

Peewee Travel Team 2016-2017 Pre-Season Q&A's

Below are some common Travel Team questions and answers that players and parents should familiarize yourself with before registering for tryouts.

Q-How many roster spots are available for the Peewee Travel Team?

A-The Peewee Travel Roster is expected to be built based on the highest available talent in the area to create as competitive of a Peewee team as possible playing at the B to A level. Having said that the 2016-2017 Peewee team hopes to be able to fill up to 15 roster spots dependent on tryout results. Generally speaking we are looking to fill 9 forwards, 4 defenseman and 2 goaltenders.

Q-How many games and tournaments are expected to be played in 2016-2017 season?

A-Players trying out for the 2016-2017 Peewee Travel Team should anticipate a season schedule that includes:

- 35-50 Game Season (September-March)
- 5-7 Away Tournaments
- ** Anticipate tournament locations of South Dakota, Minnesota, Colorado, Iowa, and Missouri
- Potential travel on major holiday weekends

Q- How much should you expect player fee's to be?

A- Depending on the total roster spots offered and average ice time used for practices, total team fees could range from \$1200 to \$1500 per player *[based on a 15 player roster]* which includes: socks, jerseys, practice ice, friendship games, 6 tournament fees, LIHA association fees, etc.

** It's important to note that this is an initial estimate only and does not include any fundraising. An initial team budget will be prepared and will be shared with the parent's.

Q- How many hours of practice ice will the Peewee Travel team get each week?

A- The team is expected to practice 2-3 times per week depending on ice availability.

Q- I'm not sure if we want to play travel hockey, can we come and skate in tryouts to get extra ice?

A- We would like to see everyone who is highly interested and feel they are qualified to play travel hockey attend Peewee tryouts. Tryouts are intended to be highly competitive. Roster spots will be filled with players whom visibly demonstrate significant work ethic, hockey skill, game sense, desire, teamwork, competitive spirit, and coachability to name a few of the criteria; As such the tryout ice sessions are not intended for supplemental ice. It is assumed that if your there your serious about competing for a roster spot and if offered will accept it.

We look forward to seeing you at tryouts and wish all players the best in their competitive pursuit.