

RDGHA Spring Tryouts (U11-U18)

Competitive Tryouts Spring tryouts for competitive teams for U11, U13, U15 and U18 will be held at the Finch Arena.

Following Hockey Canada Pathways for U9, tryouts and conditioning sessions will be held in September. Details and registration will be available later this summer.

To register for tryouts:

- Tryout Registration and fees must be completed and paid in full before commencement of the tryouts. This is not the full-season registration, season registration will take place after tryouts are complete.
- Fees for tryouts are \$100 per player for U13-U18, \$50 for U11. The tryout fee is a flat fee and covers all tryout sessions. Tryout fees are non-refundable.
- The full tryout fee of \$100 (or \$50) must be paid in full regardless of the number of sessions attended.
- Players will be assigned a tryout jersey upon checking in at the first tryout session.
- No player will be allowed on to the ice unless all documentation and fees are in order.
- To register visit russellcoyotes.ca

Team Selection:

The "Selection Committee" will be made up of:

- Two (2) non-parent evaluators with hockey backgrounds that are not involved in our Association.
- The Tier 1 head coach of the team in that division.
- RDGHA's VP Competitive as an observer.

When a conflict exists after a session, whereas the ratings and total score seem to differ, the VP Competitive will review and work with the Selection committee to form a consensus. The selection committee will be responsible for selecting all competitive teams at their respective age group (tier 1, tier 2 and tier 3 if applicable).

The Tryout Process:

- Each skater is guaranteed 2 sessions.
- Releases may start after the 2nd session.
- Some skaters may be asked to sit a scrimmage/exhibition game; this does not indicate the skater is released from the tryouts nor does it mean they've made the team.
- A combination of skill sessions and scrimmages/exhibition games will be used throughout the tryout sessions (U18 does not have skills sessions).

Tryout Evaluation Criteria:

Players will be evaluated based on skills such as skating, passing, puck control, and shooting as well as their overall score in game play in scrimmages/exhibition games, which includes hockey sense.

Other Information:

- All releases will be done via posting on the RDGHA website under the Spring Tryouts tab, check the website frequently for information about releases. The Final roster will also be posted there.
- Parents must observe the 24-hour rule on the day after these announcements.
- On the second day after these announcements, parents can call the VP Competitive and request a “Feedback Exchange” meeting.
- Such a meeting happens on the 3rd day after the announcement.
- Meeting will include our board rep, VP Comp, the player, and one neutral person to observe the exchange of information.

Attendance: Injuries or missed tryouts:

- Players are obligated to attend a minimum of 60% of the tryout sessions to become eligible for a competitive team. If a player is unable to attend 60% of the tryout time (on-ice), RDGHA Board approval is required prior to offering the player a roster spot.
- An injury or absenteeism may not mean automatic placement on a competitive team.
- If a player is unable to participate due to injury, a medical note must be provided to VP Competitive stating she is unable to participate and when she is expected to return to play.

Schedule:

Please be sure to check the website regularly for updated information, the schedule will be posted there. Please check your SPAM or Junk mail folder frequently during try outs.