



Mooretown Minor Hockey Association

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Travel team tryouts

All Players that wish to play on a Travel Team in the MTMHA system must:

1. Attend at least one of the 1st two tryouts. After the 1st two tryouts it is up to the individual Coach's discretion as to the Players participation level in the rest of the tryout process.
2. Be released for the REP team. Only after being released from the REP team will players be allowed to attend AE team tryouts.
3. No Player will be allowed to try out for a travel team if they are not registered prior to the 1st scheduled travel tryout and only if space permits. (After the final spring registration date deadline players will only be allowed to register if MTMHA have room for them to play hockey)

Exceptions

- ❖ In the event that a Player has a "significant Medical Issue". The Coach should be made aware of this prior to, or during the 1st two Try-outs. The Coaches should acquaint themselves with the Player's past performance, with at least one Coach from the previous year if possible. The Player or Guardian should also furnish a letter from a Doctor stating that the nature of the injury is such that the Player can not perform near expected levels at that time, unless it is obvious (i.e. a cast on). There should also be a forecast as to when the Player is expected to be able to fully participate as a Team Member. The Coach at this point in time may save a spot on the Team Roster or include the Player on the AP list if desired.
- ❖ A Player/Parent call's the coach and explains to him/her that they can not make it to the 1st or even the 2nd try out for a good reason. If the coach agrees, the player will be allowed to try out for the REP team at a subsequent practice or exhibition game. The Coaches should acquaint themselves with the Player's past performance, with at least one Coach from the previous year if possible.

Note: a good reason could be a player has a work commitment, high school sports commitment, other sports commitment or family commitment such as vacation/funeral.



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Definition of Released

- ❖ Released from the REP team after a tryout (Coaches decision)
- ❖ Before, during or after the 1st or 2nd tryout the player/parent talks to one of the Coaches and explains that the player wants to play AE not REP therefore the coach would release the player. (player/parent decision)
Note: if this is done before the tryouts the player has waved any rights to the 2-tryout rule. If the AE coach wants they can cut the player after one skate.
- ❖ Any player wishing to be released from any travel team due to circumstances where he or she cannot full fill team commitments **must state these intentions to the coach of the team which they want to be released from by the end of the first 2 tryouts.** The reasons to be released must be deemed acceptable by the above-mentioned coach. No player will be allowed to tryout for other teams in MTMHA until the above release has occurred. Release form to be filled out by coach & player, a copy of the form will then be given to the coach of the team immediately below the team he/she was released from before they can participate in any of that teams try-outs.

The executive must be immediately informed when:

- a) The coach does not feel the reasons given for the release are acceptable.
(eg. 3-4 players leaving together etc.)
- b) If circumstances arise after the first 2 tryouts and a player wishes to be released.

The executive will look into the situation and make a final ruling as soon as possible.

Reasons deemed acceptable are:

- ❖ work commitments
- ❖ two or more siblings of the same age or division need to play together, if possible.
- ❖ high school sports commitment
- ❖ other sports commitment
- ❖ family commitment such as vacation/funeral