



# Leeds Minor Hockey Association

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## **POLICY**

Leeds Minor Hockey Association (LMHA) aims to ensure a fair and equitable player selection process for all players, therefore will hold try outs annually prior to commencement of the season in alignment with Hockey Canada's Minor Hockey Development Guide: Player Selection and Evaluation Process. Tryout schedules and composition will be held in accordance with HEO Pathways policies for each given level. Players shall register for try outs.

## **PROCEDURE**

There shall be a minimum of one lead coach and 2 assistant coaches for the duration of the tryout 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 such as player impediment for example, it is at the coach's discretion to allow the player to perform the drill a second time.

## **Ice Time:**

LMHA will aim to host 2 out of 3 ice times on weekends, pending available ice time.

There is no guarantee of 2 or more ice times at Rep level; players may be released at any time.

Players will be guaranteed 2 ice times at "B" House tryouts.

Fees are determined based on the number of registered participants and required ice time.

All fees include a tryout jersey which are kept by the player.

All teams to be finalized after third tryout ice time.

The Evaluators shall be present for the duration of the tryout, refreshments to be provided.

Any teams that require 3 referees for their regular season games must have 3 referees on the ice for exhibition series.

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

**Absenteeism:**

Players missing any of the tryouts will be scored on partial sessions. Scores will not be extrapolated to give full scores.

Absentee players will be considered on a case-by-case basis in extenuating circumstances and may be required to play in extra evaluation games or attend additional tryouts.

Any player that is injured or ill and wishes to try out for a competitive team must notify the president prior to tryouts. Medical verification with a doctor's note will be required. It will be the at the discretion of the Player Selection Committee and Coach to approve this player based on the length and severity of injury or illness.

**ASSOCIATED POLICIES**

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