

Frequently asked Rep Hockey Tryout Questions 2022-23

1. Who may attend Tryouts?

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

Non-Resident Players (NRP) from outside centres can tryout for **AA only** with HHMH (U12 to U18) 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). NRP players should email accountant@haltonhillshockey.com if planning on attending HHMH tryouts to aid in tryout sign-in.

2. What division does my child tryout for?

U8 - 2015 birth year
U9 - 2014 birth year
U10 - 2013 birth year
U11 - 2012 birth year
U12 - 2011 birth year
U13 – 2010 birth year
U14 – 2009 birth year
U15 – 2008 birth year
U16 – 2007 birth year
U18 – 2006/2005 birth year

3. How do I determine where my participant is to start tryouts?

Participants who played AA or A in the 2021-22 season have the following options:

- a) Participants who played AA or A during the 2021-22 season are required to attend the AA tryouts.
- b) Start at the MD (non-contact) tryouts

Participants who played AE or MD during the 2021-22 season have the following options:

- a) Start at the AA tryouts
- b) Start at the BB tryouts
- c) Start at the MD (Non-contact) tryouts

Participants who played HL/Select during the 2021-22 season have the following options:

- a) Start at the AA tryouts
- b) Start at the BB tryouts
- c) Start at the MD (Non-contact) tryouts

4. My child is released from AA, can I skip the A tryout and go directly to BB tryout?

No, any player that is released from AA, must attend the A tryout to continue in the Rep Hockey Stream.

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

This information can be found under Registration/General Information on our web page.

6. Where are the tryouts being held?

Tryouts will be held at both the MMSP in Georgetown. Please refer to the tryout schedule for dates, times and location.

7. My child has a conflict during the tryouts, what do we do?

If your child has a conflict for field lacrosse, rep baseball, rep soccer, rep football, or a dance competition, vacation, etc., the player's parents are required to email the Director of Hockey Operations at dirhockeyops@haltonhillsmminorhockey.com and inform of the conflict. **Please also follow up with the Head Coach of the age group/division.**

If a current HHMH registered player is unable fulfill the obligations to attend a Rep tryout for 2022-23 season due to extenuating circumstances, the Director of Hockey Operations and President may review with the Head Coaches of the affected divisions. In any case, the player must have had played in the division during the 2021/22 Season that they are requesting an exemption from.

8. My child was rostered on a HHMH team during the previous season 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 Director of Hockey via email at dirhockeyops@haltonhillsmminorhockey.com. Follow up with the Head Coach of the team your child previously was rostered to. A doctor's note will be requested. The Head coach of each division will advise further instructions. Please note, there is no guarantee that your player will be rostered to the rep team.

Note: A tryout card must be purchased for all injured players that intend on trying out for rep hockey, regardless if they are able to attend a skate.

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

All players trying out for a HHMH rep team will be provided with a Tryout Tracking Number (TTN). Players will receive their TTN during sign in at the first tryout at the sign in table, provided they have purchased a tryout card.

After receiving their TTN, players will proceed to the “team sign in table” to check in with the coach.

10. How will my child know what tryouts to attend after their first 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 (TBD), please see below as to what to expect during the tryouts: (releasing and selection 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 a minimum of 3 hours following the final exhibition game for that category. Also, follow instructions put by the coach on the tryout list page for the applicable division on the website as any delays etc. may be posted here.

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.

Please note: Exhibition games are to be determined still pending approval.

Goalies trying out at the goalie clinics are still to attend the tryouts as no releases will be made at the clinics. The goalie clinics are set up to allow the goaltenders the opportunity to be evaluated prior to tryouts.

As per the Tryout Information and FAQ information above, the player will start at their applicable entry/option point. From there:

After the first on ice skate, the player will go to the HHMH website, find their division trying out for and select the **Tryout Player List**. When you go to that list and it is updated (it may show that it is not displayed due to coach currently updating the page), you will see CODE and STATUS as headers. The code shows the TTN (tryout tracking number) on the left and STATUS on the right. Possible outcomes are:

1. If STATUS shows “Released”, the player has been released from that division’s tryout and will then attend the next divisions tryout for the first on ice skate.
2. If STATUS is blank, you will return for the next on ice skate. If after the last on ice skate, it shows blank, there is an opportunity (by invite only) to attend an exhibition game(s) scheduled for that division. To see if your player is to attend one of those games, look to the coach notes on the Tryout Player List to look for the list of TTNs that will be attending the game or other notes regarding that division’s tryouts.

3. After the final tryout skate/game on that division's schedule the final selections/releases will be made.

11. What will the tryout schedule look like?

See schedule on the HHMH website under Tryouts.

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

All Head coaches along with HHMH will put together a team of evaluators for each age group and division.

Requests for independent evaluations of an individual player can be requested. This can be requested via email to the Head Coach the player was released from. Emails for coaches are on the HHMH website.

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

All players will be assigned a set of two jerseys that will have a number and colour assigned to each player. Each player will carry their jerseys assigned at the first tryout with them for all tryouts as the player owns the tryout jersey.

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.

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.

NOTE: Any communications considered harassment (e.g. inflammatory emails, texts, phone calls, social media posts) are subject to review by HHMH and High Risk evaluation and applicable consequences under the HHMH Social Media and Electronics Policy. Further, any communication deemed harassment, the member/player will lose their right to an evaluation.