

## 2010 - 2011 Try-Out Rules

1. All players trying out for a BWGMHA rep team, must be registered and a member in good standing with the BWGMHA. *(If you were not registered with BWGMHA for the just completed season, you must contact the office to register before the start of tryouts. Proof of residency and date of birth will be required along with a \$100.00 deposit on registration.)*
2. All Try Out fees (\$20.00) are payable by cheque or cash at each tryout, for each level, **prior** to the individuals stepping on the ice to a maximum of \$60.00 for both A & AE tryouts.

**NOTE:** No Rep, AE or LL jerseys are to be worn by players during Try Outs.

3. Players wishing to try "up" **must** inform in writing to the Convenor of Rep hockey at least 48 hours prior to the first try out, of their intent to do so. Players trying up must rate in the top 2 players of the team above, and only 2 players per team can play up. Goalies trying up must be rated #1 of the level they are trying up for. The Rating committee for players trying up will consist of 3 BWGMHA Board Members.

NOTE: Players from Minor Atom and up **must** try out for their own age group first, before being eligible to try out for the next level above. Fees for both levels **must** be paid in full, prior to each tryout.

4. Three "Try Outs" are scheduled for each team. (A & AE)
5. Players can be released at the 1st Try Out.
6. Players **must** notify the Convenor of Rep hockey in writing a minimum of 1 week prior to the Try Out with the reason they are not able to attend the Try Out. If the player missed the 1st and/or 2nd Try Out, they must pay \$20.00 for each missed Try Out before attending the final Try Out.
7. Minor and Major Rep team players must be selected, by the end of the third try out.
8. The Coach reserves the right to add or remove a player by November 15th.
9. Teams will consist of a minimum of 13 players plus 2 goalies at the try outs, exceptions to be reviewed by the Board. This will be the team that will be carried over the summer and the players who are allowed on the ice. Other players will be allowed on the ice at the Coaches discretion. Rosters must be finalized by November 15<sup>th</sup>.

10. Players selected to a Rep team will be required to sign a commitment letter confirming their selection and intent to play for the selected team for the coming season.

11. Players who make a Rep team must register on-line by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **AE TRYOUTS:**

AE teams are contingent on there being adequate numbers of players at Try Outs to both Minor and Major A teams, in each division and will be at the BWGMHA discretion.

- ✚ Players must provide a release notice to the AE team indicating release by the “A” team. These notices must be signed and dated by the Head Coach and given to the player.
- ✚ Failure to provide a release to the “A” team will forfeit the player’s right to continue to tryout and the player will be placed in the House League program.

### **Definitions:**

#### **First Teams: “A”**

BWGMHA First Teams are defined, as the most competitive teams in our Association, and as such the best players available must play for the first teams in each category.

#### **Second Teams: “AE”**

BWGMHA Second Teams are defined as development teams, to enable our Association to develop players for our First Teams.

These Teams are made up of players who:

- Want to play Representative Hockey and strive to get to the “A” level.
- Attend “A” try-outs and are released.

*Development of players is the **prime function** of our second teams, and these teams must provide players through affiliation to our First Teams.*