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 **PAL Jr. Islanders-U18 AAA, U16 AAA & U15 AAA Teams**

**Fact Sheet-U18, U16 & U15 AAA Teams:**

* Fully supported by NHL Organization, the New York Islanders
* Member of the USPHL consisting of the top Midget Programs in the Northeast
* Member of the Long Island Hockey League
* Fully ingratiated with the PAL Jr. Islanders Junior Program
* We are committed to the overall development of the student athlete, a cornerstone of our philosophy and continued success
* We pursue the dedicated player who aspires to advance their hockey development through hard work, competitiveness, and fair play
* Our high tempo, skills based practices, game situation preparation, video analysis and our in house strength, conditioning and nutrition program tailored for the needs of each player, makes our program second to none
* Our athletes are challenged to pursue excellence in the classroom and are encouraged to develop into socially responsible and respected citizens who will seek a quality education as a result of a balanced training program
* U18, U16 & U15 AAA teams will have a direct pathway to the New York State Tournament & USA Hockey National Championship Tournament

**Tryouts Information:**

* All tryouts being held at the Northwell Heath Ice Center, East Meadow, NY
* Please register prior to tryouts, Walk-in cost for the tryout is $200.00
* Cost $175.00, please make checks payable to: Pride in Athletics for Life, mail to: PAL Jr. Islanders, c/o Simone Delorenzo, 660 Terry Road, Hauppauge, NY 11788
* Payment can be submitted by credit card online. (Link will be provided at the end of the registration.)
* Tryout dates: April 10, 11 & 12, 2019
* U15 & U16 dates/times: April 10 @ 8:45pm, April 11 @ 8:45pm and April 12 @ 8:15pm
* U18 dates/times: April 10 @ 5:15pm, April 11 @ 5:30pm and April 12 @ 6:30pm

ANY PLAYER ATTENDING TRYOUTS WHO PLAYED FOR ANOTHER ORGANIZATION DURING THE 2016-2017 SEASON MUST HAVE A NYSAHA RELEASE FORM COMPLETED BY THEIR CURRENT ORGANIZATION. YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THE FORM BELOW.

THIS FORM WILL BE GIVEN TO THE PAL JR. ISLANDERS TRYOUT ADMIN AND KEPT UNTIL EITHER TEAMS ARE ANNOUNCED OR THE PLAYER WITHDRAWS FROM TRYOUTS.

 **IT MUST BE AN ORIGINAL RELEASE - PHOTOCOPIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED**

• Important Notice-no travel player from another Long Island Hockey League Program is allowed to tryout without a proper player release from their current organization

 **Contracts for 2019-20 season may be offered at any time during the tryouts**

For more information, please feel free to go to www.paljrislanders.com; or feel free to reach out to Ron Kinnear at ronkinn@icloud.com; Anthony Bernardo at abernardo7@icloud.com.