

AYHL Tryout, Tuition & Equipment Policy - 2018/19

Tryouts Overview

- Competitive player placement will be determined by tryout result at the Mite (2010 & above) and Squirt (2008-2009) levels. Players will be designated to either the Mite Instructional, Mite 1/2 or Squirt 1/2 teams.
 - Tryout evaluations conducted by non-affiliated 3rd party, Merrimack River Rats (MRR)*
 - *The MRR staff have local experience providing evaluations for other youth hockey programs. Staff bio's can be provided upon request.
- Peewee (2006-2007) and Bantam (2004-2005) teams will conduct internal, on-ice evaluations.
- 1/2 Season Midget team evaluations will take place in the fall, if necessary. **However, registration is still required to ensure a roster spot on the team.**
- AYHL game jersey order forms and trial fit samples will be available during 1st night of tryouts (see EQUIPMENT POLICY below). **All players requiring jerseys for the 2018/19 season must attend to reserve a jersey!! Orders will be placed in the late May-June timeframe**

Tryout/Registration Fees & Requirements

- \$100/player paid in advance during open registration period (2/23/18 - 3/19/18). **Failure to register or tryout may impact your child's placement in 2018/19.**
- Go to AYHL.org, click on 'Register Online' link from home page sidebar, or follow the direct links below to register.
 - Mite - <http://assn.la/Reg/?r=3:161278>
 - Squirt - <http://assn.la/Reg/?r=3:161280>
 - Peewee - <http://assn.la/Reg/?r=3:161281>
 - Bantam - <http://assn.la/Reg/?r=3:161282>
 - Midget - <http://assn.la/Reg/?r=3:161283>

- The tryout fee is applied to a player's 2018/19 overall tuition balance, if the 1st tuition payment (due May 1st 2018) is paid in full.
- **All 2017/18 league fees and tuition balances must be paid in full in order to register.** Please contact the League Treasurer (ayhl.treasurer@gmail.com) with questions about your account.

Tryout Schedule

- **Monday, March 19th***
 - Mites, 5:00-6:10PM
 - Squirts, 6:20-7:50PM

****AYHL game jersey fit and order session - REQUIRED if player needs jerseys for 2018/19***
- **Wednesday, March 21st**
 - Peewee, 5:00-6:00PM
 - Bantam, 6:00-7:00PM
- **Monday, March 26th**
 - Mites, 5:00-6:10PM
 - Squirts, 6:20-7:50PM

MRR Tryout Format (applies to 2018-19 Mites & Squirts only):

- Conduct on-ice drills
- Evaluate off-ice
- Record and score each individual player
- Tally and rank each individual player

Tryout Results

- MRR to submit written results to AYHL Board of Directors, early April 2018
- AYHL coaches will contact each player family to notify of placement result, beginning 2nd week of April, 2018
- Player placement is determined by tryout result ranking, and number of registered players per age group. The AYHL Board of Directors maintains final discretionary roster approval and oversight.

Tuition Policy (w/ Program Overview)

*Tuition shown is for 2017/18 season. 2018/19 tuition will be approved prior to 2018/19 Board of Director elections in April.

- Tuition/Program Overview by Team

- Mite Instructional (\$1000*)
 - ~22 game season, Graf Mite Instructional League
 - All games held at Graf Rink, Newburyport, Saturdays, between 4-6PM
 - Games are 1/2 ice, 3-on-3 w/ goalies, and 2-min shift buzzers
 - Jerseys and socks provided by AYHL
 - Tuition includes \$500 tournament credit per team
 - AYHL practices held Sundays, 8:00-8:50AM at the Graf
 - Additional skating & puck ice time available during AYHL instructional clinics, held Saturdays, 10:00-10:50AM at the Graf
- Mite Travel, Squirt, Peewee & Bantam (\$1900*)
 - 25 game season + playoffs (Mites), 35 game season + playoffs (Squirts, Peewee, Bantam), Valley Hockey League (valleyhockeyleague.com)
 - Tuition includes \$500 tournament credit per team
 - Practice schedule:
 - Mites, Squirts, Peeweess, Bantams (2-3 practices/week, 50 min ea.)

- Goalies (Squirt, Peewee & Bantam) (\$500*)
- Midget (1/2 Season, VHL) TBD
- Middle School
 - 6th Grade (VHL) TBD
 - 7-8th Grade (VHL) TBD

Tuition Requirements & Policies

- All 2017/18 league fees and tuition balances must be paid in full in order to register for the 2018/19 season. Please contact the League Treasurer (ayhl.treasurer@gmail.com) with questions about your account.
- Following notification of tryout/player placement results, the 1st payment - due May 1st, 2018 - is as follows:
 - Mite Instructional: \$200/player
 - Mite Travel, Squirt, Peewee, Bantam: \$300/player
- **Failure to make 1st payment will result in a combination of one or more of the following outcomes, as applicable:**
 - Forfeiture of roster spot at competitive 2018/19 Mite 1 & Squirt 1 levels
 - Forfeiture of \$100 registration fee credit to 2018/19 tuition balance
 - Forfeiture of roster spot at remaining levels. This may result in permanent loss of position, as max roster limits set forth by team (with Board of Directors approval) will be enforced
- Payment rules & schedule
 - Sibling discounts and other credits to be subtracted from final payment balance
 - **Failure to meet payment deadlines without express written approval from the AYHL Board of Directors may result in loss of player's AYHL practices ice and/or game privileges.**

2018/19 Tuition Payment Schedule

Team	1st Payment		2nd Payment		3rd Payment		Final Payment	
	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date
Mite Instructional	\$200	5/1/18	\$300	8/8/18	\$300	11/14/18	Remaining balance w/ discount & credits applied	2/20/19
Mite Travel, Squirt, Pee wee, Bantam	\$300	5/1/18	\$500	8/8/18	\$500	11/14/18		2/20/19

Prorated Tuition Policy

- For new members entering the League under an open team roster or instructional clinic position after the season has commences in early September 2018, the following prorated adjustments apply:
 - Mite Instructional, Mite Travel, Squirt, Pee wee, Bantam
 - 9/1/18 - 10/20/18 (100% tuition)
 - 10/21/18 - 12/1/18 (75% tuition)
 - 12/2/18 - 1/19/19 (50% tuition)
 - 1/20/19 - end (25% tuition)

Sibling Discount Policy:

- Discount will be applied to player account with highest tuition level per family
- 1st sibling (15%)
- 2nd sibling (25%)
- 3rd sibling (remainder of \$5K family max)
- \$5K max tuition per family

Equipment Policy

- Overview by Team
 - Mite Instructional
 - Jerseys and socks provided by AYHL
 - All remaining equipment, including a USA Hockey-approved helmet, are the responsibility off the player
 - Mite Travel, Squirt, Peewee, Bantam
 - All players are responsible for maintaining 2 jerseys per season (1 red, 1 black) and one pair of game socks
 - Jersey design will not change, so jerseys worn for the 2017/18 season may be reused
 - Each parent will be responsible for filling out a jersey order form during the first night of tryouts. The form will include:
 - An option declining or ordering jerseys
 - Requested jersey size (samples will be available for fitting)
 - Up to 4 numbers can be requested
 - Player account info
- AYHL maintains a gently used equipment pool that accepts donations from our members. We will be offering these items during the 1st tryout session at the Graf.