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## **BYHA - ACH – 8U Team - 2020-21 Season**

### **TRYOUTS – March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 4:40pm**

After listening to the families, BYHA has decided to update its 8U travel program. BYHA has collaborated with ACH to offer a supplemental team for the 2020/2021 season. The purpose of this supplemental team is for the top players within our 8U BYHA Nor'easters program to build skills and experience for the next level. The intent is not to interfere with your regular 8U BYHA Nor'easters cross-ice ice practice and game schedule, thereby providing your player with as much ice time as possible during the season.

#### **KEY POINTS:**

- **Tryouts on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 4:40 at the Biddeford Ice Arena.**
- Starting in October 2020 and going through February/March 2021 - Kids are encouraged to play and finish up with their fall sports.
- It is a supplemental program to work along the side of the existing 8U program. The 8U ACH team will be in addition to the regular BYHA Nor'easters 8U schedule.
- There will be 3-5 practices in Oct/Nov and then start playing games that will not interfere with the regular 8U schedule. There will be an average of an extra game every other week for 12 -14 games throughout the season.
- The team will be made up of the top 10 skaters / 1 full time goalie to compete with other top-level teams in the state. **Team to be chosen on March 16th and/or during the BYHA October evaluations.**
- Environment for developing players - Kids at this age are developing at a fast pace. At the coach's discretion, developing players may be invited join the team throughout the 2020-21 season. Payment would be prorated.
- Head Coach: Joey Radford, Assistant Coach: Brent Smith and ACH (Jason Tremblay and Eric Wirsing will be in the background supporting coaches/team)
- This is a non-for-profit team, meaning the coaches are volunteering their time and all funding will go directly to the cost of jerseys, ice time, and referees.
- Less travel - Based within MAINE!
- Competitive pricing! **\$350 that includes an ACH team with a jersey. BYHA 8U fee is \$700. Eligible players can play both for \$1050!!**
- Sweatshirts and other gear will be made available for purchase.