

2009-10 Tryout Process for CYHA Squirt/PeeWee/Bantam/Girls/Goalies

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The toughest task CYHA faces is the player evaluation process. There is not a perfect method that will assure that CYHA will always place our players on the appropriate team. We recognize that and understand the disappointment of being passed over for another player. It is a traumatic experience not only for the player and his family, but also the coach and the evaluation group. No one involved in evaluating players gets a kick out of disappointing kids! The best we can hope for is to give the evaluation process our full attention.

Within CYHA, player evaluation and selection is done by a group of experienced hockey evaluators and coaches. Effort was placed on enabling the evaluators to get a more focused look at all the players. To do this, the tryout process has been expanded and additional formats have been added to provide evaluators with more opportunity to differentiate players. . Please understand that we have limited ice hours available for evaluating to make an informed decision, but it is all that we have to work with. It should be added that "politics" does not play any part in the decision-making process.

Team Formation i.e. the number/level (A, B1 etc) of teams CYHA has at every level - SQ, PW , Ban, JRG, Girls - is projected in advance of tryouts by the CYHA board with input from the previous year's coaches. The evaluators will validate the Team Formation projections during tryouts.

Evaluator rankings and comments will NOT be shared with parents and players following tryouts.

General

- Only Centennial colors can be worn (black/white/red/grey).
 - Strongly suggest that all breezers and helmets be black.
 - All socks worn must be a matching pair of CYHA issued socks (from previous years). No solid colors.
- Jerseys will be provided by CYHA to be used during tryouts.
- No names or identifying stickers allowed on jerseys or helmets.
- 2 days prior to the tryouts the following will be posted at Centennial Arena by player name:
 - Tryout scrimmages and drills groups. The scrimmage teams will be formed by equally distributing players across the scrimmage teams based on previous year's teams. The teams will be changed for each scrimmage.
 - Dates and times of scrimmages and drills for each player.
- Phase I tryout results will be posted by the player's jersey number at Centennial Arena and on the CYHA website by 7 am the day following the last day of tryouts. The final team lists will be scrambled and will not indicate final ranking of players.
- Phase II will affect both A, and B level teams.
- For girls, final team lists will be posted by jersey number at the Centennial Arena and on the CYHA website by 7 am the day following the last day of tryouts.
- A separate tryout fee will be assessed to players choosing to participate in the separate A level tryout for Squirt, PeeWee and Bantam.
- Tryout fee and Registration Fee is non-refundable, unless requested in writing one week prior to tryouts.
- Squirts, PeeWees, and Girls will NOT declare positions for tryout.
- Bantams will declare positions for tryout on Registration Form. Players must choose Defense or Forward position. This is done to allow players to try out at the position the player is most skilled at to enable the player to score their best. Players will not be allowed to choose both. Once teams are formed, the position declared for tryouts is not a guaranteed position on the final team.
- Once a player has registered, CYHA will not accept changes to the player's level or the player's declared position (for Bantams only) one week prior to tryouts.
- Goalies will declare positions at all levels.
- On-ice volunteers will not be allowed on the ice during their own child's evaluation session.
- A sample SKATER and GOALIE evaluator form is attached to this document.

Schedule

Final schedule will be determined by the CYHA board based on size of player pool, ice hours and dates available.

Phase I (revised July 2008)		
A Squirts	Drills	Total 1 hr/player
	Scrimmages:	Total 2 hrs/player
B Squirts	Drills	Total 1 hr/player
	Scrimmages	Total 2-3hrs/player
A PeeWee	Scrimmages	Total 3 hrs/player
B PeeWee	Drills	Total 1 hr/player
	Scrimmages	Total 2-3hrs/player
A Bantams	Scrimmages	Total 3 hrs/player
B Bantams	Scrimmages	Total 3-4 hrs/player
Girls U10	Drills	Total 1 hr/player
	Scrimmages:	Total 1 hrs/player
Girls U12	Drills	Total 1 hr/player
	Scrimmages:	Total 2 hrs/player
Girls U14	Scrimmages	Total 3 hrs/player
All Goalies	Drills	Total 1hr/goalie

Phase II (revised July 2008):	
<i>(CYHA allotted hrs for the coach to use as desired i.e. practice/scrimmage)</i>	
A Squirt:	3 hrs
A PeeWee	5 hrs
A Bantam	5 hrs
<i>(An additional hr can be added at the discretion of the Coaches)</i>	
B Squirt	2 hrs
B PeeWee	2-3 hrs
B Bantam	2-3 hrs
Girls U10	2 hr
Girls U12	2 hrs
Girls U14	2 hrs
Ice used for the draft of the players in the SQ, PW and Ban "B" Pools is allotted as practice ice.	

Post Tryout Expectations

- An assessment of the CYHA Tryout Process will be solicited from the outside Evaluators. The CYHA board will review the evaluations and retain for historical data.
- A Post Tryout General Meeting will be held with the CYHA membership for feedback/comments.

2009-10 Tryout Committee Members				
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Definitions:

HAG (Hockey Advisory Group): This is a volunteer group of hockey experts within the CYHA community. They will make recommendations to the CYHA board on issues that require hockey expertise.

Outside paid Evaluator: A person hired by CYHA to evaluate skaters/goalies during the CYHA tryout process. This person may be recommended by the HAG to the CYHA Board and will have hockey knowledge. Evaluators will be assigned to age levels and will not be permitted to evaluate an age level where they have a relation participating.

Independent Evaluator: A person from within the Centennial Hockey community. This person may be a past coach or player from Centennial Hockey or a present coach. Independent evaluators will evaluate levels where there is no *obvious* conflict of interest. Independent evaluators may be recommended by the HAG to the CYHA Board.

A Squirt - A PeeWee - A Bantam - Phase I

General: All players participating in the A level tryout for Squirt, PeeWee and Bantam must register in advance for this tryout at registration time. An additional fee of \$50 is charged for this tryout. This tryout fee is not applied to player's fees for the season. *Squirt parents unsure of the level their child should tryout for should contact the previous season's coach for assistance.*

A. Skater Evaluators

- Two independent evaluators and the A level coaching staff will evaluate the A level. The independent evaluators may be recommended by the HAG (Hockey Advisory Group) to the CYHA Board. The CYHA Board will make the final decision. The A level coaching staff will be selected in advance of tryouts. *Exception: If the coaching staff includes a parent of a player at that level, the parent coach will not evaluate in Phase 1 of the tryouts, but will be allowed to observe the Phase 1 tryout. The parent coach will evaluate in Phase 2.*
- Each Evaluator will receive an evaluation form identifying the players by number only. For Bantam, the player's position will also be identified.
- CYHA expectations will be set with the Evaluators prior to tryouts; defining evaluation criteria, how to complete the evaluation form, etc.
- At the completion of Phase I, the Evaluators will commence to determine a final pool of 20 players to move onto Phase II.

B. Goalie Evaluators

- One independent evaluators and the A level coaching staff will evaluate the A level. The evaluator may be recommended by the HAG (Hockey Advisory Group) to the CYHA Board. The CYHA Board will make the final decision. The A level coaching staff will be selected in advance of tryouts. *Exception: If the coaching staff includes a parent of a player at that level, the parent coach will not evaluate in Phase 1 of the tryouts, but will be allowed to observe the Phase 1 tryout. The parent coach will evaluate in Phase 2.*
- Each Evaluator will receive a goalie evaluation form for each goalie.
- CYHA expectations will be set with the Goalie Evaluators prior to tryouts; defining evaluation criteria, how to complete the evaluation form, etc.
- At the completion of Phase I, the Goalie Evaluators will commence and determine a final pool of up to 3 goalies to move onto Phase II.

C. Tryout Format

- **Squirt:** There will be two one-hour scrimmages and 1 hour drills in Phase I for all skaters. Goalies will participate in the scrimmages and an all Goalie tryout only. Included in each one-hour session is a 5 - 10 minute warm-up for all participants.
- **PeeWee/Bantam:** There will be three one-hour scrimmages in Phase I for all skaters and goalies. Goalies will also participate in a all Goalie tryout as well.

D. Final Assessment of A Squirt and A PeeWee Skaters

- Each player will be randomly assigned a reversible tryout jersey for Phase I and Phase II. The jersey color may change; however, the number will remain the same for the duration of Phase I and Phase II.
- The evaluators will use one evaluation sheet for the duration of Phase I.
- Evaluators will assess the following skills during the scrimmages (Note: checking not applicable to Squirts):

Skating Skills	Defensive Play	Hockey Sense	Attitude/team play
Passing Skills	Physical play/Checking	Position	Stick-handling skills
Hustle/Effort	Back Checking	Face-Offs	Communication

- At the completion of Phase I, the evaluators will determine a final pool of 20 players to move onto Phase II. If there is a non-parent head coach they will be given the discretion to add up to two additional skaters and one goalie to the Phase II pool.

F. Final Assessment of A Bantam Skaters

- The process in item D above will be used for A Bantams, with the exception that the final pool of players will consist of 12 forwards and 8 defense players. The evaluation form will identify the players' position by jersey number. If there is a non-parent head coach they will be given the discretion to add up to two additional skaters and one goalie to the Phase II pool.

F. Final Assessment of Goalies

- Each goalie will be assigned one tryout jersey for the duration of Phase I and Phase II.
- The evaluators will use one evaluation sheet for the duration of Phase I.
- Evaluators will assess the following skills during the scrimmages and the all Goalie tryout:

Skating Skills	Attitude	Hockey Sense
Passing Skills	Position	Communication
Hustle	Effort	Face-Offs
Control of Rebounds	Puck Control	Use of sticks, gloves, pads, skates

G. Scrimmages for A Squirt - A PeeWee - A Bantam

- Players will be divided into teams for each scrimmage.
- Each line will scrimmage for 1-minute and the buzzer will sound to end the line. Time will stop until the next line faces off, then the clock runs continuously for 1-minute.
- The puck will be dropped for each line, closest to where it ended up after the previous line at the closest faceoff circle to where the puck ended up after the previous line.
- Squirt and PeeWee players will rotate position based on jersey number in either ascending or descending sequence. A volunteer on the bench will assist the rotation. Position will be rotated based on order entering the ice: LW = 1st, Cntr = 2nd, RW = 3rd, LD = 4th, RD = 5th.
- Bantam players will scrimmage at their declared position. Players that declare a Defense position will scrimmage at both left and right defense. Players that declare a Forward position will scrimmage at RW, LW, and Center. A volunteer on the bench will assist the rotation.
- A volunteer on the bench will rotate goalies during the scrimmages. Rotation will include a predetermined number of minutes on the ice at each net.
- The three on-ice adult volunteers will referee and have the discretion to enforce a penalty during scrimmages for blatant cheap checks/play. Penalty will result in player sitting for 2 of his or her own shifts during that scrimmage.

H. Notification of Movement to B level Tryout NOTE: No tryout fees will be refunded.

- A skater or goalie **MAY** be moved to the B level tryout based on the lack of "A" level skills, following the **second hour** of Phase I. This would be done on the recommendation of the Evaluators. This notification will be made via telephone to the player's parent. If the parent cannot be reached directly, a message may be left on an answering machine.
- Skaters and goalies moving to the B level tryout will be posted by the jersey number on the CYHA Website by 7 am the day following the last day of the Phase I tryout.

I. Notification of Movement to Phase II Tryout

- Skaters and Goalies moving to Phase II will be posted by the jersey number at the Centennial Arena and on the CYHA website by 7 am the day following the last day of the Phase I tryouts.

A Squirt - A PeeWee - A Bantam - Phase II

- Coach will hold a mandatory player and parent meeting before Phase II begins to set expectations for Phase II and to communicate regular season information.
- Coach will use assigned Phase II hours as practice ice and or scrimmage teams from other associations.
- At the conclusion of Phase II, all players will receive a personal letter in a sealed envelope advising the player of final team placement. Example of letters attached.
- The skaters and goalies cut in A Phase II will automatically be placed on the highest level B1 team and will participate in B1 Phase II.

B Squirt - B PeeWee - B Bantam - Phase I

General: Skaters not registered for the A level tryout must participate in the B level tryout, unless the player has registered for the C level team. Players that participated in the A Level Phase I and did not move onto A Level Phase II, must participate in this B level tryout from the beginning.

A. Skater Evaluators - B Squirt - B PeeWee - B Bantam

- Three independent evaluators will evaluate players during the B Phase I process. The process will split into two Parts. At the conclusion of the first three sessions (Part I), the independent evaluators will select the top 15 skaters. These 15 skaters plus the 5 skaters cut from the A pool will be placed in to the B1 Phase II.
- At the conclusion of the first three sessions (Phase I), the independent evaluators will identify the C team. The numbers for the C level will be posted by 7am the next day on the website and the CHS arena.
- The independent evaluators will also identify the next 30 skaters who will return the following day for a one hour scrimmage. The 30 skaters will be randomly assigned to teams and skate in a 5 on 5 format. The independent evaluators will determine in this final hour whether there is enough talent at each level to support a second competitive B1 team at that level.
- If the evaluators determine there should be a second B1 team at that level they will identify the top 10 skater from the final hour. These ten skaters will be then be placed in the B1 phase II. The remaining skaters will be placed in the B2 phase II.
- The independent evaluators may be recommended by the HAG (Hockey Advisory Group) to the CYHA Board. The CYHA Board will make the final decision.
- Each Evaluator will receive an evaluation form identifying the players by number only. For Bantam, the player's position will also be identified.
- CYHA expectations will be set with the Evaluators prior to tryouts; defining evaluation criteria, how to complete the evaluation form, etc.

B. Goalie Evaluators - B Squirt, B PeeWee and B Bantam

- One or two independent evaluators will evaluate the goalies. The independent evaluator may be recommended by the HAG to the CYHA Board. The CYHA Board will make the final decision. Each evaluator will receive a goalie evaluation for each goalie.
- All goalies will participate in all 4 Phase I sessions.
- At the completion of the 4th session the evaluator(s) will determine which group each goalie will be placed for Phase II. This decision will be based on the talent level and the number of teams at that level.

C. Tryout Format

- Squirt and PeeWee - Part I will be one-hour of drills and two one-hour scrimmages (goalies only participate in scrimmages). Part II will be 5 on 5 scrimmages for all skaters and goalies.
- Bantam: Part I will be three one-hour scrimmages in Phase I for all skaters and goalies. Part II will be 5 on 5 scrimmages for all skaters and goalies.

D. Final Assessment of B Squirt and B PeeWee and B Bantam Skaters

- Each player will be randomly assigned one reversible tryout jersey for Phase I and Phase II. The jersey color may change, however, the number will remain the same for the duration of Phase I.
- The evaluators will use one evaluation sheet for the duration of Phase I.
- Evaluators will assess the following skills during the scrimmages (Note: checking not applicable to Squirts):

Skating Skills	Defensive Play	Hockey Sense	Attitude/team play
Passing Skills	Physical play/Checking	Position	Stick-handling skills
Hustle/Effort	Back Checking	Face-Offs	Communication

E. Final Assessment of Goalies

- Each goalie will be assigned one reversible tryout jersey for the duration of Phase I and Phase II.
- The evaluators will use one evaluation sheet for the duration of Phase I
- Evaluators will assess the following skills during the scrimmages:

Skating Skills	Attitude	Hockey Sense
Passing Skills	Position	Communication
Hustle	Effort	Face-Offs
Control of Rebounds	Puck Control	Use of sticks, gloves, pads, skates

F. Scrimmages for B Squirt - B PeeWee - B Bantam

- Players will be divided into teams for each scrimmage.
- Each line will scrimmage for 1-minute and the buzzer will sound to end the line. Time will stop until the next line faces off, then the clock runs continuously for 1-minute.
- The puck will be dropped for each line, at the closest faceoff circle to where the puck ended for the previous line.
- Squirt and PeeWee players will rotate position based on jersey number in either ascending or descending sequence. Position will be rotated based on order entering the ice:
LW = 1st, Cntr = 2nd, RW = 3rd, LD = 4th, RD = 5th
- Bantam players will scrimmage at their declared position. Players that declare a Defense position will scrimmage at both left and right defense. Players that declare a Forward position will scrimmage at RW, LW, and Center. A volunteer on the bench will assist the rotation.
- A volunteer on the bench will rotate goalies during the scrimmages. Rotation will include a predetermined number of minutes on the ice at each net.
- The three on-ice adult volunteers will referee and have the discretion to enforce a penalty during scrimmages for blatant cheap checks/play. Penalty will result in player sitting for 2 of his or her own shifts during that scrimmage.

G. Notification of Movement to Phase II Tryout

- Assignment of Skaters and Goalies to their Phase II B1, B2 or C groups will be posted by the jersey number at Centennial Arena and on the CYHA website by 7 am the day following the last day of the B Phase I tryout.

B1 Squirt - B1 PeeWee - B1 Bantam - Phase II

Players participating in B1 Phase II:

- For top level B Squirt, PeeWee and Bantam team (i.e. B1 team), the coach will hold a mandatory player and parent meeting before Phase II begins to set expectations for Phase II and to communicate regular season information.
- Coach will use assigned Phase II hours as practice ice and or scrimmage teams from other associations.
- At the conclusion of Phase II, all players will receive a personal letter in a sealed envelope advising the player of final team placement. Example of letters attached.
- **Bantam & PeeWee Levels:** If the evaluators determine there should be two B1 teams there will be an upper and lower team. The Upper B1 Coach will run the practices and scrimmages and will select the skaters and goalie(s) to be placed on the Upper B1 Team. The remaining skaters and goalies will be placed on the lower B1 Team. If so, evaluations all determining whether there is enough talent for a lower team to be competitive.
- **Squirts:** If the evaluators determine there should be two B1 teams the two teams will be equal. Coaches from both teams will cooperate to run drills and or scrimmages to evaluate the players. At the conclusion of the 2 hours the coaches will commence to draft the two equal teams.
- **DRAFT GUIDELINES:** Head Coach and 1 Assistant Coach = 2 players defined at the beginning of draft. Toss coin for who picks first, and then draft 1 player per team at a time. Goalies are included in the draft pool. A CYHA board member will be present at all drafts.

B2/C Squirt - B2/C PeeWee - B2/C Bantam DRAFT PROCESS

Players participating in B2/C - DRAFT Team Process:

- For levels with 2 equal B2 or C teams - At the conclusion of Phase II, all B2 or C level players will be scheduled for 2 hours of practice time together at their level (B2 or C). The coaches at that level will be identified and these coaches will run the practice. At the conclusion of the 1-2 hour practice, the coaches will commence to draft the two equal teams. Draft guidelines: Head Coach and 1 Assistant coach = 2 players defined at the beginning of the draft. Toss coin for first pick, and then draft 1 player per team at a time. Goalies to be included in draft pool. A CYHA board member will be present at all drafts.

U10, U12 and U14 Girls - Phase I

General: All U10, U12 and U14 players must participate in this tryout. End result is to form two teams of players, one at each level for the U10 and U12 - one A level and one B level. The U14 will form an Upper A/Lower A and one B level. *NOTE - the CYHA Board reserves the right to reassess the number of teams and players per team at each level based on the number of girls enrolled after final registration.*

A. Skater Evaluators - Girls

- Two independent evaluators and the A level coaching staff will evaluate all players. The independent evaluator may be recommended by the HAG (Hockey Advisory Group) to the CYHA Board. The CYHA Board will make the final decision. The A level coaching staff will be selected in advance of tryouts. *Exception: If the coaching staff includes a parent of a player at that level, the parent coach will not evaluate in Phase 1 of the tryouts, but will be allowed to view the Phase 1 tryout. The parent coach will evaluate in Phase 2.*
- Each Evaluator will receive an evaluation form identifying the players by number only.
- CYHA expectations will be set with the Evaluators prior to tryouts; defining evaluation criteria, how to complete the evaluation form, etc.
- At the completion of Phase I, the Evaluators will commence to determine a final pool of 20 players to move onto Phase II.
- When there are two A teams (higher/lower), the pool of 20 players moving onto phase II will be to form the higher A level team.

B. Goalie Evaluators - Girls

- Two independent evaluators, or and the A level coaching staff will evaluate the A level. The independent evaluator may be recommended by the HAG (Hockey Advisory Group) to the CYHA Board. The CYHA Board will make the final decision. The A level coaching staff will be selected in advance of tryouts. *Exception: If the coaching staff includes a parent of a player at that level, the parent coach will not evaluate in Phase 1 of the tryouts, but will be allowed to view the Phase 1 tryout. The parent coach will evaluate in Phase 2.*
- Each Evaluator will receive a goalie evaluation form for each goalie.
- CYHA expectations will be set with the Goalie Evaluators prior to tryouts; defining evaluation criteria, how to complete the evaluation form, etc.
- At the completion of Phase I, the 3 Goalie Evaluators will commence to determine a final pool of up to 3 goalies to move onto Phase II.

C. Tryout Format

At the discretion of the evaluators, top players may be removed from the scrimmage after the 1st hour.

Based on registration numbers, scrimmage may be in the 4v4 or 3v3 format.

- U10 - There will be one hour of drills (skaters only) and a one-hour scrimmage and for all skaters and goalies in Phase I.
- U12 - There will be one hour of drills (skaters only) and two hours of scrimmages in Phase I.
- U14 - There will be three one-hour scrimmages for all skaters and goalies in Phase I.

D. Final Assessment for Girls Skaters

- Each player will be randomly assigned one reversible tryout jersey. The jersey color may change; however, the number will remain the same for the duration of the Phase I and Phase II.
- The evaluators will use one evaluation sheet for the duration of Phase I.
- Evaluators will assess the following skills during the scrimmages:

Skating Skills	Defensive Play	Hockey Sense	Attitude
Passing Skills	Position	Team play	Stick-Handling Skills
Hustle/Effort	Back Checking	Face-Offs	Communication
- At the completion of Phase I, the evaluators will commence to determine a final pool of 20 players to move onto Phase II. If there is a non-parent head coach they will be given the discretion to add up to two additional skaters and one goalie to the Phase II pool.

G. Final Assessment for Goalies

- Each goalie will be assigned one pinnie/number for the duration of Phase I.
- The evaluators will use one evaluation sheet for the duration of Phase I.
- Evaluators will assess the following skills during the scrimmages:

Skating Skills	Attitude	Hockey Sense	Control of Rebounds
Passing Skills	Position	Communication	Puck Control
Hustle	Effort	Face-Offs	Use of sticks, gloves, pads, skates

H. Scrimmages for U10, U12 and U14 Girls

- Players will be divided into teams for each scrimmage.
- Each line will scrimmage for 1-minute and the buzzer will sound to end the line. Time will stop until the next line faces off, then the clock runs continuously for 1-minute.
- The puck will be dropped for each line, closest to where it ended up after the previous line.
- All players will rotate position based on jersey number in either ascending or descending sequence. The rotation will be assisted by a volunteer on the bench. Position will be rotated based on order entering the ice: LW = 1st, Cntr = 2nd, RW = 3rd, LD = 4th, RD = 5th
- A volunteer on the bench will rotate goalies during the scrimmages. Rotation will include a predetermined number of minutes on the ice at each net.
 - The three on-ice adult volunteers will referee and have the discretion to enforce a penalty during scrimmages for blatant cheap checks/play. Penalty will result in player sitting for 2 of his or her own shifts during that scrimmage.

I. Notification of Movement to Phase II - Girls U10, U12 & U14 -

At the conclusion of Phase I, skaters and goalies moving to Phase II will be posted by jersey number at Centennial Arena and on the CYHA website by 7 am the day following the last day of the Phase I tryout.

J. Players Not Participating in Phase II.

Players in this category will be posted by the player's jersey number at Centennial Arena and on the CYHA website by 7 am the day following the last day of the Phase I tryouts. The list will be scrambled and will not indicate final ranking of players. This pool of players makes up the B level of the Girls U10, U12 and U14 teams.

U10 A and U12 A Girls Phase II

- For Phase II the A coach will hold a mandatory player and parent meeting before Phase II begins to set expectations for Phase II and to communicate regular season information.
- Coach will use assigned Phase II hours as practice and/or scrimmage teams from other associations.
- At the conclusion of Phase II, all players will receive a personal letter in a sealed envelope advising the player of final team placement. Examples of letters attached.

U14 A Girls Phase II

- The independent evaluators will identify the top 20 skaters and up to three goalies for the U14 Upper A Phase II. The U14 Upper A pool will be posted by jersey number at the Centennial Arena and on the CYHA website before 7:00 AM the day following the conclusion of Phase I and will report for the U14 Upper A Phase II player parent meeting and scheduled ice.
- The remaining U14 girls will be posted by jersey number at the Centennial Arena and on the CYHA website before 7:00 AM the day following the conclusion of Phase 1 and will report for U14 Lower A phase II player parent meeting and scheduled ice.

- For Phase II the upper and lower A coaches will hold a mandatory player and parent meeting (for their respective group) before Phase II begins to set expectations of Phase II and to communicate regular season information.
- Coaches will use assigned Phase II hours as practice and/or scrimmage teams from other associations.
- At the conclusion of Phase II, all players will receive a personal letter in a sealed envelope advising the player of final team placement. Example of letters is attached.

Tryout Injury/Illness Guidelines

1. Parent/Guardian of a player unable to tryout must approach the CYHA Board of Directors with an appeal for a tryout waiver with a written doctor's excuse, prior to the tryout sessions.
2. An injured/ill player must be expected to return to 100% of his/her playing capabilities by January 1st, based on doctors' estimation, to be eligible for a spot on any traveling team. This date is based on the Minnesota Hockey Association roster deadlines. Players who cannot be expected to perform at their full playing potential by January 1st can be placed on a house team for the season, providing there are openings.
3. Second year players, unable to tryout, can be guaranteed a spot on the same team as the previous year (i.e. B1 PeeWee last year, B1 PeeWee this year).
4. First year players, unable to tryout, can be guaranteed a spot on a team one class level lower than they played on the previous year (i.e. A Squirt/B1 PeeWee). In the case of upper and lower teams at that level, the player will be placed on the lower team. For first year Squirts or B2 players, the Board of Directors should get a recommendation from the previous year's coach to save a spot on the appropriate "B" class traveling team for their level.
5. An injured player, referred to as Player A, who is asking that a spot be held on the lowest class of traveling team at his/her level, where someone else, referred to as Player B, is being cut to a house team for the spot saved, must be able to tryout against Player B by November 15th or take a house team assignment. Player B, will be offered the opportunity of a potential traveling team placement, but will not be allowed to practice with the team until the second tryout.
6. An appeal by the parent/guardian of the injured/ill player would allow the Board of Directors to consider deviation from these guidelines. However, a 2/3-majority vote of the Board of Directors will be required for any exceptions.

CYHA Goalie Placement Procedure

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It is the intent of the CYHA Board of Directors to provide each traveling and house team with the optimal number of goalies, which is defined as two per team. There are incidents when the number of goalies registered to participate in CYHA or other circumstances may cause the optimal number of goalies per team to not be achieved.

In the event the optimal number of goalies not achieved to support the number of teams projected; the following procedure will be put in place. It is the goal of the CYHA Board of Directors to place a goalie on each team starting with the highest level and working down. In the event, an excess of goalies exists, it is the CYHA Board of Directors intention to help assist placement on a CYHA team or another association. It will be reviewed on a level and need basis. Summarized below is a table showing the guideline. Keep in mind this is ONLY a guideline and the CYHA Board of Directors reserves the right to vary from this guideline if they deem it to be necessary and have just cause.

Team Level	<u>Number of Goalies Registered to Participate</u>						
	12	11	10	9	8	7	6 or less
A	2	2	2	2	2	2	TBD
B1	2	2	2	2	1	1	TBD
B1	2	2	2	1	1	1	TBD
B2	2	2	1	1	1	1	TBD
B2	2	1	1	1	1	1	TBD
C	1	1	1	1	1	1	TBD
C	1	1	1	1	1	0	TBD

In the case when fewer than 4 goalies are registered to participate in CYHA, the following guideline will be followed:

Bantam: It is the intention of the CYHA Board of Directors to place a goalie on each team starting with the highest level and working down. CYHA Board of Directors will work with other associations to find additional goalies to fill the vacant positions. When possible, the "A" traveling team will carry 2 goalies.

PeeWee: It is the intention of the CYHA Board of Directors to place a goalie on each team starting with the highest level and working down. CYHA Board of Directors will work with other associations to find additional goalies to fill the vacant positions. When possible, the "A" traveling team will carry 2 goalies.

Squirt: It is the intention of the CYHA Board of Directors to place a goalie on each team starting with the highest level and working down. When possible, the "A" traveling team will carry 2 goalies. If a goalie is registered at the house level only, that goalie will be asked if he would like to participate at the B2 travel level. If the house goalie accepts, goalies will individually be moved up to ensure 2 goalies are at the highest level and so on. If the goalie at the house level declines to move up to B2, the same move-up opportunity will be offered to the Initiation C Squirt goalie and if s/he accepts, the same process would then take place.

Sample PHASE II Conclusion letter



Centennial Youth Hockey Association
www.centennialhockey.org

Date: _____

Player Name: _____

You have been selected to play with the 2009-10 Centennial _____ team.

We look forward to the season and have ice scheduled on the following dates:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Arena Location</u>	<u>Practice or Scrimmage</u>	
_____ am pm	_____	Practice	Scrimmage
_____ am pm	_____	Practice	Scrimmage
_____ am pm	_____	Practice	Scrimmage
_____ am pm	_____	Practice	Scrimmage
_____ am pm	_____	Practice	Scrimmage

Please arrive at the arena 45 minutes early.

Coach(s)

Telephone Number(s)

Sample PHASE II Conclusion letter - Cut Letter



Centennial Youth Hockey Association
www.centennialhockey.org

Date: _____

Player Name: _____

You have been selected to play with the Centennial _____ for the 2009-10 hockey season.

Your coach is: _____. His telephone number is: _____.

You have ice scheduled on the following dates:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Arena Location</u>	<u>Practice or Scrimmage</u>	
_____ am pm	_____	Practice	Scrimmage
_____ am pm	_____	Practice	Scrimmage
_____ am pm	_____	Practice	Scrimmage

Good luck with your upcoming season. Thank you for your hard work during tryouts.

Phase II Coach

Telephone Number

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Bench Worker- Skater Rotation - All except Bantam

Player	Shift 1	Shift 2	Shift 3	Shift 4	Shift 5	Shift 6	Shift 7	Shift 8	Shift 9	Shift 10
Black 1	LW	RW	RD	C	LD	LW	RW	RD	C	LD
Black 2	C	Ld	Lw	Rw	Rd	C	LD	LW	RW	C
Black 3	RW	RD	C	LD	LW	RW	RD	C	LD	LW
Black 4	LD	LW	RW	RD	C	LD	LW	RW	RD	C
Black 5	RD	C	LD	LW	RW	RD	C	LD	LW	RW
Black 6	LW	RW	RD	C	LD	LW	RW	RD	C	LD
Black 7	C	Ld	Lw	Rw	Rd	C	LD	LW	RW	C
Black 8	RW	RD	C	LD	LW	RW	RD	C	LD	LW
Black 9	LD	LW	RW	RD	C	LD	LW	RW	RD	C
Black 10	RD	C	LD	LW	RW	RD	C	LD	LW	RW
Black 11	LW	RW	RD	C	LD	LW	RW	RD	C	LD
Black 12	C	Ld	Lw	Rw	Rd	C	LD	LW	RW	C
Black 13	RW	RD	C	LD	LW	RW	RD	C	LD	LW
Black 14	LD	LW	RW	RD	C	LD	LW	RW	RD	C
Black 15	RD	C	LD	LW	RW	RD	C	LD	LW	RW
Black 16	LW	RW	RD	C	LD	LW	RW	RD	C	LD
Black 17	C	Ld	Lw	Rw	Rd	C	LD	LW	RW	C
Black 18	RW	RD	C	LD	LW	RW	RD	C	LD	LW
Black 19	LD	LW	RW	RD	C	LD	LW	RW	RD	C
Black 20	RD	C	LD	LW	RW	RD	C	LD	LW	RW
Black 21	LW	RW	RD	C	LD	LW	RW	RD	C	LD
Black 22	C	Ld	Lw	Rw	Rd	C	LD	LW	RW	C
Black 23	RW	RD	C	LD	LW	RW	RD	C	LD	LW
Black 24	LD	LW	RW	RD	C	LD	LW	RW	RD	C
Black 25	RD	C	LD	LW	RW	RD	C	LD	LW	RW

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Scrimmage Evaluator Score Sheet

Player	Comments
Black 1	
Black 2	
Black 3	
Black 4	
Black 5	
Black 6	
Black 7	
Black 8	
Black 9	
Black 10	
Black 11	
Black 12	
Black 13	
Black 14	
Black 15	
Black 16	
Black 17	
Black 18	
Black 19	
Black 20	
Black 21	
Black 22	
Black 23	
Black 24	
Black 25	

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TRYOUT PACKAGE

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COMMENTS

1	Skating Skills
2	Passing Skills
3	Stick-handling
4	Defensive Skills
5	Hockey sense/Rink Awareness

6	Effort/Hustle
7	Physical Play
8	Face-Offs
9	Back Checking
10	Demonstrated poor attitude. i.e. slammed stick, cheap shot

Comment Explanation: Indicate the number and a (+) for strong skills and a (-) for skills that need improvement. #10 stands alone.
Example: If you think the skater has great passing skills, you would indicate a 2+. If you think the skater needs improvement in passing, you would indicate a 2-. If you feel the skater's passing skills are average, you wouldn't write anything. You may also hand write comments.

Centennial Youth Hockey Association

Evaluator Final Pool - A Pool B Pool

Evaluator Name: _____

Pool	Players in Final Pool
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	
10	
11	
12	
13	
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16	
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TRYOUT PACKAGE

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Centennial Youth Hockey - Goalie Evaluation Form

Date:

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Goaltender:

Team/ Jersey Colour/ Jersey Number:

Technical Snapshot – FUNDAMENTALS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Skating/Mobility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Position-Specific Movement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Positional Play	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Save Selection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recovery/Post-Save Response	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Puck Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

COMMENTS:

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Technical Snapshot – ADVANCED SKILL SET

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
First-Save Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Positional Consistency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use of Body	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shot Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

COMMENTS:

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Technical Snapshot – TACTICAL PLAY

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Net Play	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Play in Traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lateral Mobility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mentally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>