



ECYH Females trying out for Girls & Youth teams and/or considering Cross Rostering

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All female hockey players are welcome to try out for youth (co-ed) or girls only teams.

ECYH Female Athlete Intentions:

ECYH Director of Hockey requests your intentions regarding your female athlete, please note:

Families who intend to have their athlete try out for both Youth and Girls teams are required to complete the Female Athlete Intent Form. This form is available on the ECYH Registration Page and must be submitted as part of the tryout process.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeX9J9RqU_nKBMnsu37s7PkiQYUt453Wko3UWw2cPGCFJEUw/viewform?usp=header

Cross Rostering Information

Definition:

Cross rostering is defined as a female player being rostered primarily on one team (Youth or Girls) and secondarily on another team (Youth or Girls) within the same age level (10U/Squirts, 12U/Peewees, or 14U/Bantams).

Approval of cross rostering is at the sole discretion of the association. It is not a player entitlement and will only be approved when it serves the best interest of the association's teams—with consideration for the player's development as a secondary factor.

ECYH Cross Rostering Guidelines

- **Youth A Teams:**
Players offered a position on an ECYH Youth A team must make an immediate and primary commitment to that team following tryouts/team placement.
Secondary roster positions will not be offered for Youth A team rosters.
- **Youth B/C Teams:**
Players offered a position on an ECYH Youth B or C team must also commit to a primary roster spot immediately after tryouts, provided the Girls team rosters have already been posted.
- **Secondary Roster Assignments:**
Secondary positions on Youth B or C teams—or Girls teams—are granted at the discretion of the ECYH President, Director of Hockey, and Girls Committee Chair. Intent form must be completed and intent expressed at time of youth commitment.
- **Approval/Participation as a Secondary Player:**



- Dependent on team numbers and needs.
- Usage of a secondary player is determined by the head coach of the secondary team, in coordination with the primary team's head coach.
- Secondary roster status does not guarantee participation in practices or games.
- Practice and game attendance for secondary players is by invitation only from the secondary team's head coach.
- **Co-op Participation (Chippewa Valley River Hawk):**
If ECYH is participating in the Chippewa Valley River Hawk Co-op:
 - Cross rostering must first be approved by ECYH.
 - Co-op approval is then also required.
 - All Co-op participants must declare their primary or secondary commitment by the end of Youth tryouts.
 - Applications with intent need to be submitted to WAHA by Nov. 15.
- **Post - Approval:**
 - Upon approval of secondary cross rostering a player is required to provide alternate schedules to both coaches and team managers to identify potential availability in a timely manner.
 - Players must attend all primary events unless excused by the primary coach.
 - Disciplinary actions following failure of attendance rules are at the head coach's discretion.

Cross Rostering Facts From WAHA:

Cross Rostering (10U–14U)

Cross rostering is a tool used by the association to support the development and growth of teams.

Definition:

Cross rostering refers to female players participating on both Youth and Girls teams at the same age level (10U, 12U, 14U).

The use of cross rostering is entirely at the discretion of the association—including whether it is allowed and to what extent. This also applies to double rostering (players being rostered on two teams): decisions regarding its implementation and management are made at the local association level. There is no obligation for the association to offer opportunities on both a Youth and a Girls team.

Requirements: Max of 14 players. If you utilize CR secondary players exceeding (14), PLAYERS are ineligible for state tournaments. Notated on the roster, required as in a form.

Ex. 14 players primary roster by Nov 15th can be on the roster, but not allowed to play play downs or state. 10U short players, cross roster up to 14 players all can play

50% of players need to be primary to be state eligible
Up to 22 players on a roster max