



What to do – Tryout Procedures for

Altoona Trackers

2019 – 2020 Season

Registration:

- ✓ Our registration system is provided by Sports Engine. You must have a Sports Engine ID and password to access our registration system. Sports Engine is new this year to AAYIHA, you will need to create a new ID and password. If you played for the Mid-State Mustangs during the 2018 – 2019 season, you do NOT need to create a new Sports Engine, the account that you have already created will work for both Mid-State Mustangs and Altoona Trackers.
- ✓ Obtain a 2019 – 2020 USA Hockey number. That registration will open on April 1st at <http://www.usahockeyregistration.com>. There is a cost associated with this registration.
- ✓ With your USAH number, go to www.altoonatrackershockey.com and click on the Tryout tab along the top of the menu bar and follow the instructions for registration. All players must register via the website and all payments (try out and commitment fees) must be made prior to taking the ice on the first night of tryouts.

Tryout Process:

- ✓ Altoona Trackers will hold tryouts at Galactic Ice, Altoona PA.
- ✓ Tryouts for the 2019 – 2020 season will be conducted by IHC Hockey Inc.
- ✓ All players trying out must be in full hockey equipment, including mouth guard. Players will be given a random tryout jersey. The color of the jersey and jersey number are NOT the players Tryout ID. The Tryout ID will be the player's name.
- ✓ The players will be evaluated on the ice based on their individual performance of skills and team scrimmages as well as coaches' evaluations from the previous season, if the player is a returning Tracker player.

- ✓ Age groups and tryout dates for the Altoona Trackers are as follows:

Age Group	Birth Year	Tryout 1	Tryout 2
ADM Mite - U8	2011 & Younger	April 24, 2019 6:00 – 7:00	Mites – one evaluation only
Squirt - U10	2009 & 2010	April 10, 2019 6:00 – 7:00	April 12, 2019 5:00 – 6:00
Pee Wee - U12	2007 & 2008	April 10, 2019 7:00 – 8:00	April 12, 2019 6:00 – 7:00
Bantam – U14	2005 & 2006	April 10, 2019 8:00 – 9:00	April 12, 2019 7:00 – 8:00
Midget - U16	2003 & 2004	April 24, 2019 7:00 – 8:00	April 25, 2019 6:00 – 7:00
Midget - U 18	2001 & 2002	April 24, 2019 8:00 – 9:00	April 25, 2019 7:00 – 8:00

- ✓ All outstanding balances must be paid in full before any player may attend tryouts.
- ✓ AAYIHA requires that all players who attend Tracker team tryouts pay a non-refundable \$40.00 tryout fee when registering and a \$250.00 commitment fee at tryouts. Except for U8 ADM Mites – no money will be due until a roster spot is excepted.
- ✓ The \$250.00 commitment fee is refunded if a roster spot is not offered, or if the player declines the roster spot prior to the announced deadline. If, after accepting a roster spot, the player decides not to play for AAYIHA, the \$250.00 commitment fee will be forfeited, and any summer ice costs will be due.
- ✓ Players must attend at least one of the April tryouts to participate in team functions including summer practices. Goalies are encouraged to attend their respective age classification tryouts.
- ✓ Players must attend at least one tryout in April but are encouraged to attend both tryouts!

After Tryouts:

- ✓ After the second tryout session from each level, the evaluators' scores from both sessions will be averaged, added and the selection of players is determined based on their overall rankings combined with the coach's evaluations.
- ✓ It is beneficial to the player to attend both tryout sessions. However, it is understood that conflicts occur and are unavoidable. The roster selections will be based on available information from the session(s) that were completed. Every effort will be made to place as many players as possible. However, not every player trying out is guaranteed a roster position on a team.
- ✓ On **Sunday, April 14th**, the team information/roster spots will be made available on the Altoona Trackers website www.altoonatrackershockey.com for **U10, 12 and 14**. The information will be posted by player name.
- ✓ The **deadline** to accept or decline your team position for **U10, 12, and 14** will be **Tuesday, April 16th at 8:00 PM**. If you do not send an email to **Ken Koronowski** to decline your spot by Tuesday, April 16th at 8:00 PM your commitment check will be cashed and nonrefundable.
- ✓ On **Sunday, April 28th**, the team information/roster spots will be made available on the Altoona Trackers website www.altoonatrackershockey.com for **U16 and 18**. The information will be posted by player name.
- ✓ The **deadline** to accept or decline your team position for **U16 and 18** will be **Tuesday, April 30th at 8:00 PM**. If you do not send an email to **Ken Koronowski** to decline your spot by Tuesday, April 30th at 8:00 PM your commitment check will be cashed and nonrefundable.