



Registration for Tryouts

Any player that would like to try out for the Representative teams will need to register through RAMP and select the tryout package for the correct division. There will be a one-time tryout fee for the tryouts. This fee is to be collected prior to the start of tryouts either by credit card or Etransfer to bghaoffice@gmail.com.

Minimum Tryout Requirement

Players **must** tryout for a higher level than what they played for last year. Players can only tryout for a level lower than what they played last year if they have been released from a higher level team. If moving up a division the same rule applies. For example, if a player played U13BB last year they need to tryout for the U15A team (or higher) this year.

BGHA Rep Try-Out Policy

Tryouts for the Representative teams in each division will occur in the spring of each year. Spring tryouts will provide an excellent opportunity for our teams to prepare for the fall season. The spring tryouts will allow the Association to confer with coaches of each division to assess that teams skill level which will be used to categorize that particular group of players into a playing level they can compete at competitively. Spring tryouts will be governed by the following rules.

- a) Each team will be provided a minimum of 3 tryouts/ice times for selection purposes. Player's releases will be permitted after the first tryout. First teams will finalize to a maximum of 15 skaters plus 2 goaltenders for a total not to exceed 17 total players. A minimum of 13 players and 1 goalie are required for each team and for any reason a team wants to roster a team under the minimum a written proposal for that request must be brought to Association for approval prior to the end of tryouts for consideration. All coaches of each team in this particular age category will be required to respond to this request and those responses will be factored into the final decision..
- b) Players interested in playing on a team below the minimum try-out requirement must first obtain a coach's release from the highest ranked team in their own age division. Any dispute of this release will be brought forward to the Director of Rep hockey for resolution and to the Board of Directors if necessary.
- c) The second and 3rd teams (if applicable) in each age category is to select as many players as possible from the tryouts. If required you may finalize your team at the fall finalization camp.

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- d) Tryouts are open to all players currently registered with the Brantford Girls Hockey Association and any other player who can provide a proof of insurance that they are currently registered with either a ringette or boy's hockey association. Permission to Skate Forms or releases must be presented prior to participating for all out of town players who are or were registered with any other female hockey association other than Brantford.
- e) The BGHA player movement policy will be in effect.
- f) If a player for a specific reason, injury, illness etc. cannot take part in the tryouts and still wishes to try out for a Rep team, the player must request in writing to the Board of Directors, outlining their reasons for missing tryouts, and be granted approval by the Board of Directors for further participation at the Rep level. If the reason for missing tryouts is deemed inappropriate then that particular player will be ineligible for Rep participation for that particular year. It is at the discretion of the top tier team to choose that player for that team based on skill set.
- g) All players will be charged a fee for tryouts. The fee will be determined and posted each year before tryouts. This must be paid online before tryouts. No refunds will be given.
- h) Categorization of Rep teams for spring try-outs will governed by the BGHA Rep Team Categorization Policy.
- i) If a head coach has a player playing in the same division they are coaching they cannot be selected to play for another team in that division unless that coach is committed to continuing their role as head coach.