

# Minnesota Mavericks AAA Hockey

## Policy and Guidelines

### **Hockey Board**

An advisory board will be established prior to each season and will comprise of five members:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Travel Director

In addition, the position of General Manager will oversee all duties of the board and have power of veto over the board.

The board will oversee all matters pertinent to the operation of the Mavericks during the AAA Hockey season.

## **Fee Structure**

### **Cost Per Season Breakdown**

- Rostered Player—\$1200
- Practice Player—\$500
- Non- Refundable Deposit—\$500

### **Season Includes**

- Training Camp
- Four Practice weekends
  - o Three on-ice sessions each
- Four Tournaments
- Hell Week 6 day Camp for \$1000

## **Financing**

The AAA Hockey team will be self-funded (each player pays their fair share). The total cost for four tournaments will be \$1200 per player in 2023. A \$500 deposit is required for all players trying out. These fees are due as laid out in the letter of invitation and are non-refundable. All players are charged for the entire season, we strongly encourage players to attend all ice time and tournaments as fees are non-refundable.

Exception may be made in extreme cases.

- A. Non-payment of fees will result in removal from team.

- B. Deposit for guaranteed spots is required by October 1st. Remainder of balance is due prior to the first practice (early April). Deposits are non-refundable.
- C. Fees are due at the training camp. Those who are in need of payment plans will be allowed to provide a credit card for payments with the understanding we will authorize the card for payments on the set date.
- D. . If a practice player is asked to play in a tournament the player will pay their fair share (\$300 per tournament in 2023).

### **Roster**

- A. The roster will be comprised of a maximum of 12 forwards, 6 defenseman, and 2 goalies.
- B. No player will be allowed to roster on more than one Maverick team for a tournament.
- C. Each team will have the option of having practice players but it will be at the coaches discretion.
- D. The practice players will sub in when needed, or when deemed necessary by the coach.
- E. Each team will play 4 tournaments.

## **Team Selection**

- A. Players will be selected based on ability and coachability.
- B. Each year certain players will be given “guaranteed status”; their spot is set for the coming season.
- C. No more than 25 skaters and 5 goalies will be asked to tryout, which includes those with guaranteed spots.

## **Coaches**

- A. All coaches are selected by the General Manager and the Coaching Director.
- B. Coaches are compensated on a per diem basis, this is for travel, lodging, food, misc.
- C. Coaches are for the benefit of the player, parents are asked to speak with the GM before approaching the coach if a problem arises. Violating this rule can result in dismissal from the team. No refund shall be given.
- D. Coaches have ultimate authority. They can ask for a player to be removed from the team if need be.
- E. The Head Coach may select an assistant(s) subject to the approval of the board.

## **Travel**

- A. Each team will be scheduled for four tournaments. Except as noted previously.
- B. Hotels are scheduled for the benefit of the team but also to help defray the cost to the organization. We are given discounts by Marriott for our patronage therefore it is paramount we use these hotels to keep from having to raise fees.
- C. Players not attending a practice will sit out a game. Those not attending the whole weekend will not be taken to the tournament. Cases will be reviewed on an individual basis and the coaching directors findings will be final.
- D. Any player removed from a team for disciplinary reasons by either the coaching staff or by his parents will not receive a refund.
- E. A player missing practice or a tournament to participate with another team will be terminated from the roster.
- F. Players missing tournaments will not be refunded, make sure you are committed to the program before making the team.

## **UNIFORMS**

- A. All players will pay a onetime \$100 fee for jerseys.
- B. Jerseys will be issued at the beginning of each season.
- C. New socks will be issued each year and are the players to keep.
- D. This policy has been adopted to defer the cost of uniforms parents have paid in the past.
- E. If jerseys are not returned or are lost or damaged beyond repair that player will have to pay a new fee to receive new uniforms.