



## 2022 – 2023 Tryout Rules

- All players trying out for a BWGMHA rep team must be registered and a member in good standing with BWGMHA, or on a NRP passport. *(If you were not registered with BWGMHA for the just completed season, you must contact the office to register before the start of tryouts. Proof of residency and date of birth will be required along with a \$100 deposit on registration)*
- Tryout Passports for U8-U13 & U18 is **\$85** – this includes a try out jersey.
- No Rep, AE or LL jerseys are to be worn by players during tryouts.
- Three “Tryouts” are scheduled for each A team.
- Players can be released after the 1<sup>st</sup> tryout
- Players missing a tryout must notify the coach and/or the VP of Operations a minimum of 24hrs prior to the tryout date. Players missing any tryouts must pay the full passport amount.
- Minor and Major Rep team players must be selected by the end of the third tryout.
- The Coach reserves the right to release a player by November 15<sup>th</sup>
- Players selected to a Rep team will be required to sign a commitment letter and player code of conduct form confirming their selection and intent to play for the selected team for the coming season.
- Players who make a Rep team must register online by October 5<sup>th</sup> with full amount of registration fees received.

## **Try up Rule**

- U10 > U16 players wishing to try up must inform the coach and the VP of Operations their intent to do so at least 48hrs in advance of each tryout.
- Players wishing to try up must try out for their own age group first with the exception to U11.
- Those players wishing to try up from U10 > U16 must pay additional fee of **\$85**.
- U10 > U16 players will be evaluated by a committee selected by the VP of Operations.
- U10 > U16 player must be evaluated by the selection committee as the “Top 5” players at the tryout in order to be selected on the team. Goalies are approved on a per case basis by the Board.
- U10 > U16 – Each team can only take no more than 2 under aged players.
- Once an under aged player from U10 > U16 has been selected on a team they are considered “grandfathered” and may continue to play for that team in following season(s).

## **MD Tryouts**

MD teams are contingent on there being adequate numbers of players at the tryouts for both Minor and Major A teams in each division and will be at the discretion of BWGMHA.

- Players must provide a release notice to the MD team indicating release by the “A” team. These notices must be signed and dated by the Head Coach and given to the player.
- Failure to provide a release from the “A” team will forfeit the player’s right to continue to tryout and the player will be placed in the house league program

## **Definitions**

First Teams “A”

BWGMHA First Teams are defined as the most competitive teams in our Association, and as such the best players available must play for the first teams in each category.

Second Teams “MD”

BWGMHA Second Teams are defined as development teams, to enable our Association to develop players for our First Teams. The teams are made up of players who:

- Want to play Representative hockey and strive to get to the “A” level.
- That attend and receives a release from the “A” tryouts

*Development of players is the prime function of our second teams and these teams must provide players through affiliation to our First Teams.*

**OMHA Player Movement Rule**

For details on the OMHA player movement rule for U12 and above please refer to the OMHA website at; [www.omha.net](http://www.omha.net) or contact the VP of Operations.