

## Evaluations & Placement

The tryout process is intended to be

- Fair and unbiased
- Repeatable, recognizing a player's performance will vary day to day
- Comprehensive and balanced with regard to emphasis placed on all dimensions of play (skills, attitude, game play, etc.)

### Scoring:

Tryout scores will be a weighted average on a constant scale. It will be a blended average of scoring of tryout performance by independent scoring evaluators and coach evaluation by the current coach. Players from outside organizations will be evaluated exclusively on tryout performance.

### Independent Tryout Evaluation (80% weight)

Skills:

- Skating (speed, balance, edges)
- Puck Control (stickhandling, retention)
- Passing (power, accuracy, reception)
- Shooting (power, accuracy, release)

Scrimmage:

- Hockey Sense
- Position skills
- Battle/Intensity

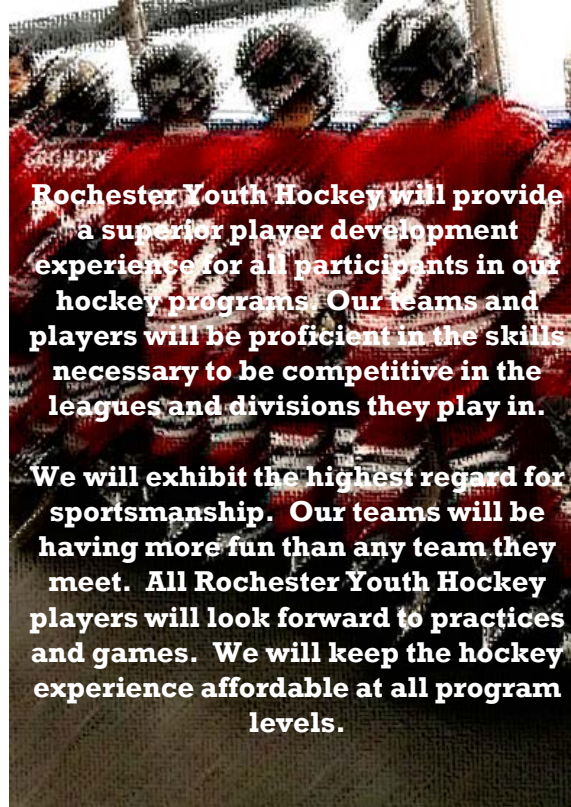
### Coach evaluation during season (20% Weight)

- Skills (skating, puck control, shooting)
- Game play ("hockey sense" aggressiveness, team attitude)

### Team Selection

- Players will be offered positions on teams as a result of these scores. Players may, at their option, be placed on a lower-skilled team at their discretion. However, once selected they lose their spot on the higher team.
- Positions will be offered within 24 hours of the last tryout skate, and may be offered earlier
- Position will be accepted only in writing (email acceptable) with a reserving deposit per the tuition schedule (electronic payment available).
- Positions not accepted within 48 hours are forfeited.
- Tryout fees are used to fund the tryout and registration processes and are not refundable.
- If a player misses all or part of tryouts, they will default to the lowest skill team available. A registration fee may be charged at the discretion of the RYH Board, depending on the reason why tryouts were missed.

## Vision



**Rochester Youth Hockey will provide a superior player development experience for all participants in our hockey programs. Our teams and players will be proficient in the skills necessary to be competitive in the leagues and divisions they play in.**

**We will exhibit the highest regard for sportsmanship. Our teams will be having more fun than any team they meet. All Rochester Youth Hockey players will look forward to practices and games. We will keep the hockey experience affordable at all program levels.**

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## Rochester Youth Hockey



2018-2019 Programs

## 8U

Mites - 8U  
Birth Years 2010+

### Development

#### Practices

- Weekly - two 50-minute Shared Ice Practice
- Twice per month - one 50-minute Skill Session

#### Game Schedule\*

- 15-20 Cross-Ice games plus 8 Full-Ice for Birth Year 2010
- One Tournament or X-Ice League Membership
- 6 Month Season - September-March – Approx. based on various league play
- 9-13 Players per team
- No Full-Time Goalies

**Tuition \$825** (includes game jersey)

## XL

#### Weekly Practices

- One 50-minute Shared Ice Practice
- One 50-minute Skill Session
- One 60-minute Extended Shared Ice Practice with 20 minutes Full Ice

#### Game Schedule\*

- Cross-Ice games including 8 Full-Ice
- One Discretionary Tournament
- 6 Month Season - September-March – Approx. based on various league play
- 12-13 Players per team
- Full-Time Goalies

#### Tuition\*\*

- Skaters **\$1,100**
- Full-Time Goalies **\$550**

\*\* Tuition for practices & basic game schedule, additional structured league play may be offered separately.

## 10U

Squirts - 10U  
Birth Years 2008 & 2009

### Weekly Practices

- One 50-minute Shared Ice Practice
- One 50-minute Skill Session
- One 60-minute Extended Shared Ice Practice with 20 minutes Full Ice

### Game Schedule\*

- 25-30 Games in Granite State League & Seacoast League for all other Squirt teams
- 45-50 Games in the Granite State League (GSL) & Alternate League for Squirt 1
- One Discretionary Tournament
- 6 Month Season
- September-March – Approx. based on various league play
- 12-15 Skaters and 1-2 goalies

### Tuition

#### GSL & Seacoast Leagues

- Skaters **\$ 1,750**
- Full Time Goalies **\$875**

#### GSL & Alternate Leagues

- Skaters **\$ 2,050**
- Full-Time Goalies **\$ 1,025**

## 12U & 14U

Pee Wee - 12U / Birth Years 2006 & 2007  
Bantam – 14U / Birth Years 2005 & 2004

### Weekly Practices

- One 50-minute Shared Ice Practice
- One 50-minute Skill Session
- One 50-minute Full Ice Practice

### Game Schedule\*

- 25-30 games in the Granite State League (GSL) and Seacoast option
- 45-50 games in GSL and Alternate League option
- One Discretionary Tournament
- 6 Month Season
- September-March – Approx. based on various league play
- 12-15 Skaters and 1-2 goalies

### Tuition

#### GSL & Seacoast League

- Skaters **\$ 1,900**
- Full-Time Goalies **\$ 950**

#### GSL & Alternate League

- Skaters **\$ 2,250**
- Full-Time Goalies **\$1,150**

## 16U / 18U

Midgets – 16U/18U Birth Years 2000-2003

- September through November Season
  - One 80 minute practice per week
  - 10 GSL games and/or option for alternate league for additional cost
- Please sign-up on [www.rochesterblackhawks.com](http://www.rochesterblackhawks.com) starting March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018