**Wonderland Wizards Travel Team Tryout Procedure**

* Tryouts for travel teams for the 2010/2011 season will be conducted at the conclusion of the current season. A Travel Team Tryout Committee has been selected by the Board. The Committee has determined that the tryouts will be held March 27, 2010 – April, 3 2010. Tryout times have been posted to the Wizards website (www.wonderlandwizards.org).
* The Travel Team Tryout Committee is **not** responsible for any player evaluations or selections. The Committee is responsible for making sure the following policies and procedures are adhered to so that the process is fair to all.
* The Committee will select the Evaluation Team, which will be comprised of independent evaluators and members of the Wizards certified coaching staff.
* The table below shows the Evaluation Team (independent evaluators in bold):

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| Mite | Squirt | Pee Wee | Bantam |
| Kelly | Larouche | Devine | Aponte |
| **Fiori** | Peterson | Mongillo | Crouse |
| **McAllister** | **Johnson** | Lemere | Peterson |
|  | **Bria** | **Kelly** | **Johnson** |
|  |  | **McAllister** | **Bria** |

* A goalie evaluator will also be present throughout tryouts to provide feedback to the coaches.
* The Head Coach for the “A”, “A1” and “B” teams will be named prior to the tryouts except for the Mite “B” team. The Head Coach for the Mite “B” team will be named by the Coaching Committee and Executive Board, once the team is selected.
* A 4th team may be selected based upon the number of players trying out. The Wizards anticipate having a 4th team at the Squirt, PeeWee and Bantam level. The Head Coaches of these teams will be named by the Coaching Committee and Executive Board once the teams are selected.
* All “A” teams at the Squirt through Bantam level will participate at the CHC Tier II level. All “A1” teams will participate at the CHC Tier III-A level. The 3rd and 4th teams will participate at the CHC Tier IV level.
* To comply with CHC rules, Mite “A” will play up to 40 full ice games and at least 10 cross ice games during the 2010/2011 season. Mite “B” will play up to 25 full ice games and at least 15 cross ice games during the 2010/2011 season. No full ice game will be played prior to November 1st for the Mite “B” team.
* The Head Coach of the “A” and “A1” teams will be responsible for selection of their respective teams. They will receive and review the input provided by the other members of the Evaluation Team.
* The Head Coach of the “A” team will lead the selection of the remaining teams at their particular level.
* Team selection will be based on a player’s performance at all of the scheduled tryouts for that level. Being absent from a tryout session(s) could impact a player’s team selection.
* The Coaches will advise the “on–ice” evaluators of the format & drills they want the players to follow during that particular tryout session.
* Four tryout sessions will be held at the Bantam level. After the first tryout, players will be placed into separate groups. Players can move to a different group in subsequent tryouts. At the coach’s discretion, the “Bantam A” team may be selected following the second tryout.
* Four tryout sessions will be held at the Pee Wee level. After the first tryout, players will be placed into separate groups. Players can move to a different group in subsequent tryouts. At the coach’s discretion, the “PeeWee A” team may be selected following the third tryout.
* Three tryout sessions will be held at the Squirt level. After the first tryout, players will be placed into separate groups. Players can move to a different group in the third tryout. All teams will be selected following the third tryout.
* Two tryout sessions will be held at the Mite level. All teams will be selected following the second tryout.
* Wizard’s players will be considered when selecting between players of similar skills for levels A1 through B1. At the A level, the coach will select the team that will give him/her the best opportunity to perform at the CHC Tier II level.
* At each level, the Head Coach will call selected players and provide specific information regarding the time frame to commit to the roster spot being offered.
* First-half payment, and a signed commitment letter, must be submitted at the initial team signing meeting. The meeting time will be determined by the Head Coach and the Wizards Organization and is generally 24 hours from the time the player has been notified of his/her selection.
* This process and requirement will take place as subsequent teams (A1, B and B1 teams) are named and players are notified. You will be notified within 72 hours after the end of the last tryout.
* Travel Team players and families need to consider that in addition to the fee for the season, teams may attend out of state tournaments that require each player to cover their own expenses (hotel, travel, etc).

The Wonderland Wizards Tryout Procedure was **initiated** by the Strategy & Policy Committee and was reviewed by members of the Executive Board.

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