



FALCONS TRAVEL HOCKEY PRE CONDITIONING CLINCS & TRAVEL TRYOUT PROCEDURE 2011-2012

The **Falcon Hockey 2011-2012 Travel Season begins August 20st** with the pre-conditioning clinics at Centennial Ice Arena. All Falcon players interested in playing at the travel level are strongly encouraged to attend these conditioning clinics. Our jersey supplier will also be attending the first day of clinics to begin to size players for their new jerseys and warm-ups.

1. Conditioning clinics will be instructed by the Falcon Staff professionals and fall Coaches for each particular level.
2. Clinics provide an opportunity for players to get back in shape and stay sharp leading into tryouts. Clinics also provide the hockey Directors and Coaches an opportunity to interact and continue to teach the players.
3. **Conditioning clinics run from August 20 to August 31, 2011. All schedules are online and can be downloaded to iCal. Find the schedule for your player by clicking the Level in the left menu under the Tryouts & Clinics button.**
4. All players participating must be registered for the season that can be completed online, [click here to register now](#). The registration process also takes you through the USA Hockey registration process, which is a requirement to skate. We will be checking in each player to confirm they are registered.
5. There are no additional fees for these clinics as they covered under the registration process.

[Additional information on the main Travel Pre-Season Clinics Page](#)

The **Pre-Season Travel Clinics** are designed to prepare players for upcoming Travel Tryouts. They have been added to the website and are designated by level of play - to view your player's schedule, click the appropriate level of play and alphabetical breakdown in the left menu. **THESE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**, so please check back often as the dates draw nearer.

House League levels will also have pre-season ice available as their season gets underway.

FALCONS TRAVEL TRYOUTS PROCEDURE

The official travel tryouts will commence on **September 1st**. The Falcons hold "**Open Tryouts**" for all players interested in competing for a roster position. All players are welcome to tryout. Each player must be registered with the Falcons Hockey Association for the upcoming season prior to tryouts. There will be Falcon representatives at the rink to check in each player and answer any questions.

We are also planning a **mandatory parent meeting at the Centennial Ice Arena prior to the first tryout**. Falcon Hockey Directors will provide an overview of the tryout process, cover player expectations and share other pertinent information.

The following is a brief summary of the tryout process used for each level:

1. Upon check in, all players will receive a helmet sticker with name and number. Each player will also receive a number that will be pinned to his or her jersey to help identify the skater.

2. Coaches will have a list of all players by number they will use to evaluate. The Hockey Directors will assist all coaches with their evaluations.
3. After each day of tryouts, a list of players (numbers only) will be posted on the Falcon website no later than 11 am the following day. If a player's number is on the list, they are requested to continue with the tryout process. If a player's number is not on the published list, a team has selected the player and the family will be contacted directly by phone no later than 11 am the following day.
4. Once tryouts are completed, Coaches will contact the players by phone to introduce themselves and provide information on when and where the team will begin their season.

If you have any questions regarding clinics or tryouts, please contact our [Hockey Directors](#).

Additional information in regards to Travel Clinics and Tryouts will be posted here and sent in e-blasts to prior Falcons players.

If you have not played for the Falcons before and wish to receive information regarding our program, please contact Jeff Moore.

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