



Mooretown Minor Hockey Association



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Travel Team Tryouts Procedure

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

1. Attend at least one (1) of the first two (2) Representative Team try-outs.
2. Only after attending and being released from the Representative Team will a player be eligible to try-out for the Additional Entry Team.
3. No Player will be allowed to try-out for a Travel Team if they are not registered prior to the first scheduled Representative Team tryout.
4. A player trying-out in a division outside of their own age group must also attend their own age group's try-outs.

Exceptions

- *In the event that a player has a “significant medical issue”; the Coach and Travel Team Coordinator must be made aware of this prior to or during the 1st two (2) try-outs. A note from a Doctor, stating that the nature of the injury is such that the player cannot perform near expected levels at that time, unless it is obvious (i.e. a cast on) must be received by the Coach and Travel Director prior to or during the 1st two (2) try-outs. If the Coach, after acquainting themselves with the player's past performance, feels that the player would be an asset to the team based on known skill may save a spot on the team roster. Saving a spot on the team roster must be approved by the Travel Director.*
- *A player/parent informs the Coach and Travel Director that they cannot make it to the first or even the second tryout for a good reason. If the Coach, after acquainting themselves with the player's past performance, feels that the player would be an asset to the team based on known skill may allow the player to try-out for the Representative Team at a subsequent practice or exhibition game. Approval must be obtained from the Travel Team coordinator.*
 - *Note: A good reason could be the player has a work commitment, other sports commitment or family commitment such as vacation/funeral.*
- *A player trying-out in a division outside of their own age group may skip their own age group's try-out if the scheduled try-out times overlap.*



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Definition of Released

1. A player may be released from the REP team ongoing try out after a tryout by a coach's decision or based upon:
 - a. Before, during or after the first or second tryout the player/parent confirms to the REP coach the player wants to play AE level hockey, not REP level, and therefore the coach would release the player based upon the player/parent decision.

If a player/parent elects to exercise this decision before the second REP tryout, the player forfeits permanently any right to the second try-out for REP hockey.

- b. Any player/player's parent wishing the player to be released from any travel team due to circumstances where the player/player's parent cannot or does not wish to fulfill travel team commitments **must state this position to the coach of the team which the player wishes 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.

The player Release form to be completed by the coach & player/player parent, a copy of the form will then be given to the coach of the team immediately below the team the player was released from before they can participate in any of that teams' tryouts.

The Travel Director must be immediately informed when:

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

The **Travel Director** will look into the situation and make a final ruling regarding the validity of the release as soon as possible.