



## EMHA TRYOUT / EVALUATION SKATE POLICY

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- All players must be registered in accordance to EMHA Registration Policy and all fees (including tryout fee) must be paid in full prior to stepping onto the ice. **NO** Exceptions.
- A cost will be set by EMHA and applied to Tryouts. This fee must be paid prior to the player taking to the ice. \*
- No Tryouts will be held for the Rookie, IP & Minor Novice divisions. Group evaluation and team designation will be done by coaching staff and IP Coordinator.
- Players must have full equipment and protective gear including mouth and neck guard as per OMHA regulations. This is for insurance purposes and Players will not be permitted on the ice without them.
- Players must attend all Tryouts unless advised otherwise by the Coach. Team Coach is to be advised if Player cannot attend Tryout due to illness & injury. Medical note will be required. Player must obtain prior permission from Coach for all absences other than medical. Permission will be at the Coach's discretion. Fees for missed Tryouts still apply.
- All decisions by the Coach for Player's team placement or release is final and will be supported by the Executive.
- First releases will be made either in person or through online numbered releases. Subsequent releases will be done by the coach and minimum of one other coach/parent, in person and after the teams' tryout/exhibition game. Releases are only to be made after a home ice time (this will include tryouts conducted in Lakefield, Peterborough or anywhere else Ennismore Minor Hockey has contracted ice).
- **Under the Authority of OMHA Regulation 3.6(b) EMHA has established the following criteria pertaining to Tryouts at a higher age division:**
  - All registrants wishing to tryout to a higher age division than which they are registered for must submit a request in writing to the EMHA Executive by June 1<sup>st</sup> for the upcoming season. \*
  - A decision by the Executive to grant approval or decline any request will be made only after the final Registration date has been held.
  - The Executive has the authority to decline any request should the potential movement of a player to another division cause an overage in the number of players at the level they are requesting to tryout for or impact the ability to field a team at the Player's proper age division.
  - Players requesting permission must be in the last year of eligibility of their appropriate division.
  - Players are required to attend Tryouts at both levels for evaluation. At the Coach's discretion, after the first Tryout with his age appropriate team, a position may be held and the player may be exempted from the remaining team Tryouts to continue at the higher division.
  - Players may apply to tryout for the representative team ONLY in the level above. Underage players are not eligible to tryout for the AE or any other team in the division above. If released by the representative team at the higher level, they must return to their proper age division.
  - To allow for the fair development opportunity of all EMHA members, any underage player granted permission to tryout at a higher division must rank in the top 5 of ability for the team which he/she is trying out for.

\* Applies to Novice - Midget division aged players only.