

TRYOUT COMMITTEE

Proposal for 18/19 Hockey Season:

Goals/Objectives:

- Try to make it easy for the athletes and their families to attend any tryout available.
- Maintain transparency during tryouts
- Mandate rules and conduct for tryout, and institute sanctions and/or penalties for violations.

Establish rules/conduct prior to and during tryouts by coaches, parents, and associations.

There would be no communication between any of the players, parents, or coaches before teams are selected. If for any reason there needs to be communication, it shall be done through a board member of the association.

All Tryout Times and locations will be approved by ASHA. There won't be any overlap of times.

18U, 16U, 15U, & 14U:

Tier I

Tryouts will occur in the spring.

Tier II

Tryouts will occur on the 1st Tuesday in August.

10U & 12U:

Majors

Tryouts will occur on the 1st Tuesday of August.

Minors

Tryouts will occur on the 1st Thursday in August. After Majors selection

10U & 12U Tryout

- Run it similar to a group or consolidated tryout in which we run it by tier. ASHA would charge the kids an appropriate amount (\$100), and buy the ice for that group. Whatever is leftover will be paid to each association that participated.
- Rotate locations based on availability. 10U Majors/Minors at Subway, and 12U Majors/Minors at Dempsey Anderson.
- Prior to the first ice, all coaches get together to develop a practice plan.
- The athletes would be divided into teams.
- Coaches could run stations on the first sheet of ice.
- After the first sheet of ice, the kids would essentially play in an evaluation tournament.
- The athlete would make their selections on which teams they would like to play for by a ranking system at registration, and the kids would be evaluated by prospective coaches throughout the selection process.
- On the second/third, the coaches would start to identify their team.
- All kids would skate for the length of the tryout.

- If an association does not participate in this tryout process, they may have a tryout after all other teams have been selected, pending approval from ASHA, starting on the second Tuesday in August. Only one association will have their tryout at time. Chosen by a lottery.