



NMHA TRYOUT POLICY

- Must be a Newmarket Resident
- Pursuant to OMHA Regulation 3.5 Exemption to Play in Another Centre, NMHA is **closed** to Non-Resident Players (NRP)
- All Rep, Select and House League Players invited to attend
- Must be registered on-line with NMHA before stepping on the ice.
- If you were registered with NMHA for the just completed season you are registered for the tryouts. (applicable for Spring tryouts only, Tyke – Minor Midget)
- If you were not registered with NMHA for the just completed season, you must contact the office to register before the start of the tryouts. Proof of residency and date of birth will be required.
- New registrations will not be accepted at tryouts.

Procedure:

All players (including goalies) intending to play Representative Hockey (AA, A, AE) with NMHA must:

- Tryout at the AA level first. Must attend 1st tryout date within their appropriate age group and category.
- Provide a release notice to the A team indicating release by the AA team or a release notice to the AE team indicating release by the A team. These notices must be signed and dated by the Head Coach and given to the player. The date, time, and location of the next A or AE tryout plus the Coach's name must appear on the release form;
- Failure to provide a release to the "A" or "AE" team will forfeit the player's right to continue to tryout and the player will be placed in the house league program.
- The dedicated goalie skate is invitational only.
- Players selected to a Select/Rep team will be required to sign a commitment letter confirming their selection and intent to play for the selected team for the coming season.
- Players who make a Select/Rep team must register online by June 30th.

NOTE: Minor Atom to Minor Midget Divisions

- 1) The first tryout will only be for players including goalies who played AE or House League for the just completed season and new registrants.
- 2) The second tryout is for players including goalies who played “AA” or “A” for the just completed season and for players invited back from the 1st tryout.

Definitions:

First Teams: “AA”

N.M.H.A First Teams are defined, as the most competitive teams in our Association, and as such the **best players available must play for the first team in each category.**

Second Teams: “A”

N.M.H.A. Second Teams are defined as development teams, to enable our Association to develop players for the first teams.

These Teams are made up of players who:

- Want to play Representative Hockey and Strive to get to the “AA” level.
- That attends “AA” try-outs and is released.

Third Teams: “AE”

N.M.H.A. Third Teams are defined as development teams, to enable our Association to develop players for our First and Second Teams.

These Teams are made up of players who:

- Want to play Representative Hockey and Strive to get to the “AA” and/or “A” level.
- That attends “AA” and “A” try-outs and is released.

*Development of players is the **prime function** of our second and third teams, and these teams must provide players through affiliation to our First “AA” and Second “A” Teams.*