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Girls Travel Team Structures

Our main objective is to provide a place for all girls interested in playing Wayzata Girls Hockey. Ideally, we would like to fill each team with 15 skaters and 2 goalies; however, based on registration numbers adjustments to team sizes may be necessary to create the desired teams listed below. Our goal is to field the following teams this season:

One U10A team
Three U10B teams
One U12A team
Two U12B teams
Two U14A team (Unbalanced)
One U14B team
One U19 team

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 and Team Selection Process

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

Our objective is to allow for a thorough, qualitative evaluation. The tryout format is aimed at ensuring that every girl seeking to play on a WYHA travel team has ample opportunity to demonstrate her current talent level, be fairly and objectively evaluated by knowledgeable evaluators, and placed on the appropriate team.

Tryout session will be observed by evaluators. The tryout coordinators will choose knowledgeable evaluators who are completely impartial. The first session will be mostly skills, and each subsequent session will begin with basic drills, followed by either a scrimmage or one on one drills. The skating drills will be aimed at providing the evaluators the opportunity to make an assessment of each player's skills: forward and backward skating, stick handling, passing and shooting. Skills will not be graded quantitatively, but will offer the evaluators a qualitative impression of the skill level of each player in that session. Girls will be rotated through the positions during the scrimmages, so the evaluators can observe each girl playing forward and defense during each session. All players will have equal ice time during scrimmages. In addition, they will have different teammates and different opponents throughout the process. At the conclusion of each session the evaluators will meet to discuss their specific observations. These deliberations form the crux of the evaluation process. The evaluators must form a unanimous consensus for each individual player.

Players will be assigned to an initial pool for their first two sessions. These sessions will feature two evenly divided pools. Players will be moved into talent-level pools, according to their ranking, after the second session. Please check website for pool assignments for final sessions. By the final session, the evaluation process will result in our desired team structure at each level.

Goaltenders

All goaltenders at all levels are required to attend the goaltender skill evaluation session. Goaltenders will also be assigned to attend skills and scrimmage sessions at their respective level.

U10 Team Tryouts

Pre-Skills Sessions:

This season WYHA will be hosting 7 pre-skills sessions prior to the official tryouts starting. While these sessions are not required they are highly recommended. There will be no additional charge of the pre-skills sessions as the cost is included in your registration

Tryout Sessions:

U10 players will be assigned to an initial pool for their first two sessions. Pool assignments will be posted on the WYHA web-site by 5pm on 10/17/2011. These sessions will feature two evenly divided pools. Players will be moved into talent-level pools, according to their ranking, after the second session. Please check website after the fourth session for pool assignments for final session. By the final session, the evaluation process will result in one "A" team and balanced "B" teams.

The goal is to post the final team assignment to the WYHA web-site no later than 7pm on 10/31/2011

U12 Team Tryouts

Pre-Skills Sessions:

This season WYHA will be hosting 4 pre-skills sessions prior to the official tryouts starting. While these sessions are not required they are highly recommended. There will be no additional charge of the pre-skills sessions as the cost is included in your registration

Tryout Sessions:

U12 players will be assigned to an initial pool for their first two sessions. Pool assignments will be posted on the WYHA web-site by 5pm 9/26/2011. These sessions will feature two evenly divided pools. Players will be moved into talent-level pools, according to their ranking, after the second session. Please check website after the fourth session for pool assignments for final session. By the final session, the evaluation process will result in one "A" team and balanced "B" teams.

The goal is to post the final team assignment to the WYHA web-site no later than 7pm on 10/10/2011

U14 Team Tryouts

Pre-Skills Sessions:

This season WYHA will be hosting 8 pre-skills sessions prior to the official tryouts starting. While these sessions are not required they are highly recommended. There will be no additional charge of the pre-skills sessions as the cost is included in your registration

Tryout Sessions:

U14 players will be assigned to an initial pool for their first two sessions. Pool assignments will be posted on the WYHA web-site by 5pm on 10/10/2011. These sessions will feature two evenly divided pools. Players will be moved into talent-level pools, according to their ranking, after the second session. These talent-level pools will feature an A1 and A2 pool. Players in the A1 pool will be considered for the A1 or A2 team and players in the A2 pool will be considered for the A2 or B team. By the final session, the evaluation process will result in two unbalanced "A" teams and one "B" team.

Around November 7th, after high school tryouts have ended, we will name the U14 teams. In the week leading up to high school tryouts the U14A coaching staff will be available to discuss with the individual 9th grade players that are in the U14A pool their tryout results, so that they are able to make an educated

choice about playing high school. Skating sessions will be scheduled for the week of high school tryouts to allow those players not participating in tryouts to continue to skate.

U19 Team

The U19 team will be named after high school tryouts have been complete and will depend on final numbers of eligible players.

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 rlorenz@sebesta.com.

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" or "B") the player should be placed.

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

First Year:

Considered for "B" teams if player skated "B" level last year

Considered for "A" team if player skated "A" level last year

Second Year:

Considered for "A" and "B" teams if player skated "B" level last year

Considered for "A" team if player skated "A" 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).

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

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.

Goalies

Date	Time	Location	Activity	Participants
Sat Oct 1, 2011	8 – 9:30am	PIC A	Goalie Skills	All Goalies/All Levels

U10

Date	Time	Location	Activity	Participants
Tue Sep 27, 2011	5-6pm	PIC B	Warm-up/Skills	All U10's
Thu Sep 29, 2011	5-6pm	PIC B	Warm-up/Skills	All U10's
Tue Oct 4, 2011	6-7pm	PIC A	Warm-up/Skills	All U10's
Thu Oct 6, 2011	5:30-6:30pm	PIC C	Warm-up/Skills	All U10's
Tue Oct 11, 2011	6-7pm	PIC B	Warm-up/Skills	All U10's
Thu Oct 13, 2011	6-7pm	PIC C	Warm-up/Skills	All U10's
Tue Oct 18, 2011	5:30-6:30pm	PIC C	Warm-up/Skills	All U10's
Mon Oct 24, 2011	6:15-7:15pm	PIC A	U10 Tryout	U10 Blue Pool
Mon Oct 24, 2011	7:30-8:30pm	PIC A	U10 Tryout	U10 Gold Pool
Wed Oct 26, 2011	6-7pm	PIC C	U10 Tryout	U10 Gold Pool
Wed Oct 26, 2011	7:15-8:15pm	PIC C	U10 Tryout	U10 Blue Pool
Fri Oct	6:15-	PIC C	U10 Tryout	U10 B Pool

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Fri Oct 28, 2011	7:30-8:30pm	PIC C	U10 Tryout	U10 A Pool
Sat Oct 29, 2011	11:30 - 12:30pm	PIC C	U10 Tryout	U10 A Pool
Sat Oct 29, 2011	12:45-1:45pm	PIC C	U10 Tryout	U10 B Pool
Sun Oct 30, 2011	9-10am	PIC C	U10 Tryout	U10 A Pool

U12

Date	Time	Location	Activity	Participants
Thu Sep 22, 2011	6:15 – 7:15pm	PIC B	Warm-up/Skills	All U12's
Sun Sep 25, 2011	4:45 – 5:45pm	PIC C	Warm-up/Skills	All U12's
Wed Sep 28, 2011	7-8pm	PIC B	Warm-up/Skills	All U12's
Sat Oct 1, 2011	3:15 – 4:15pm	PIC A	Warm-up/Skills	All U12's
Sun Oct 2, 2011	3:30 – 4:30pm	PIC C	U12 Tryout	U12 Gold Pool
Sun Oct 2, 2011	4:45 – 5:45pm	PIC C	U12 Tryout	U12 Blue Pool
Tue Oct 4, 2011	6-7pm	PIC B	U12 Tryout	U12 Blue Pool
Tue Oct 4, 2011	7:15-8:15pm	PIC B	U12 Tryout	U12 Gold Pool
Thu Oct 6, 2011	6:30 – 7:30pm	PIC B	U12 B Pool	U12 B Pool
Thu Oct 6, 2011	7:45-8:45pm	PIC B	U12 A Pool	U12 A Pool
Sat Oct 8, 2011	9-10am	PIC C	U12 B Pool	U12 B Pool
Sat Oct 8, 2011	10:15-11:15am	PIC C	U12 A Pool	U12 A Pool
Sun Oct 9, 2011	10-11am	PIC B	U12 A Pool	U12 A Pool

U14

Date	Time	Location	Activity	Participants
Tue Sep 27, 2011	6:30 – 7:30pm	PIC C	Warm-up/Skills	All U14's

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Thu Sep 29, 2011	8:15-9:15pm	PIC C	Warm-up/Skills	All U14's
Sun Oct 2, 2011	6:30-7:30pm	PIC B	Warm-up/Skills	All U14's
Tue Oct 4, 2011	7:15-8:15pm	PIC A	Warm-up/Skills	All U14's
Thu Oct 6, 2011	8-9pm	PIC C	Warm-up/Skills	All U14's
Sun Oct 9, 2011	1:15-2:15pm	PIC A	Warm-up/Skills	All U14's
Tue Oct 11, 2011	7:15-8:15pm	PIC B	Warm-up/Skills	All U14's
Thu Oct 13, 2011	7:15-8:15pm	PIC C	Warm-up/Skills	All U14's
Sun Oct 16, 2011	6-7:30pm	PIC C	U14 Tryout	U14 Blue Pool
Sun Oct 16, 2011	7:45-9:15pm	PIC C	U14 Tryout	U14 Gold Pool
Tue Oct 18, 2011	6-7pm	PIC A	U14 Tryout	U14 Gold Pool
Tue Oct 18, 2011	7:15-8:15pm	PIC A	U14 Tryout	U14 Blue Pool
Mon Oct 24, 2011	6:30-7:30pm	PIC C	U14 Tryout	U14 A2 Pool
Mon Oct 24, 2011	7:45-8:45pm	PIC C	U14 Tryout	U14 A1 Pool
Wed Oct 26, 2011	6:15-7:15pm	PIC B	U14 Tryout	U14 A1 Pool
Wed Oct 26, 2011	7:30-8:30pm	PIC B	U14 Tryout	U14 A2 Pool
Sat Oct 29, 2011	9-10am	PIC C	U14 Tryout	U14 A1 Pool
Sat Oct 29, 2011	10:15-11:15am	PIC C	U14 Tryout	U14 A2 Pool

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,

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