

Cities of Vaughan, Toronto and Mississauga are the only GTA municipalities governed fully* by the Greater Toronto Hockey League (GTHL). *City of Markham is governed by both GTHL (west of 404) and York-Simcoe Minor Hockey League (east of 404).

Effective September 8th of 2021, I request that competitive (select and rep) children/youth hockey clubs/teams/leagues ice permits are billed at Tournament (rather than CSO) rates for tryouts/practices/training and exhibition/league games.

Prime Time Hourly Ice Arena Rates \$				
Usage Type	Toronto*	Mississauga**	Vaughan*	Vaughan Suggested
Community Youth Resident (A)	190.96	178.82	211.61	200.00
Competitive Youth Resident (B)	257.91	227.59	211.61	257.25
Variance (B minus A)	66.95	48.77	nil	57.25
* 2019-20 season ** 2018-19 season				
Collectively children/youth competitive or travel teams use well over 6,000 hours per year which can be verified by staff if necessary.				
If the suggested variance is implemented a combination of the following benefits will be realized ;				
1) Gain up to \$350,000 in revenue based on 6,114 hours @\$57.25 variance.				
2) Encourage CSO competitive clubs to provide community programs contained within City of Vaughan attracting primarily local residents.				
3) Competitive teams would utilize their permits more efficiently and economically paving the way for new and existing community programs to pick up released prime ice times.				

Variances in pricing should be considered for other youth team sports permits such as baseball, soccer, basketball and others either in current budget process or future.

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