**Orillia Minor Hockey Tryout Camp Process**

**Novice to Midget**

**Rules**

1. There will be 5 tryouts between “A” and “AE”.
2. **All** players wanting to try out for a Representative Team **must attend the tryout camp according to their year of birth** (For e.g.: if a player is of Minor Peewee age they will attend the Minor Peewee “A”/”AE” tryout. If the player is of Major Peewee age they will attend the Major Peewee “A”/”AE” tryout. After the 3 tryouts are completed the players who were not offered a letter of commitment to the “A” team will then proceed to the remaining “AE” tryouts which will encompass both age groups)
3. All players are guaranteed 2 tryouts.
4. **All** players who attend Rep tryouts will be assigned to the team that best fits their skill set as determined at the tryouts. (A, AE or HL)
5. If a player refuses to sign a commitment letter for the specific team it will result in a release directly to OrilliaMHA house league. Extenuating circumstances will be referred to the Director of Rep for review.
6. Should there be an abundance of players registered to tryout for a specific division the tryout session will be divided into 2 tryout sessions. The minimum number of players where this will be determined is 34. The sessions are to be divided as evenly as possible.
7. The “AE” coach is expected to attend the first 3 tryouts in order to view the players prior to them attending the “AE” tryout camp.
8. The Head Coach and Evaluators **must** utilize the Orillia Minor Hockey Association Player Evaluation Form and follow the tryout criteria set out by the Board based on Hockey Canada Guidelines.
9. The criteria will be provided to the Coaches and Evaluators at a meeting prior to the commencement of tryouts.
10. Evaluators will be supplied by Orillia Minor Hockey for every level from Novice to Midget.
11. Each team must roster minimum 13 skaters and 2 goalies unless granted an exception by the Orillia Minor Hockey Association (Board).
12. After each tryout all evaluations must be **immediately** turned over to the Board member assigned to facilitate after each tryout session. Calculations will then be entered in an excel spread sheet after each tryout.
13. The Evaluators and Coaches will have no access to the evaluation forms during the tryouts.
14. Discussions will take place with the Evaluators and Board member after the second tryout to determine who will be returning for the third tryout.
15. After the second tryout a sealed envelope will be provided for each player at the sign in desk with a letter advising them to either return for the third tryout or direct them to the AE tryouts.

1. After the third tryout the final selection of the players in the Rep division will be discussed with the Head Coach, Evaluators and Board member facilitating. The decisions made must be supported by the evaluations and approved by the board member.
2. A player **may not** be cut from a Rep team once they have been selected and offered a Letter of Commitment.
3. All evaluations will be collected by the Board member assigned and turned over to the Director of Rep after the third tryout.
4. The Board will levy a tryout fee for all Rep teams, to be retained by the Board.
5. The Director of Rep reserves the right to change the above tryout process based on extenuating circumstances and must be approved by the Board.

**Goalies**

* 1. A goalie evaluation camp will be held prior to the commencement of tryouts for all goalies Peewee to Midget and including NRP goalies.
  2. There will be one two-hour session for Peewee and Minor Bantam **age** goalies and one two-hour session for Major Bantam and Midget **age** goalies.
  3. A group of goalie evaluators will be assigned to evaluate each goalie in the two sessions and provide a ranking.
  4. The rankings will then be provided to the Director of Rep who will determine which goalies will be asked to attend the tryouts.

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