

## **Rep tryout Policy for 2019-2020 Hockey Season**

All players seeking to play on a SCFHA Rep team for the 2019-2020 Season must register for tryouts and pay the tryout fee before the first tryout. Registration forms can be found on our website and fees are to be paid to the SCFHA office or the first night of tryouts. The fee is discounted if paid by April 17, 2019. **Only those players that are in good financial standing with the SCFHA will be permitted to tryout. This includes money owing to the SCFHA or any SCFHA team.** Tryout fees are **NON REFUNDABLE** and will not be returned if the player decides not to try out for a SCFHA Rep Team.

Each player will be given a tryout number at their first tryout. The association will post on the website after each tryout which players are invited to return to that team's next tryout. Players will be able to determine their status by checking to see if their number shows on the list posted online. The player's tryout number will remain the same through the entire tryout process.

### **Minimum Tryout Requirements**

For players staying in the same division they must try out for one level above the team they are currently playing on. For example: A minor player currently playing on Peewee A must try out for Peewee AA. If there is no Peewee AA team offered then the player can try out for Peewee A.

For players moving up a division they must try out for at least the same level as what they are currently playing. For example: A major player currently playing Peewee A must try out for Bantam A.

An exception may be granted by the Executive. Please email requests to the SCFHA office at [scfha@scfha.com](mailto:scfha@scfha.com) for consideration. The deadline for requesting an exception is April 13, 2019.

**The minimum try out requirement does not apply to players returning to or moving up to Midget.**

**If a player does not attend the First Tryout at the minimum required level and return for each subsequent tryout she is invited to, the player will not be eligible to play Rep in the 2019-2020 season for SCFHA.**

**If a player attends the appropriate tryouts and declines a spot offered on the team the player will not be eligible to play Rep the 201-2019 season for SCFHA. Requests for alternate arrangements and considerations for exemptions from this rule must be emailed and received in writing by SCFHA office ([scfha@scfha.com](mailto:scfha@scfha.com)) on or before April 13, 2019.**

If a Coach offers a position to a player prior to the completion of the team's tryouts it is at their discretion whether the player continues to participate in the remaining tryouts.

Absences from a single tryout may be permitted at the discretion of the Head Coach of the team the tryout relates to or the Association ([scfha@scfha.com](mailto:scfha@scfha.com)). Missing an SCFHA tryout to attend tryouts for other Associations will not be considered valid by the SCFHA unless, it is for a division that the SCFHA is not offering. A player may be granted permission to miss an SCFHA tryout if they are attending a tryout for a team that SCFHA is not offering in the same age division. For example, if a player wishes to try out for Peewee AA in Stoney Creek, and we are only offering Peewee A, then permission may be granted when requested in advance.

## **Playing Above Your Age Level**

Players may only tryout for a higher age group after receiving approval from the Association ([scfha@scfha.com](mailto:scfha@scfha.com)). The underage player has to be successful in making the first team in the higher division to be able to play in that division. The deadline for request is April 13 , 2019.

## **Injured Players**

An injured player that will miss tryouts due to an injury, but wishes to be considered for a team will pay the applicable tryout fee and register with the other players. The player must supply a Doctor's note attesting to the injury. The Doctor's note must be submitted to the SCFHA office PRIOR to the First tryout for the player's age division.

An injured player does not have to skate during tryouts to be placed on a SCFHA team. It is the Coach's discretion with input from the executive committee and previous year's coaching staff.

All players coming from another association will require a "Permission to Skate" form from their association. No player will be allowed to try out for a SCFHA team without the Permission to Skate. There are NO EXCEPTIONS to this rule.

All coaches will be required to have an evaluation committee that is not in any way related to the team unless non parent coaches. Coaches will be required to give a list of their evaluators to the Association prior to the first tryout (submit to [scfha@scfha.com](mailto:scfha@scfha.com)). If a Head Coach does not have evaluators available the Executive will appoint an evaluation committee for their tryouts. The information gathered should be used in the selection process however the final decision is that of the Head Coach.

## **Team Composition**

The SCFHA wants all teams to fill their rosters with 15 Skaters and 2 Goalies.

Any Head Coach wishing to play using less than 15 Skaters and 2 Goalies must get Approval from the Rep Director. The Head Coach understands that the team will be required to cover the costs of the roster spots not filled. Therefore if the player registration fees for a team are \$1500.00 and the total for 17 players is \$25500.00 and a coach decides to only take 13 Skaters and 2 Goalies the total of \$25500.00 will be divided by 15 and each player will have to pay \$1700.00. It will be the Head Coach's responsibility to explain their decision to the Executive and Parents of their team.

All Players selected for a SCFHA Rep team will be required to pay a **NON REFUNDABLE** \$200 Deposit.

By signing the tryout registration form you agree to this policy.