



# CYHA Tryout Illness & Injury Policy

**CENTENNIAL YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

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## 1.0 Tryout Injury and Illness Policy

Parent/Guardian of a player unable to tryout due to illness or injury must provide the CYHA President with a signed doctor's excuse, prior to the tryout sessions.

An injured/ill player must be expected to return to 100% of his/her playing capabilities by December 1st, based on doctors' estimation, to be eligible for a spot on any tryout traveling team. Players who cannot be expected to perform at their full playing potential by December 1st can be placed on the lowest team for the season, providing there are openings.

Second year players, unable to tryout, can be guaranteed a spot on the same team as the previous year (i.e. B1 Peewee last year, B1 Peewee this year).

First year players, unable to tryout, can be guaranteed a spot on a team one class level lower than they played on the previous year (i.e. A Squirt/B1 Peewee, AA Peewee/A Bantam). In the case of upper and lower teams at that level, the player will be placed on the lower team. For first year Squirt players, the Board of Directors should get a recommendation from the previous year's coach to save a spot on the appropriate "B" class traveling team for their level.

An injured player, referred to as Player A, who is asking that a spot be held on the lowest class of tryout team ("B1 or "B2" depending on level) at his/her level, where someone else, referred to as Player B, is being cut to a "C" team for the spot saved, must be able to tryout against Player B by November 15th or take a "C" team assignment. Player B, will be offered the opportunity of a potential traveling team placement, but will not be allowed to practice with the team until the second tryout.

An appeal by the parent/guardian of the injured/ill player would allow the Board to consider deviation from the above guidelines. However, a 2/3-majority vote of the Board will be required for any exceptions. Any Board member with a player at the same level will not be eligible to vote.

Any player injured or who becomes ill during Phase I of the tryout process, who cannot continue to skate, will follow the same procedure and be placed according to the above guidelines.

Any player injured or who becomes ill during Phase II of the tryout process, who cannot continue to skate, the head coach of that team will decide if the player makes the team since Phase II is ran by the head coaches.

### NOTES:

#### Document Updates

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