



Leeds Minor Hockey Association Executive Committee

POLICY

POLICY NAME:	Tryout Process
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Introduction:

The goal of the Leeds Minor Hockey Association is to ensure a fair and equitable tryout process for all players involved. Try outs will be done through a registration process in TeamSnap.

Tryout Design:

Novice / Atom / Peewee

- Tryout #1 – 50% technical and individual skills / 50% scrimmage
- Tryout #2 – 25% technical and individual skills / 75% scrimmage

Bantam / Midget

- Tryout #1 – 25% technical and individual skills / 75% scrimmage
- Tryout #2 – 100% scrimmage or exhibition game

If it is deemed a third tryout is required, that level will be given another ice time.

Ice Time:

- Tryouts will be held over a Saturday / Sunday for two consecutive weekends. Rep team tryouts will be the first Saturday / Sunday, "B" House Team tryouts will be the second Saturday / Sunday.
- There is no guarantee for the number of ice times at Rep levels; players may be released at any time.
- Players will be guaranteed 2 ice times at House B tryouts.

Costs: (to be determined based on the number of registered participants and number of hours of ice)

- Novice
- Atom
- Peewee
- Bantam
- Midget

- All costs to include a practice jersey which will be kept by the player for the duration of the tryouts as well as to take home

Tryout Schedule: (subject to change based on registered numbers)

Date	Rink	Level	Time	Number of Hours
Saturday #1	Athens	Novice	0900-1000hrs	1
Saturday #1	Athens	Atom	1000-1100hrs	1
Saturday #1	Athens	Peewee	1100-1200hrs	1
Saturday #1	Athens	Bantam	1200-1330hrs	1.5
Saturday #1	Athens	Midget	1330-1500hrs	1.5
			Total	5 hours
Sunday #1	Westport	Novice	0900-1000hrs	1
Sunday #1	Westport	Atom	1000-1100hrs	1
Sunday #1	Westport	Peewee	1100-1200hrs	1
Sunday #1	Westport	Bantam	1200-1330hrs	1.5
Sunday #1	Westport	Midget	1330-1500hrs	1.5
			Total	5 hours
Saturday #2	Athens	Novice	0900-1000hrs	1
Saturday #2	Athens	Atom	1000-1100hrs	1
Saturday #2	Athens	Peewee	1100-1200hrs	1
Saturday #2	Athens	Bantam	1200-1330hrs	1.5
Saturday #2	Athens	Midget	1330-1500hrs	1.5
			Total	5 hours
Sunday #2	Westport	Novice	0900-1000hrs	1
Sunday #2	Westport	Atom	1000-1100hrs	1
Sunday #2	Westport	Peewee	1100-1200hrs	1
Sunday #2	Westport	Bantam	1200-1330hrs	1.5
Sunday #2	Westport	Midget	1330-1500hrs	1.5
			Total	5 hours

- All teams to be finalized after the second weekend of tryouts.
- Evaluation team consisting of 4 player evaluators and 1 goalie evaluator to be present for the duration of the tryout, with refreshments to be provided.
- Any exhibition games that are set up are to be organized by the coach of that team and any fees associated (refs) will be paid for by the team.
- Any teams that require 3 refs for their regular season games, must have 3 refs on the ice for exhibition series.

Absenteeism:

- Players missing any of the tryouts will be placed into tryouts at the discretion of the player selection committee. Scores derived from partial sessions will not be extrapolated to give full scores as this is felt to be unfair to those attending all the sessions. Absentee players will be considered on a case by case basis and may be required to play in extra evaluation games, attend additional tryouts.
- Any player that is injured or ill and wishes to tryout for a competitive team must notify the president prior to tryouts. Medical verification with a doctor's note will be required. It will be at the discretion of the Player Selection Committee and Coach to approve this player based on the length and severity of injury or illness.

Communication:

- An email will be sent by the LMHA executive (Level Convenor) within 24 hours of the tryout to the email address provided during tryout registration to inform the parent / child of their next ice time.

Guidelines for On-Ice:

- During the on-ice sessions there should be a minimum of one lead coach and 2 assistant for the duration of the session.

Responsibilities of the on-ice staff will include:

- Check that all players have the proper protective equipment.
- Encourage the players to perform to the best of their ability
- Keep up the pace and flow of the drills to finish within the allotted period. In order to accomplish this it is imperative that the leader is aware of the time for each drill and the order in which the drills occur.
- Ensure the players understand the drills, it is the lead coach's responsibility to put the players in a situation where they can show their skill and not struggle with understanding the drill
- Drills should be kept in the same order for each session
- The warm-up should be controlled by the coaches to ensure a drink and adequate stretch
- If a player has their performance affected by items out of their control, it is the coach's discretion to allow the player to perform the drill a second time