



TNT Minor Hockey Tryout Policies and Procedures

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A - Eligibility

1. All players wishing to attend TNTMHA tryouts must meet residential eligibility requirements as per OMHA Regulation 3.3
2. Players must be in good standing
3. Players must register online before attending tryouts – see Registration information below
4. Non-Resident Players are being accepted at Minor Peewee and above for AA programming
5. All players must attend AA tryouts before attending the A tryouts, unless they have written approval from the VP Rep Hockey, Chris Beusaert (beausy@me.com). HL players may go directly to the A tryouts.
6. If a player wishes to attend tryouts in a higher age division, they must contact the VP Rep Hockey, Chris Beusaert, to request permission. Please see the note below for further information.

B - Registration & Fees

1. Players must register online through the Hockey Canada Registry using a valid credit card, before attending tryouts. The fee is \$75, which covers both the AA tryouts and the A tryouts. Only players registered and paid in full will be permitted on the ice. NO EXCEPTIONS
2. Non-Resident Players must register in person in the TNT Office PRIOR to the start of tryouts. Please see the website for office hours. Payment is to be made using cash or credit card. Be sure to bring your NRP Passport with you to register. Birth certificate will be required to register.
3. Registration will be open April 8 until 11:59 pm April 21. This is for ALL tryouts, AA as well as A (excluding Novice and Major Midget). Anyone wishing to register after the above deadline must contact the TNT Office.
4. Minor Atom to Minor Midget tryouts are in the spring; Novice and Major Midget tryouts are in August/ September
5. If you are a new player to TNT, and have played in another centre, please contact the TNT Office for registration instructions
6. General registration for the regular playing season will open in June
7. There are no refunds on tryout registration fees.

C - Eligibility to Play in a Higher Division

As per OMHA Regulation 3.6: TNT has established a policy that any underage player wishing to play for a higher division team, must be deemed to be one of the top 3 players, or the top (#1) goalie, on the higher division team to be considered for said team. The VP of Rep Hockey, along with their evaluation committee and Team Head Coach, will determine whether or not an underage player meets the requirement.

C - Requesting a Non-Resident Player Passport

As TNTMHA is offering AA and A programming in 2019-20, TNT players are not permitted to request a NRP Passport for another centre offering A programming. As per OMHA Regulation 3.5c(vi)5, a player may request a NRP Passport to attend a BB and below category centre if they are not successful in making a TNT AA or A team. Please note that there is no lateral movement (A to A, AA to AA). OMHA Regulations will always be followed. Players must attend both the AA and A tryouts in order to qualify for a NRP Passport to BB and below.

D - Injured Players

If a current TNTMHA player becomes injured prior to or during the tryouts, each situation will be dealt with individually. Players may be assigned to their same level for the next year, or they may be reassigned to another team after input and consultation with coaches and convenors for that age group. A doctor's note must be provided with players specifying the injury and estimated date for return to play.

E - Other Important information

1. Where a division has 40 or more skaters in attendance at the first tryout, the coach may make cuts down to 30 skaters if they wish
2. All players are guaranteed 2 skates – except in the situation in point 1 above
3. No TNT jerseys are to be worn at Tryouts
4. Offers of Commitment will be offered after the final skate, and must be completed and returned to the Coach within 14 days from the start of tryouts.
5. Representative players MUST register for the season by June 30. If any player does not register by the deadline, their roster spot may be filled by another player.
6. All players and goaltenders are expected to attend all tryouts. If a tryout is going to be missed, the player/goaltender must contact the coach prior to the tryout. Attending another centre's tryouts, outside tournaments etc are not viable reasons to miss tryouts for TNTMHA.
7. It is the mandate of TNT Minor Hockey to ice the best AA team first and maintain the competitiveness of the AA team. Players who skate and are selected to the AA team may not on their own volition decline the AA team to go to A
8. Players who are offered a spot on the AA team and decline will not be guaranteed a position on the A team. If a player/goaltender leaves the AA tryouts without being released by the Head Coach of the team, the player has stated by his or her actions that he or she will be playing in the TNTMHA House League or Local League system and the player may not, nor are they eligible to, attend any other tryouts for any other TNTMHA Representative team.
9. Families may submit a request to decline the offer based on extenuating circumstances. These situations will be reviewed on a case by case basis by the Hockey Committee.
10. The TNT Board of Directors reserves the right to make judgments on exceptional circumstances in respect to any section of this policy.