



# ***Brewins Youth Hockey***



## **2011-2012 Tryout Policy**

**All players must be registered and Members in Good Standing to be eligible. There will be no exceptions.**

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1. The 2011/2012 season tuition will be \$1,275 per skater. The tuition for goaltenders will be \$1,100. If a team has two goaltenders, the price will be \$550 per goaltender. The tuition for the girls U12 team will be \$950. **Note: Goaltender discount only applies from Mite B to Bantams. It does not apply for Mite C and Midgets. The tryout deposit is non-refundable or transferable. Deposit of \$250.00 is mandatory for levels Mites through Bantams. There is a \$525 non-refundable or transferable deposit required for all Midgets. All 2011/2012 tuition payments are due by 8/31/11. If payment is not received by this date, a late fee of \$100.00 can be assessed to the balance. We encourage use of the PAYMENT COUPON OPTION listed on the web-site.**

**(\*Game Shirts, USA Hockey IMR Forms and ONE mandatory fundraiser are not included in the tuition.\*)**

2. Players are expected to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the first tryout session to check in and be assigned a tryout number. A player must be registered for the 2011-2012 season before he/she will be given a number. Each player (Squirt through Midget) is responsible for deciding what position that he/she would like to try-out for. However, if a player makes a team as a defenseman he/she could be asked to play forward by the coach during the year. Skaters need to have a **WHITE / YELLOW** jersey and a **BLACK/DARK** jersey with them on days of tryout sessions. **Note:** On some tryouts a player might wear **BLACK** and on another tryout a player might be wear **YELLOW**. Tryout numbers that are given out should be pinned on the back of each player's shirt. **Save the tryout number for the entire tryout process. The player must skate with the same number in all sessions.**
3. Given the large number of skaters, we have no choice but to start promptly on the ice. If you are late, your child may miss the opportunity to skate and be judged in all drills.

## THE TRYOUT PROCESS

The tryout process has been designed to provide a fair and objective evaluation of all skaters. There are two phases in the tryout process.

**NOTE: Game and Coaches' evaluations are not tryouts. They are tools for assisting in the proper placement of all players and goaltenders.**

**PHASE I** Consists of two or three scrimmages and possibly some skating drills. All skaters and goaltenders will be judged throughout the tryouts. Game and coaches' evaluations may be used for tie breakers or a safety net for players who have bad tryouts. **After each tryout, some players and goaltenders numbers will be posted on the website. If your number is posted you do not have to attend anymore tryouts. You may only need to go to one tryout.**

**PHASE II** Is a tryout solely for our goaltenders. It will consist of various shooting drills to evaluate the talents of each goaltender on an individual basis. This phase as well as scores from Phase I will be used in the placement of the goaltenders at each level. Game and coaches' evaluations may also be used to assist on tie breakers.

**Note: We place goalies at the level we feel he/she and the team would benefit. We will not put goaltenders on teams at higher levels just because we have extra goalies. If a goalie is placed on a team with another goalie then the discount applies. However, if a goalie is moved from a team with two goalies and becomes the only goalie on the new team the discount does not apply. Some teams may have two goaltenders. The Brewins are looking for goaltenders that are serious about their position. During the season, no goaltenders will be allowed to skate as a skater in a game/practice unless authorized by the Board of Directors of the Brewins Youth Hockey Association.**

Judges for tryouts this year will be the Vice President, Coaching Coordinator, Level Directors, and Board members at large of the Brewins Youth Hockey Association. All evaluations will be submitted to the President of the Brewins Youth Hockey Association to validate fairness and authenticity in the selection process.

Tryout scoring and results are the property of the Brewins Youth Hockey Association. These results are only disclosed to the President, Vice President, Coaching Coordinator and Level Directors of the Brewins Youth Hockey Association. This policy is set forth to protect the participants' scoring and identity.

The amount of players per team will be based on talent and total number of players at a particular level. Every effort will be made to place 12 skaters and 1 goaltender on each A and B team at the conclusion of the tryout process. No A or B team will be filled during the tryout process or over the summer. Up to 3 spots on the A and B level rosters may be left open until the beginning of the 2011/2012 season. The coach selected for each team respectively will fill these spots with the approval of the Coaching Coordinator and the Level Director. Each coach will visit practices at their respective age level prior to making these determinations. This should allow for any player that may have been sick, missed the tryout, or had a bad tryout, the opportunity to make the A and B team in the fall.

Any player movement that the Board of Directors of the Brewins Youth Hockey Association deems necessary will be completed before the end of the second week of the practices in the fall. We reserve the right to transfer players between any team at any time up to November 1<sup>st</sup> of the 2011/2012 season. All C level teams must be balanced. Your child may be moved during the summer/fall to another C team. **Note: We will not move players from team to team for carpooling or to keep friendships etc. All teams must be balanced.**

### **Tryout Director's:**

<b>Chris Lavoie</b>	<b>Mite &amp; Squirt</b>
<b>Jeff Dandreta</b>	<b>Pee Wee &amp; Bantam</b>
<b>Dave Mazzarella</b>	<b>Girls U12</b>
<b>Bob Cronin</b>	<b>Midget</b>

### **Tryout Evaluators:**

**Shaun Peterson**  
**Billy Donnelly**  
**Chris Smith**  
**Bob Flynn**  
**Jay McDermott**  
**Mike Wapenski**

### **“A”, “B”, “C” LEVEL SELECTION and PLAYER NOTIFICATION**

Players will not be called by the Brewins to be notified of placement. All rosters will be posted on the website after the coaches are selected. Please do not contact the Brewins inquiring about tryout results. Teams should be posted on or before May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Results will be posted on the web site [www.brewinsyouthhockey.com](http://www.brewinsyouthhockey.com)

### **BEHAVIOR CODE**

**PLAYERS**-Inappropriate behavior by a skater on or off the ice during the tryouts will be reflected in a “marking down” of the player’s overall score or removal from that tryout. Inappropriate behavior includes, but is not limited to, penalty situations, such as illegal checking, elbowing, tripping and harassment of other players, verbally or physically, on or off the ice.

**PARENTS**- Inappropriate behavior by a parent during the tryout process will lead to the removal of the parent/parents from the tryouts. Parents shall not make any contact with their child verbally or physically while the tryouts are in process for fairness of other players.

## **MISCELLANEOUS NOTES**

- **Goalies-** Any player who intends to play goalie must attend all the scrimmage sessions and the Phase II session for their appropriate level, unless their number was selected or excused by the coaching coordinator.
- If a player needs to miss a tryout, the Tryout Director and Level Director must be notified.
- Tryouts take priority over practice, there may be several tryouts scheduled for hours that were originally scheduled for practices.
- **IMR FORMS-** Note that each player will be responsible to register on USA HOCKEY for the 2011/2012 season. This is mandatory for insurance reasons. You will be financially responsible for this at a cost of \$35. All IMR's are due at the 1<sup>st</sup> practice.
- **SHIRT DAY-** The Brewins will have a shirt day in late spring / early summer for the upcoming season. This is for proper sizing of the player and shirt numbers. It is recommended you bump up a size when getting fitted allowing for growth of the player over the summer and the upcoming season. The price of the shirts will be \$100.00. The cost of the shirts is the player's responsibility and is not included in the price of tuition.
- **FUNDRAISING-** As noted on page 1, all players are required to participate in the mandatory fundraiser. Any player who does not wish to participate must pay a \$50.00 "opt-out" fee.