event on this date will be responsible for their share of entry fees and coaches expenses.

Because Outcasts is not a set “program” but rather multiple teams run by myself and a few parent volunteers, there are no team bank accounts or facilities financially backing the program. If fees are not collected and paid, the burden falls on my own personal bank accounts to cover them. Because of this I will be collecting a deposit up front from all players for \$100. That amount will remain on account for the season and be applied towards each player’s last bill prior to NARCh finals in July.

Four bills will be put together over the season. They will be emailed out the middle of the month and will cover all events entered for the upcoming month. I will also estimate coaching expenses for those events. On the following months bill a detailed breakdown of what those expenses ended up being will be listed and additional fees collected or credits issued back. All players will have a running balance sheet which is available at any point upon request.

Bills are due 14 days after the date they were sent out. All payments can be mailed to me directly or given to me in person. Cash and checks are the only forms of payment I can process. Players not current by the 1st of each month WILL NOT PLAY until their bills are current and will still be responsible for their share of cost while suspended.

All payments by check should be made out to *Outcasts Hockey Club* with a notation in the memo area with your player’s name.

Additional Team Info

Roster:

Because of various geographical and logistical challenges the roster for all teams will have some “revolving door” like qualities. A core roster of players will be sought out first and then based on player availability for each event others might be added to bring the roster to the desired number. The target roster size is 8 players and 1 (possibly 2 at finals) goalies.

Competition Level:

It is always the goal to have every Outcasts team play at the highest level they are capable. It is for this reason we will enter multiple NARCh qualifiers. As a team we will discuss where we think we fit and aim for that seed throughout the season. In the event of a “choice seed” the team (players not parents) will vote for where we play at finals.

Age Division/Playing Up:

In the event that a tournament does not have a challenging enough skill level for us in our own age group, there is the possibility that we will be asked to play up in the next age group. I ask that no commitments be made with other teams in the division above ours until such time as the schedule is released and our age group is confirmed.

Playing with other teams/Commitments:

It is my expectation that this team receives everyone's top priority at all events and in all scheduling once the season begins in April. This means that if you are also playing up an age group you will give this team first priority in the event of a conflict in the schedule or your other team enters a different tournament on the same date. In the event of a potential back to back game where your other team plays before ours, it is possible I will ask that you do not play all or a portion of that game so you are rested and ready for our game.

Releases:

Just to be clear, once a player commits and participates in a qualifier with us, I WILL NOT release them under any circumstance should that player decide to jump teams.

Player Code of Conduct:

All players are required to be at the facility and available to play 1 hour prior to each scheduled game time.

All players are responsible for keeping track of their own equipment and uniform items. Do not show up to a game and tell me you lost your helmet or forgot your jersey... You show up without it and you will not be playing.

While at any tournament or event you are there on the team's time. This means if a curfew is imposed to keep players fresh and ready for early games, you will abide by it without argument.

Drug or alcohol use while at any team event, tournament, etc will not be tolerated. Players found to be or have been, under the influence of either while on a trip or at a tournament will be suspended from the team indefinitely and WILL NOT be released from the roster.

Parent Code of Conduct:

Parents are expected to back the coaching staff on all items in the Player Code of Conduct.

Parents are responsible for the following; paying bills, coordinating travel and transportation for their player, and assisting their player in getting whatever is needed to be at games with working sticks, equipment, etc. Beyond that all communication about actual hockey playing, playing time, players roles on the team, rosters, etc will be done between the player and the coaching staff.

The "24 hour" policy will be in place in regards to parent communication with the coaching staff. This means if you have a complaint to lodge or an issue you feel passionately needs to be brought up, wait 24 hours before bringing it to us. Often times this allows parents to collect their thoughts and act without heightened emotions.

Parents WILL NOT approach, abuse, or communicate in any form with tournament officials, directors, or representatives, game officials, or facility staff about anything involved with an Outcasts team. Any issues you feel need to be brought to the attention of these individuals can be done through our team managers or coaching staff.

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