



# Falmouth Ice Arena

***A Non-Profit Organization Owned & Operated by Falmouth Youth Hockey League, Inc.***

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## Falmouth Youth Hockey Tryout Policy

The objective of the Falmouth Youth Hockey League is to provide tryouts that are fair and balanced to everyone involved. While there is no exact science for rating and placing players, we feel that the following description will help all Falmouth Youth Hockey members understand the process. By running the tryouts in this manner, players will be placed on the proper teams.

Tryouts will consist of two parts, the spring tryout, and the fall evaluation. There will be a two-day spring tryout. The sessions will be run as follows:

**Session 1:** The objective of day 1 is to evaluate the overall talent and determine the number of teams at each level (A, B, & C). During this session players will be eliminated that clearly will make the A team. These players may or may not come back for a second night of tryouts. The remaining players will be asked to return for session 2.

**Session 2:** The objective of day 2 is to continue to evaluate the players and finalize the teams we will have and determine the number of players on each roster. Players will be evaluated and put on proper teams based on evaluations. They will be informed on the FYHL website, **teams will be posted on Thursday March 26th at 4pm.** Rosters will not be finalized until the fall. Roster Spots will be left open at each level (A and B). This will enable players to work on their game and develop over the summer with the goal of securing a spot on the A or B team roster.

**Fall Evaluation:** Division directors along with A, B and C coaches will evaluate team practices and/or games to determine the remaining player who will fill out the A and B rosters.

**Girls Team Placement:** All players that have registered to play girls hockey will have a placement skate. The objective of this day is to evaluate the overall talent and to determine the number of teams needed. All teams will be finalized after spring tryouts. A second day of placement skating could be added. (Only if needed).

The coaching Director will oversee the tryouts in their entirety. The Level Directors will run their respective tryout sessions. The Coaching Director with the Level Directors will choose the evaluators. The evaluators will be past or present coaches or hockey qualified FYH members.

**Please Note:**

If a particular age group has large numbers FYHL reserves the right to extend tryouts and or split up group.

If you are a returning player on a certain team your spot on that team is not guaranteed. A player that played on an A or B team at a certain level this year could possibly be placed on a B or C team for the next year.

Roster sizes will be determined by the tryout committee based on the number of players trying out at each level.

All tryout questions or concerns should be directed to your Level Director:

Mites	Jim Martin	774-353-8266
Squirts	Pete Tormey	781-883-5564
Peewee/Bantam	Henry Sabens	508-566-7883

Finally, we feel it is important to remind everyone that the tryout process is the hardest part of the hockey experience. Those involved in the Tryout Committee are not perfect and there is a great deal of difficulty and responsibility in the process. We ask these volunteers to make very difficult decisions on behalf of our collective organization. They deserve our support and respect. Please allow for the imperfection in the process and know that everyone involved is committed to making the game of hockey as fun and enjoyable as possible for our children. Exemplary behavior set by adults (parents, coaches, and the Board) is an important part of the process. Decisions can be hard, but the sportsmanship and conduct that all members of the FYH community model from will help shape our children's outlook and attitudes as athletes for years to come.

Thank you! FYHL Board of Directors