



## Macdonald Ringette Association

### Tryout Process

Tryout Committee: The Tryout Committee is made up of a Convenor, a Coordinator and the Head Coach. The Board will assign these positions with the goal of ensuring the process is completed as fairly as possible. The Convenor will schedule ice, communicate with players and parents, schedule officials, set fees and oversee team formation; the Coordinator will select and coach evaluators and participate in team formation; the Head Coach will participate in team formation.

Registration and Fees: Players are asked to arrive at the rink at least 45 minutes prior to the first tryout session in order to register their attendance. A nominal fee will be charged to each player electing to participate in the process.

Interaction with Evaluators: Players, Parents, Coaches or others are not permitted to be present within the section reserved for Evaluators, nor should they approach or otherwise communicate with the Evaluators during the tryout process.

Injured or Absent Players: Players unable to attend any or all of the tryout sessions, but who wish to be considered, must provide to the Convenor notice in writing before the commencement of the affected session(s). In the case where one or two tryout sessions are missed the evaluation of the attended session(s) will be used. In the case where all tryout sessions are missed, the Convenor may in its discretion, use the prior year's information in ranking the player.

Team Formation: All players who participate in the tryout process at a particular level are ranked based on their scores through the tryout process. The Tryout Coordinator has the responsibility to select 75% of the team (including the goalie) based on those results. The Head Coach then selects the remaining 25% of his or her team from the remaining tryout participants. In the case where Macdonald is hosting a team that is amalgamating with another association, the team will be formed of at least 50% plus 1 Macdonald players. The Convenor will oversee the process to ensure its integrity.

Team Size: Team size will be determined annually by the Board based on number of players trying out, amalgamation and coach's discretion.

Notice: The Convenor will aim to notify all players by email within 48 hours of the completion of the final tryout session. Players who are successful, but wish to decline playing at the 'A' level are required to do so within 24 hours of receiving the notice.

Mutual Respect: Everyone is reminded that although the tryout process can be a stressful part of the season, a mutual respect for the athletes, coaches, volunteers, evaluators, officials and parents is required at all times.