

Frequently asked REP Tryout Questions - 2018-2019 Season

1. Who may attend Try-outs?

All players who are registered to Halton Hills Minor Hockey may attend the Rep Hockey tryouts.

Non- resident players (NRP) players from outside centres can try out for AA only with HHMH (Minor Pee wee and above) if the NRP is not successful in making a AA team with HHMH, they are to return to their home centre. NRP players must register with their home centre to obtain an OMHA approved passport. OMHA regulations for NRP are located within the OMHA Manual of Operations (www.omha.net)

2. What division does my child tryout for?

Tyke – 2011 born (to be held in the Fall of 2018)

Novice – 2010 born

Minor Atom – 2009 born

Atom – 2008 born

Minor Pee wee – 2007 born

Pee wee – 2006 born

Minor Bantam – 2005 born

Bantam – 2004 born

Minor Midget – 2003 born

Midget –2002/2001 born

3. My child currently plays on an A category rep team, is my child required to attend the AA tryouts?

Yes, all HHMH current (2017) rep players are required to try-out for AA to qualify to play representative hockey in the 2018/19 season.

4. My child currently plays HL and Select and wishes to try-out for rep hockey this season, is my child required to attend the AA tryouts?

No, any player that currently is playing HL or on a 2017 HHMH select team that wishes to bypass the AA skates **may** do so. They may do this by informing the HHMH VP of Hockey via email. vprep@haltonhillsminorhockey.com

PLEASE NOTE: Any HL/Select Players that have bypassed the AA try-out are required to attend the first tryout for the A rep team (skill session) in order to qualify to play representative hockey in the 2018/19 season.

5. My child wishes to only tryout and play MD Recreational Hockey (non-contact league), does my child need to attend the AA and A tryouts?

No, any player that wishes to only attend the MD tryouts can bypass the rep AA and A (and AE-2005 born) tryouts. **The tryout card must be purchased either online/or at the gate during tryout 1 and 2 (AA tryouts). If a player wishes to play MD only but would still like to try-out for AA and A (or AE -2005 born), they may do so.

6. How much will the Rep tryouts cost per player?

The Rep tryout if purchased online is \$85.00. If you purchase rep tryout card at the gate the fee is \$100. All players from HHMH must register and pay the Basic Registration (HL Fee) to be eligible for tryouts. This information can be found under registration on our web page.

**Please note - those wishing to play MD still having the ability to try-out for all 3 divisions, the cost of ice (in bulk) to run all tryouts and keeping the fees consistent for all Rep/MD players, the tryout card is \$85.00 for all players/goalies.

7. I am an NRP player, how much will the Rep tryouts cost per player?

NRP players are to pay:

Tryout 1 - \$30.00

Tryout 2 - \$30.00

Tryout 3 - \$25.00

(NRP's can be released at any one of the 3 AA tryouts, so the payment structure is set based on if the NRP returns for each tryout)

8. Where do I purchase my tryout card?

Tryout cards can be purchased online when you register for HHMH and/or the Tryout cards can be purchased at the front gate during tryout 1 and 2 (AA tryouts) for you age group only. Due to players being assigned a tryout tracking number, we will only sell the tryout cards during this time. HL/Select players that wish to bypass the AA skates need to still purchase their tryout card during tryout 1 and 2 (AA tryouts) if you have not purchased the tryout card online.

***Goalies are to purchase their tryout card online or at gate during the goalie clinics.**

9. Where are the tryouts being held?

Tryouts will be held at Mold-masters arena in Georgetown on Pad D check schedule for rink. Exhibition games are being held at both MMSP and Milton Sportsplex.

10. My son/daughter has a conflict during the tryouts, what do we do?

If your son/daughter has a conflict for field lacrosse, rep baseball, rep soccer, rep football, or a dance competition, etc., the player's parents are required to email the VP of Rep Hockey at vprep@haltonhillsminorhockey.com and inform of the conflict. *Follow up with the Head Coach as well.

We will only excuse the player for (1) of the (2) on-ice skill sessions for AA in order to qualify for a representative team.

11. My son/daughter is currently playing HL and wishes to bypass the AA tryouts, however has a conflict during the A on-ice session tryout, what do we do?

If your son/daughter (HL/select only) wishes to bypass the AA skates and has a conflict for the (A) on-ice session tryout, the player will then need to attend the AA on ice session to qualify for a rep team. *Follow up with the Head Coach as well.

12. My son/daughter currently plays on a rep team and has an injury or is sick and cannot tryout, what do we do?

Any player injuries or illness that will prevent the player from trying out for a rep team will need to be reported to the VP of Hockey via email at vprep@haltonhillsminorhockey.com. Follow up with the Head Coach of the AA/A/AE team to advise them that your son/daughter will not be able to tryout. A doctor's note will be requested. The Head coach of each division will advise further instructions.

*A tryout card must be purchased for all injured players that will be playing rep hockey.

13. What is a Tryout Tracking Number (TTN)?

All players trying out for Thunder will be provided with a Tryout Tracking Number (TTN). Players will receive their TTN when they purchase a tryout card and sign in at the front gate.

*The tryout number will be on the player's tryout card.

- After purchasing the tryout card, players must present the card at the team sign in table in order to sign in to receive a pinnie.

14. How will my son/daughter know what tryouts to attend after the first AA on-ice session tryout?

All players will be informed within a reasonable time frame (usually 2 to 4 hours) via the website. With HHMH tryouts being a mix of on-ice sessions and exhibition games, please see below as to what to expect during the tryouts: (releasing and picking of players). Note – if the player has been selected to play in an exhibition game, the final team selection and releases will not be made until 3 hours following the final exhibition game for that category. Example: The player has been selected to play in exhibition game 1 for the AA team and was not released after exhibition game 1 and is not playing in exhibition game 2, the player can still be released after exhibition game 2. The Head Coach may require more time with decisions based on watching the players in exhibition game 2.

There will be an exception to this for some AE divisions that will be having a 3rd or 4th exhibition game. Head coaches may take until the final exhibition game to make final decisions.

GOALIES trying out at the goalie clinics are still to attend the tryouts as listed. The goalie clinics are set up to allow the goaltenders the opportunity to be evaluated less congested environment prior to the regular (AA/A/AE/MD) tryouts.

AA TRYOUTS

- Following the first AA on-ice session, the player is to look on the website under the division and team category (AA) to see if their Tryout number is on the list. The status of the player will be listed beside the player's tryout number. If the status is blank/or pending the player is to return to the second on ice tryout.
- Following the first (AA) on-ice session, if the player's tryout status reads "released" the player is released from AA and is to attend the first (A) on-ice session which fall after all the AA tryouts.
- After the 2nd AA on-ice tryout is completed, the player is to look online to see the status of their tryout number. There will be 3 columns now online.
(Group, Player number and Status)
 1. If the player's status reads "released", the player is released from AA and is to attend the (A) on-ice tryout.
 2. If the player's status is blank/or pending they will be invited to 1 of the 2 exhibition games or possibly both.
 3. Player's that have a blank/or pending status are to look at the group column to the left of their player number.
 - a. If the group section reads "game" beside the player number, the player is to attend the first exhibition game (game 1).
 - b. Players that have a blank/or pending status and the group section is blank will be playing in the second exhibition game.
 - c. The website will be updated following game 1 to show game beside the player's that are to attend game 2.
 4. Status of players will be updated after each exhibition game. Players can be asked to play in both exhibition games so it is important that the website be checked following each tryout and exhibition game.
 5. Following the final AA exhibition game, the status will read either selected (the player has been selected to play on the AA team) or the status will read released and the player is to attend the first (A) on ice tryout.

A TRY-OUTS

- Following the first (A) on-ice tryout, the player is to look on the website under the division and team category (A). The status of the player will be listed beside the player's tryout number, there are now 3 columns. (Group, Player number and Status)
- Following the first (A) on-ice session, if the player's tryout status reads "released" the player is released from A and is to wait for the final (A) tryout to be completed to read what AE exhibition game the player is to attend. (Game 1 , 2 or both). See AE-tryouts for more information.
- If the player's status is blank/or pending they will be invited to 1 of the 2 exhibition games or possibly both.
 - a. Player's that have not been released are to look at the group column to the left of their player number. If the group section reads "game" beside the player number, the player is to attend the first exhibition game (game 1).
 - b. Players that have a blank/or pending status and the group section is blank will be playing in the 2nd exhibition game. (game 2)
 - c. The website will be updated following game 1 to show "game" beside the player's that are to attend game 2. Players can be asked to play in both exhibition games so it is important that the website be checked following each tryout and exhibition game.

Following the final (A) exhibition game, the status will read either selected (the player has been selected to play on the A team) or the status will read released (player is released to AE)

AE TRY-OUTS

- Players that have been released to the AE tryouts are to look online following the (A) exhibition games under the AE category for their age group. There will be 3 columns for the AE online. (Group, Player number and Status)
- Players that are to attend exhibition games as follows:
 1. If the group section reads “game” beside the player number, the player is to attend the first exhibition game (game 1).
 2. Players that have a blank/or pending status and the group section is blank will be playing in the second exhibition game.
 3. The website will be updated following game 1 to show game beside the player’s that are to attend game 2. Players can be asked back to attend game 2.
 4. Player’s that have been released from AE will have “released” beside their tryout number in the status column.
 5. Players that have been selected to play on the AE team, will have “selected” beside the player tryout number.
- Following the final (AE) exhibition game/skate, the status will read either selected (the player has been selected to play on the AE team) or the status will read released, if applicable, to MD tryouts.

MD TRY-OUTS (Minor Bantam –Midget)

- Players that have attended the AA or A (or AE as applicable) tryouts and have been released the MD tryouts are to attend the first MD on-ice tryout. Players that bypassed the AA and A (or AE as applicable) tryouts are to attend the first MD on-ice tryout.
 1. Releases from MD tryouts will be made following the final tryout.
 2. Players are to look up their tryout tracking number online following the final tryout to find out if they have been selected or released.
 3. Player’s that have been released from MD will have “released” beside their tryout number in the status column.
 4. Players that have been selected to play on the MD team, will have “selected” beside the player tryout number.

15. Who will be evaluating the players during tryout process?

The Head coach of AA, A/AE and MD will select their own evaluation committee of their choosing. All evaluators will be responsible to evaluate each player on the ice during the tryout.

Goalie clinics will be run by instructors - the coaches for each division will be evaluating the goalies, not the instructors.

*Independent evaluators can be assigned by HHMH upon request of the parent, coaches and other staff members. This can be requested via email to the VP of Hockey.

15. How will the evaluators know who my child is on the ice?

All players will be assigned a jersey that will have a number and colour assigned to each player. Evaluators will not be provided with the player's name, only the jersey number and colour.

Request for player evaluations:

Evaluation forms can be requested for the division the player was last released from. All coaches will be working on a shared evaluation system and as the player finalizes the tryout process, the final coach making the release for that player will have the evaluation form.

Example; a player released from AA to A and makes the A team can request an evaluation from the AA division coach. A player released from A to AE and makes the AE team can request an evaluation from the A division coach. A player released to select can request an evaluation from the AE coach.

All requests for player evaluations must be made in writing via email to the Head Coach of the division. Requests **must be made 24 hours after the final tryout** for the player, and **must be made within 7 days of the player's final tryout**. Coaches will respond no later than 2 to 3 days of the request.