

AMHA TRYOUT RULES 2010-2011 SEASON

3. Tryouts

3.1 The AMHA will provide ice time for tryouts to each team. The schedule will be posted in advance on the AMHA website by March 1st, with times, locations, number of tryouts and signing & sizing schedule for each team. Tykes to Midget AA will conduct tryouts in April/May and Mites, Juvenile and Roster Select will conduct tryouts in August/September.

3.2 It will be the responsibility of the Association and the head coach to ensure that every player attending a tryout is registered with the Association. In order to attend tryouts, a player must register with the Association for the upcoming season.

3.3 At the first tryout the Association will provide a letter that outlines the tryout process and evaluation criteria. A letter from the coach will also be included with team goals and expected costs for the year.

3.4 "AA" tryouts will commence upon the completion of the "AAA" tryouts. "A" tryouts will commence upon the completion of the "AA" tryouts. "AE" tryouts will commence at the end of the "A" tryouts.

3.5 The Association and the head coaches will be responsible for the collection of tryout fees. Tryout fees will be collected in advance of the tryouts at a date established by the Association. A standard tryout fee will be established and must be paid in full before a player is allowed to skate for any AMHA team. Tryout Registration for the 2010-2011 season will be April 10th and 11th between 10am – 1pm in the halls at ACC Pads 3 & 4. Fee is \$40 or \$20 if just trying out for AE.

3.6 The OMHA Director and the Director of Coaching will meet with the coaches prior to the commencement of the tryouts to establish standard tryout procedures. This will include mandatory "scrimmage" sessions. Wednesday, April 7th @ 7pm in the HMS room @ ACC.

3.7 The head coach will only utilize support during tryouts from persons who have no children trying out for the team.

3.8 All potential rep players must tryout for the AA team until they have been released. The only exception is a player who played houseleague for the complete current season, who may register to attend AE tryouts only. If a player does not wish to tryout, he or she must obtain an exemption from the head coach. Similarly, if a player does not wish to tryout for the A team, he or she must obtain an exemption from the head coach. If the player is required to tryout and refuses to do so, the player cannot be carded to any rep team. If requested, the Board will review any decision of a head coach not to grant an exemption. All players wishing to attend rep tryouts, shall pre-register on dates to be determined by the Association, and posted on the AMHA website by March 1st. Exemptions may be asked for, and granted on these dates only. April 10th & 11th, 2010 between 10am and 1pm @ ACC.

3.9 All players must attend the "All-Skate" tryout. If a player who is required to tryout does not attend the "All-Skate" tryout and the AA head coach is not prepared to grant an exemption, the AA head coach must attempt to contact the player's parents immediately following the "All-Skate" to advise them of the consequences of not trying out. If a player is unable to attend the tryout process due to an injury, illness, family vacation or any other reason, it is the responsibility of the player to be available for the coach to select. A head coach may select a player who is not able to attend tryouts if the head coach is satisfied that if the player was able to attend the tryouts the player would be one of the players chosen to the team.

3.10 No players can be released from the "AA" teams until the end of the first "AA" tryout which does not include the "All-Skate". Players can be released from the "A" and "AE teams after the respective first tryouts. No incumbent players may be cut until the second last tryout. The head coach will notify players whether they have been selected or released from team by letter.

3.11 Any Head Coach who anticipates releasing more than 3 players from the previous season's team must advise the OMHA Director at least 24 hours before doing so.

3.12 The Head Coach will supply the signed letters of intent from all the players selected (minimum 17) to the OMHA Director on the scheduled signing day. Signing schedule to be distributed at the coaches meeting prior to tryouts.

3.13 The Head Coach will arrange with the Equipment Director to have the team sized for sweaters on the scheduled sizing day. Sizing schedule to be distributed at the coaches meeting prior to tryouts.

3.14 Any Head Coach who does not follow these rules will face disciplinary action in the form of suspension or removal as the Head Coach.

3.15 All players trying out for any team must remain on the ice for the entire tryout except in the case of illness or injury.