

# CCHL TRYOUT POLICY

The CCHL will provide ice time for tryouts for each OMHA Rep. team. The schedule will be posted in advance on the CCHL Web site with times and location and number of tryouts scheduled for each team.

It will be the responsibility of the Association, the OMHA VP and the Registrar to ensure that every player attending a tryout is registered, paid and eligible to play Rep hockey for the CCHL. To participate in any tryout players must be eligible by residency or right-of-choice to play for the CCHL. Any player coming from another centre must have the proper documentation from their home centre to be eligible to take part in any tryout.

Players must be registered and paid in full 24hrs prior to taking part in any tryout.

Tryout fees for the 2010-11 season will be \$10.00/player for one (1) hour tryouts and \$15.00/player for one and half hour (1.5) tryouts. **This must be paid prior to player going on the ice for tryout.**

For all rep teams both A and A/E all potential players must tryout for the A team until they have been released. No players can be released from the A team until the end of the first A tryout. Once released from the A team a player is then eligible to attend the AE tryouts for that division.

If a player is unable to attend tryouts due to injury, illness or any other reasons it is the responsibility of that player to contact the head coach to let the coach know of the player's intention. If the coach is satisfied that if the player was able to attend the tryouts the player would be one of the players chosen to the team. The player will be charged the equivalent of all tryout fees for the division.

If a player is still involved at the AAA level but not signed at the start of the CCHL tryouts they must still register with the CCHL and give a post dated registration fee to the CCHL dated September 1st, 2010. The player is expected to attend the CCHL tryouts and if they have a conflict then let the coach of that division know. If the player is signed by the AAA team the cheque is returned if the player remains in the CCHL the cheque is deposited.

Players must tryout at their own age group for a minimum of 3 sessions. This is to provide the CCHL Executive with a proper age group assessment.

## UNDERAGE PLAYERS

The association discourages the signing of underage players. In the exceptional circumstance, an underage player may be signed if the player possesses the following:

- Must excel in skill at their birth year;
- Must be ranked in the top three in ability on the team to which he or she is applying as per the Evaluation Committee Report, with exception to the position of goalie, which must be ranked as the top one.

A maximum of two underage players will be allowed on any team. Any player requesting the opportunity to tryout as an underage player for a Rep Team must submit their intent to do so in writing 48 hours prior to the first tryout to the CCHL OMHA VP.

While every child has the right to try out as an underage player, if the Evaluation Committee feels in any way that a player is at risk for injury, said player will not be permitted to try out a level up. If the player's past two seasons at their birth year is not at the same level or higher as the rep team in which they wish to try out for as an underage player, the Evaluation Committee has the right to decline the request. The player's birth year team must have sufficient numbers to form a team without the player.

The Evaluation Committee will assess all underage players trying out. After consultation with the Head Coach, the Evaluation Committee will determine whether the player will be permitted to play for the team in which they have applied for as an underage player. The report filed by the Evaluation Committee is final.