

Frances Kelsey Secondary Hockey Academy FAQs

SCHEDULE & LOGISTICS

What times does the Academy run?

Monday & Friday: Off-Ice 7:40-8:40am Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: On-Ice 7:40-8:40am.

Where do they do the off-ice?

Off-ice is run at the schools in a variety of facilities (Main gym, Small gym, Mezzanine and weight room). Off-ice is sport specific working on agility, explosive power, core strength, flexibility etc.

Where do students store their gear?

There is a shed (Shed #3 near portables at front of the school on the path that goes along the field toward Kerry Park) at the school that is dedicated to Hockey Academy and the school hockey team in which to store gear. Overnight allowed. The shed has a punch code that will be shared with all Hockey Academy students and parents. Kerry Park also allows us to use their "Flex Room" located across from changeroom #1. Gear can be stored there during KP office hours (as there is a key to sign out) and no gear is to be left in the Flex Room overnight.

Do I need a second set of gear?

A second set of gear is not required. Parents can drop off gear either at the school or at Kerry Park on ice-session days.

How do students get from the rink to the school?

The rink is walking distance to the school. The shed is not too far to walk gear over, especially if the gear bags have wheels. Most parents/students arrange carpooling, so 1 parent drops the students off at the rink and another parent picks the students up & drops them off at school.

Do students have time to shower before going to school?

Yes, but they need to shower quickly.

Is there a separate change room for girls?

There is a separate change room for girls. All students need to check the display board inside the Kerry Park entrance, as that is where change room assignments are posted.

REGISTRATION & FEES

Do I have to pay the full \$1565 when I register?

The total fee for the Academy is \$1565 but as a convenience to parents, RPM will accept a payment plan of 5 payments of \$313. A deposit of \$313 is required with the registration, and remaining payments are due Sept 1/Oct 1/Nov 1/Dec 1. We accept visa, mastercard, amex and etransfer. Payments are the registering parent's responsibility. Please include the player's 1st name, last name and school on any e-transfers.

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'.

REFUND POLICY

What happens if I register and my child changes their mind?

The deposit is refundable (minus \$50 credit card/admin fee) up to March 31. 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 less admin fees. If your son or daughter is on the waitlist, we will not process the deposit until they have a confirmed spot.

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 and the RPM office, email holly@rpmhockey.com.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION**What do the students get for Academic credit?**

4 credits

What happens to PHE?

Students will get 4 PE credits for taking Hockey Academy. Students may also sign up to take more PHE courses in Semester 2.

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.

If my child is a Recreational Hockey Player can they still get an A (grades 10-12) or Extending (grades 8/9) 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 or Extending.

CLASS STRUCTURE**Do all levels train together?**

Yes, classes include Recreational and Rep level players but Instructors will break the students up according to ability and teach them separately.

How many students per class?

24-30 students per class.

Each school location determines the number of groups it plans to run and offers a limited number of spots (typically 25-30) students per group. Note - The number of groups & spots available can change from one year to the next as determined by each individual school. Other factors that may affect the number of groups includes # of Participants and access to ice.

Spots are secured on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning with re-registrations among returning students and then opening up to new students after the new parent meetings.

Example: If a location has 1 group, the first 25-30 returning students to re-register secure their spots. If a location has 2 groups, the first 50-60 students secure their spots. If for example the school normally runs 2 groups and makes a decision to go with 1 group the first 25-30 re-registrations will get priority any additional re-registrations would be waitlisted.

What is the staff/student ratio?

Based on a full class of 25-30 students, 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. Goalie instruction provided for a minimum of 2 goalies/maximum of 4 per group.

Who are the instructional staff?

James Gaertner + other instructors

GAMES/SCHOOL TEAM

Are there games?

There are no games against other schools with Hockey Academy. There are scrimmages with the students from within the Hockey Academy class.

What is the difference between the Hockey Academy, the school team and the Shawinigan Lake Academy?

RPM Hockey Academy is a class, for which students receive course credits. FKSS has a competitive school hockey team called Whalers, for which there are tryouts at the start of the school hockey league (Nov). Whalers is an extra-curricular team that is separate from Hockey Academy. Shawinigan Lake School is a private school that offers its own hockey program.

CONTACT INFO

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ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT

- **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. Please ensure you have selected 'Yes, to receive promo material' under settings, so you receive all academy correspondence. You should also ensure RPM Postmaster is a 'safe sender' so our emails do not go into 'junk mail'.