

# **TRYOUT INFORMATION**

## **2020 - 2021 SEASON**



March, 2020

Dear Hockey Player:

As we approach a new hockey season, the Pittsburgh Predators would like to invite you to attend our tryouts for the 2020-2021 season. We will again require all players to **register and pay online prior to tryouts at [www.pittsburghpredators.com](http://www.pittsburghpredators.com)**. The tryout fee for ADM/Mites is \$75.00. Registration for all other levels is \$125.00 ("early-bird" fee) until April 17. After this date, the tryout fee will be \$150.00. All tryout fees are non-refundable. USA Hockey Registration for the **2020-2021** season must also be done online at [www.usahockeyregistration.com](http://www.usahockeyregistration.com) after April 1<sup>st</sup>. This **MUST** be done prior to accepting a position on a team.

The Predators plan to field Tier I AAA teams at – 18U, 16U, 15U, and 14U provided appropriate talent at each level attends tryouts. AAA tryouts will be held April 20<sup>th</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup>, and April 22<sup>nd</sup>. In addition, we will be holding AAA goaltending tryout sessions during the final on-ice session at the AAA level.

Our Tier II AA/A/B tryouts will be April 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>, with a specific goaltender only tryout on April 27<sup>th</sup> at the 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U and 18U levels. **Goaltenders must also attend all age-appropriate tryout sessions in addition to goaltending tryout.**

All applicants attending the Tier I Midget tryouts are eligible and encouraged to attend the Tier II tryouts at no additional charge if they are not offered a position. All Tier II teams will participate in the Pittsburgh Amateur Hockey League (PAHL). Players should attend all tryouts at his/her age level to ensure proper placement.

After tryouts are completed, if you are offered a position, you will have **48 hours** to accept the position online and pay your commitment fee of \$400.00 which is applied towards your annual season fee. Subsequent payments will be due monthly on September 1, October 1, November 1, December 1, January 1, and February 1. Monthly payments will be automatically processed from your credit/debit card designated on your online Predator account, unless you opt to pay in full.

Our season this year will again begin in August. More ice is the main ingredient in a hockey player's development. The annual fees for the upcoming season will be as follows:

1. AAA Teams (18U, 16U, 15U, 14U)	\$3,200.00
2. 18U, 16U AA/A	\$2,500.00
3. 14U, 12U AA/A/B	\$2,300.00
4. 10U AA/A/B	\$2,200.00
5. Mite/ADM (Red, White & Blue)	\$ 950.00

The Predators offer optional fundraisers to help offset your financial obligations. All Pittsburgh Predators players will receive a 15% discount on all merchandise at Ty-M-Up Hockey Supplies at Ice Castle (this does not include team jerseys and socks). Information on uniform fittings will be announced at a later date.

For more information about the Predator tryouts, please contact us by email at [predators@icecastlearena.com](mailto:predators@icecastlearena.com) or leave a voicemail at 412-561-9090, ext. 600.

*Yours in Hockey,*

*The Pittsburgh Predators Board of Directors*