

Southern Maine Youth Hockey Association

Travel Teams

Tryouts 2020-2021

SMYHA Breakers

- Thank you for attending our tryouts. We know that this can be a stressful time for both players and parents. Our goal is to evaluate each player in order to create the most competitive teams at each travel level. We appreciate everyone's patience as we go through our process.

LOCATION

All of SMYHA tryout's will be located at the University of Southern Maine Ice Arena. It is located at 55 Campus Ave, Gorham, ME 04038.

SQUIRTS- U/10- Birth years 2010-2011

- Squirts There will be a total of two rounds of tryouts. The format will be as follows:
 - Round 1- March 11th
5:00PM– ½ Skills +1/2
Small area games
 - Round 2- March 12th
6:10PM– ½ small area
games + ½ full ice games

PEEWEEES- U12-Birth years 2008-2009

- There will be a total of two rounds of tryouts. The format will be as follows:
 - Round 1-March 11th 6:40PM – ½ Skills +1/2 Small area games
 - Round 2–March 12th 7:20PM– ½ small area games + ½ full ice games

BANTAMS- U14- Birth years 2006-2007

- There will be a total of two rounds of tryouts. The format will be as follows:
 - Round 1-March 11th 7:20PM– Full Ice Scrimmage
 - Round 2-March 12th 8:30PM–Full Ice Scrimmage

GIRLS- T2, U16 girls

- There will be a one tryout session.
 - o Round 1-March 16th 8:30PM

MIDGETS- U/16 and U/18 Birth years 2001-2005

- There will be a total of two rounds of tryouts for the u16 and u18 level.
 - U-16
 - o Round 1 –March 17th 7:20PM
 - o Round 2 –March 13th 6:10PM

U-18

- o Round 1- March 17th 8:30PM
- o Round 2- March 19th 7:20pm

Practice Jerseys:

- All players will be given colored practice jerseys with numbers. Evaluators will be given evaluation sheets with corresponding jersey colors and numbers. It is important that each player wear their assigned practice jerseys for each of the assigned rounds. Practice Jerseys will be collected after the second round and redistributed to those players that are invited to the third round.

Evaluation:

- Evaluators will be conducted by mixture of SMYHA coaches, board members and others that have extensive hockey experience. Evaluators will be given standard evaluation sheets on which to provide scores and comments on all players.
- Players current coaches will be asked to provide input for players as part of the selection process. participating in the tryouts.
- Any members of the evaluation team that have children trying out will not score their own child.

Selection and Notification:

- Players will be notified by their team coach within 3 days if they have been selected. Once notified the player will have 24 hours to accept the roster spot.

Unable to Participate in Tryouts:

- The SMYHA Evaluation Committee can place players on travel teams who miss tryouts, due to illness or injury, school activities or family vacation at an appropriate level. Evaluators will consult with the player's current coaches for feedback. Written notice is needed and must be approved by the Travel Director. The Evaluation Committee will reserve the right to use its discretion to place players at a lower level if there is an unexcused absence at the tryouts.
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Contacts

If you have any questions about our tryout's please feel free to contact Michael Payne, SMYHA tier 2/3 travel director or Brian McCauley, SMYHA President, if you have any questions or concerns.