

AEHL AA - Second Tryout Process

All AA players released by their AA Recruitment Area can request one second tryout. A second tryout will be approved **if** an in-need AA Recruitment Area accepts the request.

To request a second tryout:

RURAL TEAMS:

- Send an email to the relevant division governor requesting a second tryout.
 - Include in the email the players name, Recruitment Area released from, and position played.
 - If the player sends the email, the parent must be cc'd on the email so we know who will be contacting a Recruitment Area if a tryout request is accepted and approved.
- The request will be sent to an in-need Recruitment Area for the position played.
 - A Recruitment Area can accept or refuse a second tryout request.
 - Second tryout requests are spread among the in-need Recruitment Areas, so each Area gets a similar number of second tryout requests.
- If a request is accepted, the relevant division governor will email the parent with the approval notice and contact information to the Director of the Recruitment Area which accepted the request. The parent then contacts the Director for information on paperwork, fees and ice times.
- If no Recruitment Area accepts a second tryout, the parent will be emailed advising them that the request was not accepted by any in-need Recruitment Area.
 - The player remains with their Local Minor Hockey Association for the upcoming season

EDMONTON TEAMS:

- Contact your Resident Club Director/Registrar to issue form to start Player Movement process
- The Parent does NOT submit form, this will be submitted by Resident Club
- The Player/Parent receives automated form link from the Resident Club to submit signature agreement
- Upon signing the AA Player Movement agreement, the player is approved for the next tryout.
 - Contact relevant division governor for next tryout club assignment
- The relevant division governor will reach out to an in-need Recruitment Area for the position played.
 - A Recruitment Area can accept or refuse a second tryout request.

- Second tryout requests are spread among the in-need Recruitment Areas, so each Area gets a similar number of second tryout requests.
- If a request is accepted the relevant division governor will contact the parent with the contact information to the Director of the Recruitment Area which accepted the request. The parent then contacts the Director for information on paperwork, fees and ice times.
- The Player/Parent saves Player Agreement PDF and send, forward or bring signed AA Notification-of-Tryout form to next tryout, if applicable
- The player has 7 days to complete Player Movement process upon date of release from Resident Club:
 - If not rostered with another club within the specified timeframe, then the Player returns to the Resident District to be assigned at the community level.
- If no Recruitment Area accepts a second tryout, the parent will be contacted advising them that the request was not accepted by any in-need Recruitment Area.
 - The player remains with their Local Minor Hockey Association for the upcoming season.

PARENT DON'TS

- Don't contact coaches or teams directly asking for a second tryout.
 - All requests go through the relevant division governor
 - A coach or Recruitment Area executive member can't approve a second tryout.
- Don't expect constant updates on whether a request is accepted. Parents are notified as soon as a Recruitment Area accepts the request.
- Don't expect a tryout in a Recruitment Area of your choice.
 - Requests are distributed among in-need Recruitment Areas at random.
 - The player gets a second tryout at the first in-need Recruitment Area that accepts the request.
- Don't ask about movement in or out of the city.
 - EMHA restricts second tryouts to players registered with EMHA.
 - EMHA players can't request second tryouts outside of the EMHA boundary.

REGISTRARS

- Elite Host Associations are to update the [Elite Tryout List for 2024-25](#) as per the instructions outlined in email from Hudson at Hockey Alberta dated August 22, 2024.

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Edmonton Player Movement Dates ONLY:

U18AA - 2nd Monday of September

U16AA - 2nd Monday of September

U15AA - 1st Monday of September

U13AA - 2nd Monday of September