

## **12U TRYOUT PROCESS PLAN**

The St. Paul – Roseville Co-Op committee has put together this 12U Tryout Process Plan.

We currently have 39 skaters registered and 3 goalies (18 skaters and 3 goalies from St. Paul and JCNSP, and 21 skaters and no goalies from Roseville). Thus, we will have three teams:

- A 12UA team with 13 skaters and 1 goalie.
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Because the size of this skater pool has grown somewhat, we have secured two additional hours of tryout ice so that we can divide the 39 skaters into two separate balanced pools of 19 and 20 (Pool A and Pool B) for Day 1 and Day 2 of tryouts. Your skater will be assigned to either Pool A or Pool B by an email. Goalies should attend both pools.

We will do a lot of skating, edges, and skillwork in tryouts, along with compete drills and scrimmaging. Many of the drills in the pre-tryout warm-up ice will also appear in the tryouts.

For each skater session (Days 1 through 4), we have two independent graders identified by Roseville on the Co-Op committee and two identified by St. Paul on the Co-Op committee. We also have the 12UA coach as a grader.

Here is the tryout schedule and Plan:

### **Goalie Only Tryout**

- Wed. Oct. 10, 6:40 pm-8:40 pm at OJ
- Two-hour session with experienced and independent goalie evaluators focused exclusively on the goalies

### **Day 1**

- Pool A – Thurs. Oct. 11, 7:10 pm–8:10 pm at Highland N.
- Pool B – Thurs. Oct. 11, 9:00 pm–10:00 pm at OJ
- After Day 1, the 12UA goalie will be determined based on the Goalie Only Tryout and the Day 1 tryout, with all goalies attending both Pool A and Pool B on Day 1. But goalies not selected should continue attending Day 2 and Day 3 tryouts to ensure that we have at least two goalies on the ice.

### **Day 2**

- Pool B– Fri. Oct. 12, 7:50 pm–8:50 pm at Roseville
- Pool A – Fri. Oct. 12, 9:00 pm–10:00 pm at Roseville

- After Day 2, we will cut down from 39 skaters in two pools to 26 skaters in one pool. The 12 skaters cut after Day 2 will be later assigned to a 12UB team and should not attend Day 3 and Day 4. The 26 remaining skaters should attend Day 3.

### **Day 3**

- Sat. Oct. 13, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm at ROSEVILLE ARENA
- One pool of 26 skaters and available goalies.
- After Day 3 of tryouts, we will cut down from 26 to 22 skaters.
- From those 22 remaining skaters, the top 6 graded skaters after Day 3 will make the 12UA team and will not attend the Day 4 scrimmage with Cottage Grove. By removing the top 6 graded skaters, we will be allowing the remaining 16 players (ranked #7-#22) to step up and show their stuff in the Day 4 scrimmage.

### **Day 4**

- Sun. Oct. 14, 4:15–5:45 pm at Roseville
- 90-minute scrimmage with Cottage Grove 12UA
- Following this scrimmage, 7 of the 16 skaters will make the 12UA team. This will leave the 12UA team with 13 skaters and 1 goalie.
- The remaining 26 skaters and 2 goalies will then be assigned to two balanced 12UB teams (12UB Black and 12UB Red) based on their tryout scores and other factors.

This Tryout Process Plan is subject to change, but we wanted to communicate this to parents so that they understand the process.

We look forward to seeing your daughter at tryouts. Thanks.