



**Mooretown Minor Hockey Association (MTMHA) OPEN BORDERS 2026 Tryout
Process and Registration Information**

1. U9, U11, U13, U15 and U16 tryouts/skates will be held in the spring. U18, U21 and all Four County teams will tryout/skate starting in the fall. Dates to be determined for fall dates.

2. The Spring tryout process will begin with skill skates and checking clinics starting on April 11 (4 skates per age group). Tryouts will begin with “B” (first picked teams) and “B2” (second picked teams) as per the schedule below. Please pay close attention to the website for detailed dates and schedules.

U9 - April 18-23

U10 – May 11-15

U11B – May 11-16

U13B – May 9-14

U13 B2 – May 20-24

U15B – May 11-16

U15 B2 – May 19-23

U16B – May 11-16

3. To be eligible for tryouts a player shall pay their tryout fee. Players will not be able to step on the ice without fees paid. For the 2026-27 season there will be a \$125 tryout fee for all goalies and players, which includes tryout and skill skate ice time. The registration link will be open starting April 1, 2026.

4. All players must try out for B level hockey, or above, to be eligible to try out for B2 level hockey.

5. All players will be guaranteed 2 tryouts prior to release.
6. Single player releases may not occur during the tryout process.
7. All players shall wear full gear including neck and mouth guard for all tryouts.
8. All players trying out for hit hockey will be required to participate in a checking clinic and/or sign a waiver stating they have participated and/or knows the inherent risk of hit hockey.
9. There will be NO restrictions or team percentages in 2026 on out-of-town players. Open borders allow players to try out anywhere and are all eligible to make our teams. This is for U10 and up as OMHA doesn't allow movement in U9 and under.
10. If a team offers a spot to a player, the player and family will be asked to fill and sign an "Offer of Commitment". Once this commitment is signed, the player may not move to other centers/teams or attend any other center tryout(s). The player shall have 24 hours to accept or decline the offer.
11. If a player accepts an offer to play with an MTMHA "B" or "B2" team, the player and family must formally register through the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR) with MTMHA. Registration is available on the website and open as of May 1.
12. If a player refuses an offer for the B team, they cannot move to B2 tryouts, they will move to local league.
13. All goalie final MTMHA registration will be half price for U11 and up. Money will be returned to the family after a full season of the positions is played.

Extenuating circumstances will be reviewed by the hockey committee. Team numbers and team composition will be at the discretion of the hockey committee. The hockey committee shall have the final decision in all team selection matters. All hockey committee decisions shall be final.