



TRAC U13AA TRYOUT PROCESS TIMELINE

Thank you for your continued patience as we navigate through these unprecedented times. TRAC will be structuring tryouts based on recommendations set out by Hockey Alberta and following Alberta Health Services guidelines. Our Number one priority is the health and safety of everyone involved.

September 04-06, 2020 The Selection process for the U13AA will begin this weekend. Players will be placed on two different rosters and will take part in four **physically distanced** on-ice sessions. (Note: Goalies will be receiving an extra skills session, so will be on the ice five times throughout the weekend.) Because we are adhering to Hockey Alberta's return to play guidelines, players will remain in their groups for the entire weekend and will not be on the ice with other groups. Following the skates on the 6th, those players selected to continue with the U13AA TRAC Wolverines process will be posted on the website. The Coach will perform exit interviews with each player. Additional information will be given to players over the coming weeks on additional skates. Players not selected will return to their home association and will be able to take part in physically distanced skates.

Note: Second Tryouts are generally not permitted at the U13AA Level. Should this become an option, information will be given to those parents who request it.

September 7th – September 10th – WMHA will be hosting a [conditioning camp](#). All players that were part of the tryout process will be free to attend, as these skates are being offered as additional development for players. This will not be part of the tryouts and will follow the same physically distanced protocol set out by Hockey Alberta. Those that are not from the WMHA may be able to attend but will need to contact 1stVP – Jamie Rhynold to confirm. All players that wish to attend need to sign up through the WMHA website.

September 11th – 13th - TRAC U13AA will continue the Tryout process this weekend with the players previously selected from the First Tryout Weekend. Players will take part in three physically distanced on-ice sessions. Inter-squad games will not take place during this weekend. All selected players will be required to be present and must fill out the assessment form. TRAC will communicate to all parents prior to this weekend. No players will be released at this time.

September 14th – 17th – WMHA will be continuing its [conditioning camp](#). All players can take part in this the same as the previous week.

September 18th – 20th – TRAC U13AA will form a COHORT with the players selected from the original Tryout Weekend. COHORTS will be taking part in 3 – 4 Cohort Inter-Squad games. This will be the final weekend for the Tryouts for U13AA. During this time period, releases will be completed on September 20th and will be communicated directly from the coaches. A final roster of 17 players will be made no later than September 20th. All players released from the tryouts may return to their home associations. All WMHA residents will report directly to their division director for direction.

November 02 – TRAC U13AA will enter an exhibition series set up by Hockey Alberta and the NAHL.

November 16 – TRAC U13AA will enter POD play set up by Hockey Alberta and the NAHL.

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