



## EMHA TRYOUT / EVALUATION SKATE POLICY

---

- All EMHA players must be registered in accordance with EMHA Registration Policy, with the exception of ATM, NRP and Regulation 3.5 paperwork.
- All fees (including tryout fees) must be paid in full prior to stepping onto the ice.
- A cost will be set by EMHA and applied to Tryouts. This fee must be paid prior to the player taking to the ice. \* **Applies to U11-U21 division aged players only.**
- Players will be given a minimum of two tryouts before being released (unless the coach deems the numbers too high, to fairly evaluate. Then the player may be released as the coach sees fit.)
- No Tryouts will be held for the U7, U8, & U9 divisions. Group evaluation and team designation will be done by coaching staff and IP Coordinator. In the case that Ennismore fields a Roster Select team, all players in that division will be notified of the evaluation process.
- 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 still trying out at the higher level. Then they must notify 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 the 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.
- **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 1st for the upcoming season. **\*Applies to U11-U21 division aged players only.**
  - 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 their 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 1st entry team ONLY in the level above. If released by the 1st entry 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 trying out at a higher division must rank in the top 3 as a forward; top 2 as defense; and/or top goalie for the team which they are trying out for. *EMHA Executive will appoint 2-3 members of the hockey community as an evaluator. Members of the Evaluation Committee will be free of conflict of interest. Player will be evaluated for 2 tryouts. Coach will release the player on the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee.*