

NSWC Try-Out Process (Atom-Pee Wee)

EVALUATORS

- Each division will have a minimum 4 evaluators
- Every effort will be made to have each evaluator attend each evaluation session.
- Evaluators would include the head coaches of that divisions rep teams and can also include assistant coaches.
- A lead evaluator will be assigned to each division to ensure each player received a proper evaluation and that all evaluation criteria are considered.

GRADING SYSTEM

- Each player would receive a 1 to 5 score in the following areas:
 - Speed & Acceleration
 - Mobility & Agility
 - Competitiveness
 - Puck Skills (Puck handling, passing, shooting)
 - Playmaking ability
 - Attitude & Body language
- Goalies will have a position specific report.
- Each evaluator would provide a digital report on each player following each Phase of the try-out.
- These reports will create an automated, overall score for each player.
- A ranking of all players based on their overall score, in addition to their ranking in the individual skill/attribute will produced following the evaluation.

PHASE 1 (Sept 4-8)

- 1.1) All players registered for rep try-outs will participate in an initial evaluation, consisting of 3 scrimmage games and 1 practice.

- 1.2) Players will be notified by email of the next stage of their try-out process.
- 1.3) All players will receive an individual evaluation emailed to them.
- 1.4) These selections will be based on the cumulative player reports provided by the evaluation staff.

PHASE 2 (Sept 9-15)

- 2.1) Players will be placed in one of three groups following the rep try-outs.
 - Red (A1 Coaching Staff): 12-15 Forwards, 7-9 Defencemen, 3-4 Goalies
 - White (A2 & A3 Coaching Staff): 15-18 Forwards, 10-12 Defencemen, 2-3 Goalies
 - Black (A4 & House Coaching Staff): 9 Forwards, 4 Defencemen, 2 Goalies

NOTE: *The goal is to select the top 40 Forwards, 26 Defencemen and 9 goalies for Phase 2 of the try-outs. However, these numbers are dependent on total registrations by position.*

- 2.2) Each group will participate in 1-2 practices and 1-2 exhibition games during the week (Phase 2).
- 2.3) At the conclusion of Phase 2 the A1 coaching staff will select up to 11 Forwards, 7 Defencemen and 3 Goalies for Phase 3 of the try-outs. The A2 and A3 coaching staffs will do the same, factoring in the releases from the Red group. The A4 coaching staff will do the same, factoring in releases from the White group, along with releasing players to the Hawks.
- 2.4) These selections/releases will be done in person. Parents are invited to sit in on the player/coach meetings.
- 2.5) All releases must be submitted to the Hockey Department prior to player meetings for approval.

PHASE 3 (Sept 16-22)

- 3.1) Each rep team will participate in 1-2 practices and 1-2 exhibition games during the week (Phase 3).
- 3.2) After the completion of Phase 3 the A1 team would select a roster of a maximum of 9 Forwards, 6 Defencemen & 2 Goalies. The Hockey Department would have

an influence on the roster size of each team depending on the total number of players registered per division.

- 3.3) All Head Coaches must submit their list of released players to the Hockey Department for approval prior to player meetings.
- 3.4) These selections/releases will be done in person. Parents are invited to sit in on the player/coach meetings.

PHASE 4 (Sept 23-29)

- 4.1) Coaches would have the ability to decide their own schedule during this week (Phase 4).
- 4.2) A2-A4 Coaches would have the ability to retain 1 additional player per position for added evaluation.
- 4.3) All coaches, including A1 staff, would also have the ability to call up a player from the team below them should they feel they are deserving of added evaluation.
- 4.4) Final rosters must be finalized no later than Sept 29. The Hockey Department would coordinate teams releasing players in order (A1-A2-A3-A4) and within a time frame that meets the roster deadline.

COMMUNICATION GUIDELINES

- If one parent from each family does not attend one of the two Parent Orientation Meetings, they will be not entitled to a meeting with a member of the hockey department regarding the 2019 try-out process. The Parent Orientation Meetings go over the try-out process, key initiatives for the coming season and development philosophy. Date & times of the meetings below:
 - Saturday, September 7 @ 1:15-2:15pm, Jim Graham Room
 - Sunday, September 8 @ 1:15-2:15pm, Jim Graham Room
- Parents would not be able to contact NSWC hockey staff until the final selections for each team had been made. Requests for additional feedback or to dispute a selection must be submitted via email and contain an outline of reasoning for the request/dispute.
- At this stage parents could be, based on the discretion of the Hockey Director, provided the rankings of where their child fit in the overall evaluation process.

- Any parent who does not follow these communication guidelines, harasses the hockey staff, or is disruptive within their assigned team will face a 2 week suspension from hockey related activities at the NSWC.