

SPKAC AA Release & Second Tryout Request Process

Player/Goalie released from SPKAC AA Peewee, AA Bantam or AA Major Midget

(Not applicable for Midget 15 AA program)

ATTENTION PLAYER: Upon release from the AA team, you may be eligible for a second tryout with a AA team from another association. When you are released from the SPKAC AA team, the SPKAC registrar will notify the SPMHA registrar and Directors. It is imperative that you also connect with the respective SPMHA Divisional Director to notify them of your intentions from the two options below. Be sure to maintain consistent communication with the Divisional Director to ensure your place within SPMHA should a second AA tryout not be successful. As per the Hockey Alberta AA Hockey Model ([Appendix I of the Hockey Alberta Bylaws & Regulations Handbook](#)), if approved, a player on a second tryout must be evaluated for a minimum of two (2) ice times, and it must be determined as to whether or not the player has made the team by

October 1st. The SPMHA Divisional Director contact emails are as follows:

Peewee: peeweedirector@spmha.ab.ca

Bantam: bantam@spmha.ab.ca

Midget: midgetdirector@spmha.ab.ca

OPTION ONE: You DO NOT wish to pursue a second tryout. Contact the SPMHA Divisional Director and inform them of your decision. They will schedule you in the next available evaluation group.

OPTION TWO: You CHOOSE to pursue your eligibility for a second AA tryout. Follow these steps:

- 1) Second AA tryout requests **must** go through the [NAHL](#) VP Discipline for your respective division. Contact the VP Discipline to inquire if any AA Associations have openings for second tryouts.

PLEASE NOTE: Hockey Edmonton does not permit incoming second tryouts (players residing outside of their boundaries). Individual Hockey Edmonton districts **do not** have the authority to allow second tryouts. Only contact the NAHL VP Discipline. Respective contacts are:

Peewee: Warren Williams – 780-940-2997 – jagwarren@me.com

Bantam: Pat Doyle – 780-446-7574 – psdoyle2@gmail.com

Midget: Doug Petruk – 780-608-0585 – dpetruk@eastlink.ca

- 2) If there is an opportunity for a second AA tryout, contact the SPMHA Divisional Director and inform them of your intention. The Director will forward you the Hockey Alberta AA Hockey Notification of Try-Out form, signed by both the SPKAC President and the SPMHA President. Be sure to communicate with the Director throughout your second tryout process, specifically regarding timelines.
- 3) The NAHL VP Discipline will provide contact information for the AA Association available to host you for your second tryout. Contact that representative to introduce yourself and confirm your placement in an upcoming evaluation session as per the recommendation of the NAHL rep. Complete the personal information section of the Hockey Alberta AA Hockey Notification of Try-Out form and have a parent/guardian sign and date where indicated in the *Authorization Signatures* section. Then forward this form to the Second Tryout Association representative for completion. When doing so, be sure to CC on the email: the SPMHA Divisional Director and the NAHL VP Discipline. Request that the representative then forward to the NAHL VP Discipline for completion and return to you, the SPMHA Divisional Director, and the Second Tryout Association representative. Once the form is completed, you are eligible to attend your second tryout.

***** DO NOT TAKE TO THE ICE WITH ANY OUTSIDE ASSOCIATION UNTIL THIS APPROVAL IS CONFIRMED OR, AS PER HOCKEY ALBERTA REGULATIONS, THE PLAYER COULD FACE INDEFINITE SUSPENSION****

- 5) If you are not successful with your second tryout, contact the SPMHA Divisional Director immediately to be reintegrated into the evaluation process. It is imperative that you maintain contact with your respective SPMHA Divisional Director, keeping them informed of your progress as failure to do so may put your roster spot with an SPMHA team at risk.