



New Westminster Hockey Academy FAQ's: Parent Meeting Jan.30 2020

Communication/Registration

Applications will be accepted Feb 1st 8:30am all applications will be date and time stamped. If you are planning to register/apply on line you should do the following:

Create Account: (if you have an account skip this step)

- 1) www.rpmhockey.com
- 2) Create an account
- 3) **Takes 10 minutes** you will receive an email verification
- 4) Log in just to make sure it works – Make sure under 'My RPM' you click on 'Players' and 'Add Player' (your child)
- 5) Any issues email holly@rpmhockey.com tonight

Acceptable methods of Registration:

- 1) Online - Academies – Select the academy location & Enroll
- 2) Hard Copy – complete & drop off at school, scan & email or take a photo and email to holly@rpmhockey.com

Receipts: You can access receipts anytime, login to your account and click on 'billing'

Account Changes: Update address, email, credit card info online anytime by logging into your account, click on 'settings'

Primary Email: We communicate primarily by email, so please provide an email address that you check daily.

1. **Where do students store their gear?** Gear is stored at the rink (drop off gear in the morning) and must be picked up daily. The dressing room is locked and a key is kept at the arena reception, to access gear, you will need to ask for the key. Dressing rooms are locked once all players/students are on the ice.
2. **How do students get from the school to the rink?** Monday's and Wednesday's ice times are at Moody Park arena. On occasion Moody Park is not available (Friday) and students may have to walk from the school to Queen's Park Arena. Alternatively parents can carpool on these days.
3. **What times does the Academy run?** On-ice Mon/Wed/Fri 2:15-3:15pm and off-ice Tue/Thurs 1:45-3:05pm. Monday generally focuses on Power Skating, Wednesday focuses on Puck Skills and Friday is either Tactical or Scrimmage.
4. **Where do they do the off-ice?** Off-ice is run at the schools in a variety of facilities (outdoor fields, track, gym, weight room, multipurpose room etc...). Off-ice is sport specific working on agility, explosive power, core strength, flexibility etc...
5. **What if I am not in the catchment for the school I want to go to?** Priority registration goes to students currently enrolled in the academy, 2nd priority is for students in-catchment, 3rd priority is for students out of catchment but enrolled in the school of choice and 4th priority is for students cross-enrolled.
6. **What is the staff/student ratio?** On-ice is 2 Instructors & 1 Goalie Instructor and Off-ice is 1 Off-Ice instructor. Academic teacher attends & co-teaches both on-ice and off-ice.

7. **How many students per class?** 24-30 students per class determined by the school as per Ministry Standards.
8. **Do I have to pay the full \$1320 when I register?** The total fee for the Academy is \$1320 but as a convenience to parents, RPM will accept a \$264 deposit is required with the registration, as well as post-dated payments for Sept 1-Dec 1 of \$264 each. We accept visa, mastercard, amex, etransfer and cheques. Payments are the parent's responsibility. E-transfer's must be set to reoccurring payment (Aug 20-Nov 20). NSF payments are subject to a \$25 Admin fee. Parents can choose to pay the full amount at any time. Please include child's 1st name, last name and school on any e-transfers and/or cheques.
9. **Can I get a tax receipt?** Yes, you can login to your account at www.rpmhockey.com anytime, click on 'billing' and all the invoices will be there, just select one and 'download'.
10. **What do I get for \$1320?** Students will get on-ice, off-ice, events, classroom sessions, guest speakers and academy soft goods.
11. **Do I pay extra for the clothing or events?** No, the clothing and all costs associated with the events are included in the fees.
12. **Can I exchange my clothing if it doesn't fit?** No, we only order what we need for each Academy and items are embroidered &/or screened. We recommend students order larger sizes if they are worried about fit.
13. **Do students get graded on the Hockey Academy & how are they marked?** Yes, students are marked & graded by the academic teacher. The grades are based on several components including attendance, effort, attitude, assignments, volunteer work and being prepared for all aspects of the program.
14. **If my child is a Recreational Hockey Player can they still get an "A" in Hockey?** Students are marked as individuals, if they are on-time, prepared, work to the best of their ability, hand all assignments in on time etc...they have a good chance of getting an A.
15. **What if my son/daughter gets injured?** If a student is unable to participate in the Academy on-ice, off-ice or events for longer than 3 weeks, RPM will pro-rate fees. If the student is sick or injured, parents need to communicate with the teachers. Please contact holly@rpmhockey.com asap if your child is injured.
16. **Do all levels train together?** Yes, classes are comprised of Recreational and Rep level players but Instructors will break the students up according to ability and teach them separately.
17. **What do the students get for Academic credit?** The Hockey Academy at New Westminster Secondary School is a BAA Elective.
18. **What happens to PE?** Your child will still need to take PE but most Academy students choose to take PE in the 2nd semester.
19. **What happens if I register and my child changes their mind?** The \$264 deposit is fully refundable up to June 30/2020. If you decide to withdraw you need to email holly@rpmhockey.com to arrange a refund and contact the school. Withdrawing after Sept 1, you may receive a pro-rated refund.

Communication – all Academy correspondence is done by email:

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