

## UPCOMING DATES

### House League Evaluations

Saturday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> and  
Sunday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>

### Pre-convening team skate

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

### Goalie Clinics

Sunday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup>

### Steelheads Charity Night

Friday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>



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REGISTER NOW



[Meadowvale Hockey](#) welcomes children ages 4-20. We are the destination to play hockey in Mississauga. We have great coaches, competitive play, outstanding community spirit, charity events, and of course lots of fun both on and off the ice. Please spread the word! Take advantage of our monthly installment plan.

Know someone with young kids? Our [Ice Puppy program](#) is ideal for boys and girls ages 4-6.



If you did the Respect in Sport for Parents last year, you don't need to redo it this year.

## NEW TO HOCKEY?

### When will my coach contact me?

All house league players must attend the Evaluation Weekend and Convening Team Skate. Your coach will contact you by phone or email as soon as players are placed on teams based on their age, skating ability and on ice performance.

### What is Convening?

This means the first 6 weeks of hockey season. All players and teams are monitored to see if they are at the right level. A few individual players may move up or down, and teams may also move up or down within their division to ensure fair play.

## What's NEW?

Meadowvale Hockey is planning an exciting year ahead! There are lots of changes to streamline our processes in order to optimize your family's hockey experience.



### Love online shopping? Great news!

Meadowvale Hockey now has a FlipGive account - earn money for our Association & your team by everyday online shopping. Make your summer and back to school purchases count. FlipGive gives a percentage of each purchase to Meadowvale Hockey. Team fundraising made easy!



**To get started**, [click the MMHA hub logo](#) and [Join the Team](#). Contact [Deb Wilson](#), Sponsorship Director, to create a new team account so that MMHA receives the referral bonuses.

**Rep Teams** - Managers, please contact Deb Wilson, Sponsorship Director ASAP

**House League Teams** - Once your team is created in September, your team manager will be able to sign up your team through Deb Wilson

### FlipGive gives Meadowvale Hockey cash back

Amazon <b>5%</b>	Indigo <b>3%</b>	Sport Chek <b>10%</b>
Under Armour <b>10%</b>	ProLife Hockey <b>3%</b>	Old Navy <b>5%</b>
Groupon <b>10%</b>	Bench <b>25%</b>	Le Chateau <b>10%</b>
Hello Fresh <b>10%</b>	Walmart <b>1%</b>	Starbucks <b>2%</b>
Applebees <b>10%</b>	Buffalo Wild Wings <b>10%</b>	

Ultimate Dining Card (13 restaurants, including Swiss Chalet, Milestones, East Side Mario's and 10 more) **10%**

Plus many more brands, retailers & gift cards!

<https://www.flipgive.com/meadowvalehockey.com>



If you'd like to sponsor a hockey team, we'd love your support! Please email [Deb Wilson](#), Sponsorship Director.



We have a few openings on the [Meadowvale Hockey Board](#). The vacant positions are: *Secretary, Hockey Ambassador, Ice Puppy Events Director, Junior Mentor Director, Volunteer Coordinator and Equipment Director*. If you would like to volunteer, please email [Richard Foote](#), President.



### Time for new gear?

Kids grow a lot over the summer! Does your child need new skates? It's important to get on the ice with new skates and check all equipment well before evaluations. Look for drop in Fun Skates, Shiny or Stick & Puck in Mississauga, Oakville, Milton or Brampton. Play It Again Sports has a range of used hockey gear in good condition. If you're looking for new gear, take advantage of the FlipGive partnership with Sport Chek & ProHockey Life. Canadian Tire is also one of our sponsors, and they carry a beginners' kit which is great for Ice Puppys.

### MHL Equipment Exchange

The Mississauga Hockey League is holding their [Annual Equipment Exchange](#) on **September 9, 2017 at the MHL Office, 3615 Laird Road, Unit 14, from 11am to 3pm.** Donations welcome. Buy gently used gear for good prices!



### MHL Program Changes: Novice & Atom

The Mississauga Hockey League, in conjunction with our six Area Association partners, is pleased to announce that it is introducing a new program to strengthen player development at the [Novice and Atom](#) age levels. Starting in September 2017, we will be combining:

- Major & Minor Novice into one age division (7 & 8 year olds)
- Major & Minor Atom into one age division (9 & 10 year olds)

### Meadowvale Enhances the Evaluation process

Historically, the first evaluation ran on the Sunday following the start of school. This year that is September 10<sup>th</sup>. The second and final evaluation was scheduled for the following Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

The changes are as follows:

- 1) **HL Evaluations will be completed in one weekend** Saturday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday Sept 10<sup>th</sup>
- 2) On Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>, there will be a **HL pre-convening skate** for the tentative allocations. This allows the Board to watch and pick out obvious oversights and errors in the previous weekend's selection process. Certain players will be re-assigned/moved if needed.

IP evaluations have also changed a bit to remove coaching overlap between IP and HL, where coaches have to be at two places at the same time.

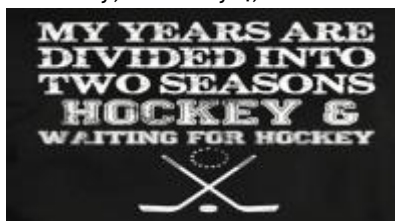
### Ice Puppy Changes Coming

Hockey Canada has required some adjustments to IP programs across Canada. Stay tuned for IP updates in the near future.

### Meadowvale Invests in our Goalies

Investing in [goalie development](#) ensures the success of our association. Registration is required. Register by contacting Marketing & Programming Director [Tracy Graham](#).

Sunday, September 16, 2017	Meadowvale 4 Rinks 9 am - 1 pm
Sunday, September 24, 2017	Varsity in Brampton 3 - 5 pm
Sunday, October 22, 2017	Varsity in Brampton 3 - 5 pm
Sunday, November 12, 2017	Meadowvale 4 Rinks 4 - 7 pm
Sunday, December 10, 2017	Varsity in Brampton 3 - 5 pm
Sunday, January 21, 2018	Meadowvale 4 Rinks 4 - 7 pm
Sunday, February 4, 2018	Varsity in Brampton 3 - 5 pm



Share a tournament picture, cool team story or a fun fact.



**FREE GOALIE CLINICS**