

INFO FOR NEW PARENTS REGARDING EVALUATIONS

What are evaluations?

Evaluations/tryouts is the process of breaking up all registered players into teams by skill level. Placing our players at the correct level for their abilities is not just important for competitive reasons, but more importantly for their safety as they continue to learn how to play the game.

When are evaluations?

Evaluations will be in April 1st-April 11th. Schedules will be emailed and posted on our Facebook page.

What happens at evaluations?

In short, your child is first evaluated by their individual skating and puck handling skills. After the skills session, you will get an email assigning your child to a "tryout team". They will play on this team for (2) game sessions. Evaluators will score each session and your child will receive a rank. Players will be placed on an A, B, or B2 Team representing Weymouth in local leagues.

What leagues does WYH play in?

We are members of the South Shore Conference and Bay State Hockey League. Every child playing for WYH competes against teams from surrounding towns in one of these leagues, with the exception of our Junior Wildcat Program.

What level is my child?

For the 2024/2025 Season the levels by birth year are as follows

- U6 Mites Co-ed (born 2018 & 2019) – No Evaluations – May registration deadline
- U8 Mites Co-ed (born 2016 & 2017)
- U10 Squirts Co-ed (born 2014 & 2015)
- U12 Peewees Co-ed (born 2012 & 2013)
- U14 Bantams Co-ed (born 2010 & 2011)
- U18 Midgets Co-ed (born 2009, 2008, 2007 & 2006)
- Girls U10 (born 2014 & 2015)
- Girls U12 (born 2012 & 2013)
- Girls U14 (born 2010 & 2011)
- Girls U19 (born 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005)

Items to note:

Once the evaluations are done, we then match the coaches to their teams. Coaches apply, interview and the board approves. The coach is then asked to finalize their team. Everyone at WYH is a volunteer, so your patience is appreciated. The entire process can take several weeks.

We don't want our child to tryout, but they do want to play, what do I do? :

No problem! Evaluations are not mandatory at all. You will just register as usual, within the registration you have an option to click to opt out of the tryout. Your child will play on a B2 team.

I still have a question.

Shoot us an email at weymouthhockeytd@gmail.com