



## **BVRA Tryout Policy**

1. Any player wishing to tryout for an A team at U12 and up, must pre-register in advance. No registration for A tryouts will be accepted after registration period closes.
2. Tryout registration fee is to be paid prior to the first tryout session. Failure to pay will result in that player not being allowed to tryout.
3. Once tryouts have begun, no late registrations for tryouts will be accepted under any circumstances.
4. For each session not attended, the score for that session will be calculated based on an average of the sessions attended, with a 25% penalty applied. Extenuating circumstances may be considered at the discretion of BVRA.
5. Tryout comments may be given to parents if they enquire (please allow time for this process), however no scores will be given out.
6. U10 evaluations will consist of three (3) skills sessions. U12 and U14 tryouts, will include one (1) skills session, followed by three (3) scrimmages.
7. At U16 and above, tryouts will include no skills session, and four (4) scrimmages.
8. Players will be assigned to new teams prior to each scrimmage to ensure fairness, when possible.
9. Scrimmages will be refereed and shot clocked by qualified Ringette Manitoba Officials, if BVRA deems it required.
10. Any player who does not make an A team after tryouts will be assigned to a B team using their scores from the A tryouts.
11. Any player not attending A tryouts may be asked to attend B evaluation skates to aid in team formation at the B level. In the absence of the B evaluation, teams will be formed using coach comments from the previous season and friend request.
12. The BVRA President or elected Board Member will oversee all tryout related events.

13. Each age convenor will be responsible for running the tryouts of their age group, with help from BVRA Board Members. The age convenors will report directly to the BVRA President or elected Board Member.
14. Only the BVRA President, BVRA Board Member without Conflict , and respective age convenor (who do not have a conflict of interest with the respective age group) will be allowed to calculate player scores at the end of a tryout session.
  - a. A conflict of interest includes any board member with a family member in the respective age group, or a potential coach of the respective age group.
15. All final scores for players will be tallied twice, by two different BVRA board members.
16. A master copy of all tryout scores will be kept by both the BVRA registrar as well as the BVRA President or elected Board Member.
17. During tryout scrimmages, parents will be allowed to open the bench doors, but are required to go on the bench opposite their child. If the parent has more than one child trying out at one age level, and both children are on different benches for the scrimmage, then that parent will not be allowed on either bench.

**\*Policy subject to change at discretion of BVRA Board\***