

Evaluations and Placement

The tryout process is intended to be...

- Fair and unbiased
- Repeatable, recognizing a player's performance will vary day to day
- Comprehensive and balanced with regard to emphasis placed on all dimensions of play (skills, attitude, game play, etc.)

Scoring:

Tryout scores will be a weighted average on a constant scale. It will be a blended average of scoring of tryout performance by independent scoring evaluators and coach evaluation by the current coach. Players from outside organizations will obviously not have a coach evaluation and will be evaluated exclusively on tryout performance.

Tryout evaluations will be split into a skills and scrimmage:

Skills:

- Skating (speed, balance, edges)
- Puck Control (stickhandling, retention)
- Passing (power, accuracy, reception)
- Shooting (power, accuracy, release)

Scrimmage:

- Hockey Sense
- Position skills
- Battle/Intensity

Coach evaluation (performed throughout season)

- Determination/Drive/Work Ethic
- Coachability
- Mental Toughness/Resilience
- Discipline
- Positive Team Player
- Fitness Level
- Leadership

Team Selection

Players will be offered positions on teams as a result of these scores. Players may, at their option, elect to play on a lower-skilled team at their discretion. However, once a player selects a lower team they lose their spot on the higher team.

Positions will be offered within 24 hours of the last tryout skate, and may be offered earlier

Position will be accepted only in writing (email acceptable) with a reserving deposit per the tuition schedule (electronic payment available).

Positions not accepted within 48 hours are forfeited.

Tryout fees are used to fund the tryout and registration processes and are not refundable.

If a player misses all or part of tryouts, they will default to the lowest skill team available, the board has discretion for special cases. A registration fee may be charged at the discretion of the RYH Board, depending on the reason why tryouts were missed.

VISION

Rochester Youth Hockey will provide a superior player development experience for all participants in our hockey programs. Our teams and players will be proficient in the skills necessary to be competitive in the leagues and divisions they play in.

We will exhibit the highest regard for sportsmanship. Our teams will be having more fun than any team they meet. All Rochester Youth Hockey players will look forward to practices and games. We will keep the hockey experience affordable at all program levels



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2020-2021 Programs

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8U - Mites

Birth years – 2012+

Mite

Practices:

3 on ice practices every week

Game Schedule:

15-20 Cross-Ice games .
10 home game slots throughout the season
6 month season: September – March
(approximation based on various league play)
8-13 players per team
One discretionary tournament
No full time goalies

Tuition: \$1050 (includes game jersey)

XL

Practices:

3 on ice practices every week.

Game Schedule:

Cross-Ice games (chosen by the coach)
One discretionary tournament
6 month season: September – March
(approximation based on various league play)
10-15 Players per team
No full time goalies

Tuition: \$1,000

*** Tuition for practices. Additional structured league play may be offered separately*

10U - Squirts

Birth years – 2011 & 2010

Squirt 1

Practices:

Two 50 on ice practice (One session is Skills)
one 65-minute extended ice practice
1 weekly off ice training session

Game Schedule:

20-30 Granite state league games
35 Valley game schedule
6 month season: September – March
(approximation based on various league play)
8-13 players per team
One discretionary tournament

Skater Tuition: \$2250 (includes game jersey)

Goalie Tuition: \$1125 (includes game jersey)

Squirt 2/3

Practices:

3 on ice practices every week.
1 Weekly off ice training session

Game Schedule:

30+ Granite state league and Seacoast league games.
6 month season: September – March
(approximation based on various league play)
10-15 Players per team
One discretionary tournament

Skater Tuition: \$1,800 (includes game jersey)

Goalie Tuition: \$900 (includes game jersey)

12U & 14U – Peewees & Bantams

Birth years – 2009 & 2008 and 2007 & 2006

Pee wee 3

Practices:

Two 50 on ice practice (One session is Skills)
One 65-minute extended ice practice
1 weekly off ice training session

Game Schedule:*

45-60 Granite state & Valley league games
One discretionary tournament
6 month season: September – March
(approximation based on various league play)
10-15 Skaters and 1-2 goalies

Skater Tuition: \$2,400 (includes game jersey)

Goalie Tuition: \$1,200 (includes game jersey)

Pee wee 1/2 / Bantam

Practices:

One 50-minute skill session
Two 60-minute extended ice practice with 20 minutes of full ice
1 weekly off ice training session

Game Schedule:*

45-60 Granite state & Valley league games
One discretionary tournament
6 month season: September – March
(approximation based on various league play)
10-15 Skaters and 1-2 goalies

Skater Tuition: \$2,400 (includes game jersey)

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** All game schedules are approximate and subject to change based upon league configurations and USA Hockey rules*