

2011-2012 Tryout Process for CRYHA/Irondale-Girls

The toughest task that CRYHA/Irondale faces every year is the player evaluation process. There is not a perfect method that will assure that CRYHA/ Irondale will always place our players on the appropriate team. We recognize that and understand the disappointment of being passed over for another player. It is a traumatic experience not only for the player and their family, but also for the coaches and evaluation group. No one involved in evaluating players enjoys cutting kids.

General Information

1. Current #'s at appropriate level
U10
23 skaters/ 1 Goalie
U12
28 Skaters/ 1 Goalie
2. Try Out fees will be charged to the team the player is placed on based on the # of times the player skates in tryouts, and the cost of tryouts @ each level. (Evaluators, Referees, and Hours of Ice used).
3. Players must check in 45-60 minutes prior to the scheduled first session to obtain their jersey. Their tryout jersey will be kept for the entire tryouts.
4. Neutral Jersey and Socks will be given to every player to be worn, no name on helmets or identification
5. Injuries or illness must be reported to the traveling director. If a player is unable to participate in the tryout process, it must be documented and brought to the Board of Directors so they may make a determination as to the team the player will be potentially placed on. Notify the girl's tryout director if you have other planned commitments such as church, school or other activities.
6. Unnecessary physical contact or "dirty" play will not be tolerated and may have a negative effect on a player's score. Direct intent to injure a player may result in a player's ejection.
7. Parents will NOT be allowed in the main part of arena during any part of the try out process. They will only be allowed in the lobby area.
8. Jersey numbers will be selected by the tryout player. Software will rotate the players on each shift for 4 on 4's. Players are placed on teams alphabetically based off of the team that they were on the previous year (U12A, U12B, U10A, U10B, U8). Any new skaters will be filled in at the end of their age group.
9. Locker rooms will be assigned @ each session. We need volunteers to help man the locker rooms, score clock, and benches during the tryouts.

In an effort to shorten the tryout process we have eliminated the skills portion of tryouts. Tryouts will consist of 2 /4 on 4 scrimmages. The top 13-18 skaters (depending on reg. #'s @ each level) will be selected to participate in the A team Coaches Skates. The A coach will then select the top 12-15 (depending on reg. #'s @ each level) skaters after his skate.

U10 Level

Evaluation 4 on 4's

Oct 2nd 5:10-6:10 SR4

Oct 3rd 5:20 SR1

U12 Level

Evaluation 4 on 4's

Oct 2nd 6:15-7:15 SR4

Oct 6th:8:20-9:20 SR2

Evaluators: 2 non parent evaluators from Irondale and Coon Rapids will be used to evaluate the players @ all levels. We are using software to evaluate players ensuring that every shift an evaluator is grading a different skater. The evaluators will sit in separate areas of arena. The evaluators will use the following criteria to evaluate the skaters at every level:

Skating Skills	Defensive Play	Stick-handling skills
Face off's	Passing Skills	Team Play
Team Play	Communication	Hustle/Effort
Back-Checking	Hockey Sense	Positioning
Attitude		

Goalies will be evaluated during the scrimmages and individual skating or drills prior to the scrimmages if needed.

Communication: Scores are not posted during the tryout process. After the 4 on 4 scrimmages a posting online will identify the top 13-18 (depending on reg. #'s @ each level) skaters that will participate in the A team Coaches skate. The remaining player's will be placed on the B team. Those participating in the A team coaches skate will be given a letter after that skate that should not be open until the girls have left the arena and are in the car. These letters will state the team that your daughter will be playing on, her coach's name and phone number and the time and date of your first practice.

U10 Level Upper Group Coaches Skate

Oct 7th 7:10-8:10 Coon Rapids Arena

Oct 8th Upper Group Scrimmage vs. Andover: 6:50-7:50 Coon Rapids Arena

Oct 9th Upper Group Scrimmage vs. Anoka 5:00-6:00 @ Anoka

U12 Level Upper Group Coaches Skate

Oct 7th 8:20-9:20 Coon Rapids Arena

Oct 8th Upper Group Scrimmage vs. Andover: 8:00-9:00 Coon Rapids Arena

Oct 9th Upper Group Scrimmage: TBA