

DYHA Absence from Tryouts Policy

Introduction

All players interested in being considered for a Granite State Wild or Dover Stars team are required to participate in the DYHA evaluation process. This is meant to ensure a fair assessment and provide a basis for comparison to other players.

DYHA recognizes that there are circumstances that may result in a player being unable to attend the scheduled tryouts Tryout Absence Policy. These are typically **injury, illness** or **significant life event** such as a death in the family or serious medical illness of an immediate family member.

The following outlines the process parents should follow in the event that their player is unable to attend tryouts for one of these reasons.

1. The player must be registered for tryouts by the registration deadline.
2. The player must pay the tryout fee by the date of the first tryout session
3. Parent is required to notify the DYHA Director of Hockey in writing of their expected absence from tryouts and the reason for the absence. This notification must be received prior to the first scheduled tryout.

Absence for other reasons

If a player intends to miss tryouts for any reason except for those listed above, a notification in writing must be sent to the Director of Hockey Operations no less than 3 days prior to the first scheduled tryout date. Players must receive a written approval from the Director of Hockey Operations to miss tryouts for any reason other than those listed above.

Placement

At the conclusion of the final tryout session, the head coach and Director of Hockey Operations will make a determination regarding the selection of the absent player to the team's roster.

Whenever possible, the head coach and Director of Hockey Operations will also consult with the player's coach from the previous season.

If the absent player is **not** placed on the team that he or she registered to try out for, the Director of Hockey Operations shall determine the player's team placement. Placement will be based on the player skill level and the availability of rosters spots on other age appropriate teams within the organization.

The Director of Hockey Operations will also keep the DYHA Board of Directors informed regarding all placement determinations for players who missed tryouts.

Failure to Abide

Any player who fails to;

- Follow tryout absence policy
- To register for tryouts
- To pay the registration fee by due date

Or

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Will be placed on the lowest team for his/her level– if there is room. There may be an opportunity to move up following the team selection process in accordance DYHA's roster movement process.