

Andover Youth Hockey Parent Meeting



September 9, 2011



Agenda

- Tryouts
 - General information
 - Level specific information
 - Tryout / selection process
 - Player / parent rules and conduct
 - Things to know and remember
- Roster Sizes and Team Declarations



Tryout Information

- Groupings, schedule, pools, team selection information on www.ahyha.com.
 - Check schedule prior to each session
 - Check "recent updates" frequently
 - Pools and teams posted to web within 24 Hrs.

- Groups, teams, lines
 - Groups are posted
 - Evaluation sessions schedule by group
 - Teams are mixture of groups
 - Lines and position assignments are scrambled
 - Groups, teams, lines are all set by a pre-determined formula.

Level Specific Tryout Information



● Squirts

- Alternate Tryout Director
- Two B1 teams will be selected using a draft with the two head coaches

● Peewees

- No checking rule will be enforced

● Girls

- 2 Eval sessions
- Pool sizes may be modified according to expected roster sizes



Team Declarations

Bantam	Skaters	Goalies
A	15	2
B1	15	2
B2	15	1
Cut to C	4	0
Total Travel Reg	49	5
C Registered	1	0
Total C	5	0

Peewee	Skaters	Goalies
A	13	2
B1	13	2
B2	13	1
Cut to C	9	0
Total Travel Reg	48	5
C Registered	3	1
Total C	12	1

Squirt	Skaters	Goalies
A	15	1
B1	14	1
B1	14	1
B2	14	1
Cut to C	7	0
Total Travel Reg	64	4
C Registered	5	0
Total C	12	0

U14	Skaters	Goalies
A	15	1
Cut		
Total	15	1


U12	Skaters	Goalies
A	13	1
B	6	1
Cut		
Total	19	2

U10	Skaters	Goalies
A	13	1
B	13	1
Cut		
Total	26	2



Selection Process

Coaches

-  Only non-parent and returning A coaches are named prior to pool determination.

Two phase process

1. Evaluation by Outside, independent judges.

1. Judges score based on skills / ability
2. 1 of 3 sessions are 100% skill drills for Squirts and U10 girls.
3. Goalies have skill evaluation session.
4. Scores used to determine pools and mandatory selections (A, B1, B2)

2. Pool play – evaluation by coaches

1. Teams selected by coaches
2. Team selections approved by team selection committee
3. Multiple teams at a single classification will be selected by head coaches using a draft process.



Pool Size and Mandatory Selections

● A Pools

- Top 22 rank skaters and 3 goalies
- Top 5 rank skaters mandatory selections
- Top rank goalie is mandatory if score is better than the next best by a significant margin (15%).

● B Pools

- Approximately 50% more players than selections to be made
- Top 5 rank in pool are mandatory selections
- Top rank goalie is mandatory if score is better than the next best by a significant margin (15%).

● Pools sizes may be modified for skaters or goalies

- To avoid singling out the lower few
- To provide approximately 50% more players selections to be made



Player / Parent Rules

- Players must be signed into eval sessions more than 15min prior to start

- Equipment requirements to participate:
 - Mouth guards must be worn.
 - Bring Black and White Jersey to match pinney color.
 - Black socks. Only stripes allowed are Andover colors.

- Parents
 - No cheering, yelling
 - No contact with judges
 - Do not cross taped/roped areas judges, coaches, bench

Things to Know and Remember



- Get your pinney # and color correct
- Return your pinney to equipment volunteer in coaches room

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Q&A
Discussion