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## Travel Team Structures

One A team	15 skaters, 2 goaltenders
One Advanced B1-1 teams	15 skaters, 1-2 goaltenders
Two Advanced B1-2 team	30 skaters, 2-4 goaltenders (equally balanced)
Three Intermediate B2 teams	45 skaters, 3-6 goaltenders (equally balanced)
Two C teams	30 skaters, 2-4 goaltenders (equally balanced)

This team structure is subject to change based on final player registration counts.

***(Note: not all travel teams may be assigned 2 goaltenders. Depending upon the final goalie evaluations, each goaltender must exhibit an appropriate minimum level of skills in order to be placed onto a specific travel team)***

## Tryout Process

ALL players trying out for a WYHA Youth Travel Team at any level will be required to attend tryout sessions conducted by the WYHA.

During the registration process, players must designate their desire to tryout for the A team. A team tryouts will start at least 1 week before B team tryouts; although there may be some schedule overlap with the B team tryouts. The last 5 skaters and last goaltender cut from the A pool will automatically be placed on the B1-1 team. All other players cut from the A Pool must participate the B Pool tryout sessions.

Both A Pool and B Pool tryouts consist of multiple days of scrimmage sessions as defined below. Players will be assigned to specific sessions each day of tryouts. Initial session assignments will be random. Subsequent scrimmage session assignments will be based on prior session performance and rankings. Sessions assignments for each night will be posted on the WYHA website no later than the night before the session starts.

During each tryout session, a panel of 4-5 independent evaluators will score each player on a scale from 1 to 7. Evaluators will be evaluating skills, hockey sense, and contribution to the play. Scores after each session are recorded and used for subsequent session assignment and final team selection.

### **Goaltenders**

All goaltenders, regardless of A or B Pool, are required to attend the goaltender skill evaluation session. Prior to tryouts, goaltenders are invited to participate in an open practice session to become familiar with the tryout skill drills.

Within each Pool, goaltenders will be assigned to scrimmage sessions based on the number of goaltenders to balance each session.

### **A Team Tryouts**

#### **Day 1:**

The first day of tryouts will consist of 3 or 4 scrimmage sessions depending on the number of registrants. Players will be randomly assigned to 1 of 3 or 4 groups. Each group of players will skate in 2 of the 2 or 4 scrimmage sessions. There will be players cut from the A Pool after this session, which will need to participate in the B Pool Tryouts.

#### **Day 2:**

The second day of tryouts will consist of both a scrimmage session and a practice session. All players and goalies will participate in all sessions this day. There will be players cut from the A Pool after this session, which will need to participate in the B Pool Tryouts.

#### **Remaining A Pool Sessions:**

Remaining A Pool ice times will be posted to website along with players continuing to participate in the A Pool. There may be players cut from the A Pool after each additional session. With each cut, specific instructions will be posted on the website indicating if the player needs to participate in the B Pool tryouts. Players cut from the A Pool that are not asked to participate in the B Pool tryouts will be automatically placed onto a B1-1 team.

### **B Team Tryouts**

#### **Scrimmage 1:**

Skaters and goalies will be assigned to one of four scrimmage sessions using the same random groupings used for the initial skills session breakout.

#### **Scrimmage 2:**

Skaters and goalies will be assigned to one of four scrimmage sessions based on their scores from prior tryout sessions.

**Scrimmage 3:**

Skaters and goalies will be assigned to one of four scrimmage sessions based on their scores from prior tryout sessions.

**Scrimmage 4:**

Skaters and goalies will be assigned to one of four scrimmage sessions based on their scores from prior tryout sessions. C Pool registrants will also be included in this final day of B Pool tryouts.

### **Team Selection Process**

**A Team:**

The final A team selection will be made by the A team coaching staff and other A pool evaluators.

**B Teams:**

Scores from each session are added together to create a final score. Scores from each session are weighted equally. Players are then ranked by their final score and the Advanced B1-1 team is selected. After the B1-1 team is selected, round robin drafts are held for both the Advanced B1-2 and Intermediate B2 levels to create equally balanced teams within each level.

**C Teams:**

Players not selected for a B2 team ranked with C Pool players based on the final tryout session scores and a round robin draft is held to create two equally balanced C teams.

**FINAL TEAM SELECTION WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TRAVEL COACHES PARTICIPATING IN THE SELECTION/DRAFT PROCESS AND ARE FINAL.**

After team selections are complete players will be able to check the WYHA website advising them of their team assignment for the season. Players will also be contacted by coaches providing information regarding team assignment and time and date of first practice. The first practice is often the very next day following tryouts.

## Tryout Rules

Parent questions or concerns about the tryout process are to go through a member of the Travel Tryout Committee and **NOT** directly to the travel coaches or outside evaluators. Email your questions to **tryouts@wayzatahockey.org**.

All players must be on the ice for all assigned sessions unless previously excused by the Travel Tryout Committee. Any unexcused absence could impact evaluations.

All skaters must wear Wayzata colors when participating in the tryout process. This includes a yellow/gold helmet and Wayzata colored jersey, breezers and socks. Pullovers with tryout numbers will be assigned to all participants when checking in for the first tryout session and must be returned at the end of tryouts.

### **Ill/injured Players:**

If a player is unable to participate in tryouts due to illness or injury, the player's parent is responsible for contacting the Travel Tryout Committee **BEFORE** tryouts begin. The proper physician's form and player history information form must be completed and returned to the Travel Tryout Committee as early as possible **BEFORE TRYOUTS BEGIN**. It is not possible to evaluate a player for placement on a travel team if the forms are not properly completed.

A player who becomes ill or injured **DURING** the tryout process must undergo a medical examination within 24 hours after the onset of illness/injury. The examining physician should complete the medical evaluation form at the time of the exam. This form must be given to the Travel Tryout Committee within 24 hours after the medical exam.

Parents are requested to provide updates regarding the player's health status **ONLY** to members of the Travel Tryout Committee. The committee will communicate this information to the Travel Coaches and outside evaluators.

### **Ill/injured players unable to complete skill evaluations and/or scrimmage sessions:**

Travel Tryout Committee members and other applicable travel coaches at the appropriate level and outside evaluators will determine at which level (A, B, or C) the player should be placed.

### **The following guidelines will be used for team placement of an ill/injured player:**

#### **First Year:**

Considered for B2 team only if player skated C level last year



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Considered for B1 and B2 teams if player skated B1 or B2 level last year

Considered for A and B1 teams if player skated A or B1 level last year

**Second Year:**

Considered for B2 team if player skated B2 or C level last year

Considered for B1 and B2 teams if player skated B1 or B2 level last year

Considered for A and B1 teams if player skated A or B1 level last year

**IMPORTANT: ALL INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT OR PENALTY SITUATIONS WILL RESULT IN THE DECREASE OF A PLAYER'S OVERALL SCORE. INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT INCLUDES (BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO) ILLEGAL CHECKING, ELBOWING, TRIPPING OR USE OF FOUL LANGUAGE (ON OR OFF THE ICE).**



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## Tryout Schedule

**ALL PLAYERS SHOULD ARRIVE 45 MINUTES PRIOR TO SCHEDULED ICE TIME TO REGISTER AND SHOULD BE READY WITH ALL EQUIPMENT ON 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO SCHEDULED ICE TIME**

**PLAYER SESSION ASSIGNMENTS FOR ANY GIVEN NIGHT WILL BE POSTED TO WYHA WEBSITE THE NIGHT BEFORE THE SCHEDULED SESSION (IF NOT EARLIER).**

**ALL SKATERS MUST WEAR WAYZATA COLORS WHEN PARTICIPATING IN THE TRYOUT PROCESS. THIS INCLUDES A YELLOW/GOLD HELMET, BREEZERS AND WAYZATA COLORED SOCKS THAT MATCH.**

Date	Start	End	Ice Sheet	Activity
<b>Pre-Tryout</b>				
Sat Sept 17, 2011	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	PIC C	Goalie Warmup
Multiple	TBD		TBD	Skater Warmup(s)
<b>Tryouts</b>				
Sat Sept 24, 2011	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	PIC B	Goalie Skills
Sat Sept 24, 2011	5:45 PM	6:45 PM	PIC A	A Pool Scrimmage
Sat Sept 24, 2011	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	PIC A	A Pool Scrimmage
Sat Sept 24, 2011	8:15 PM	9:15 PM	PIC A	A Pool Scrimmage
Sun Sept 25, 2011	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	PIC C	A Pool Scrimmage/Practice
Sun Sept 25, 2011	2:15 PM	3:15 PM	PIC C	A Pool Scrimmage/Practice
Sun Sept 25, 2011	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	PIC C	A Pool Scrimmage/Practice
Tue Sept 27, 2011	7:45 PM	9:15 PM	PIC C	A Pool
Wed Sept 28, 2011	8:15 PM	9:45 PM	PIC B	A Pool
Fri Sept 30, 2011	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	PIC A	A Pool
Sat Oct 1, 2011	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	PIC A	A Pool
Sat Oct 1, 2011	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	PIC C	B Pool Scrimmage
Sat Oct 1, 2011	4:45 PM	5:45 PM	PIC C	B Pool Scrimmage



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Sat Oct 1, 2011	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	PIC C	B Pool
Sat Oct 1, 2011	7:15 PM	8:15 PM	PIC C	B Pool
Sun Oct 2, 2011	8:15 AM	9:15 AM	PIC B	B Pool Scrimmage
Sun Oct 2, 2011	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	PIC B	B Pool Scrimmage
Sun Oct 2, 2011	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	PIC B	B Pool Scrimmage
Sun Oct 2, 2011	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	PIC B	B Pool Scrimmage
Mon Oct 3, 2011	6:00 PM	6:45 PM	PIC B	B Pool Scrimmage
Mon Oct 3, 2011	7:00 PM	7:45 PM	PIC B	B Pool Scrimmage
Mon Oct 3, 2011	8:00 PM	8:45 PM	PIC B	B Pool Scrimmage
Mon Oct 3, 2011	9:00 PM	9:45 PM	PIC B	B Pool Scrimmage
Wed Oct 5, 2011	6:00 PM	6:45 PM	PIC B	B Pool Scrimmage
Wed Oct 5, 2011	7:00 PM	7:45 PM	PIC B	B Pool Scrimmage
Wed Oct 5, 2011	8:00 PM	8:45 PM	PIC B	B Pool Scrimmage
Wed Oct 5, 2011	9:00 PM	9:45 PM	PIC B	B Pool Scrimmage
Thur Oct 6, 2011	6:30 PM		PIC	Draft Teams
TBD	TBD		TBD	First Practices

Tryout Grievance Policy

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***TRAVEL TRYOUT***

GRIEVANCE POLICY

Grievances will not be discussed on the phone.

- ❖ All calls regarding grievances will not be accepted until one week (7 days) after the completion of your level's final tryout session.
- ❖ Grievance meetings will be held at the request of the player/parent.

Thank you,

WYHA Youth Travel Tryout Committee

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