

Player Name: _____ Level: Atom PeeWee Bantam Midget (circle one)

Rep 'Try Out' Process & Player Commitment Agreement.

If you wish to play on a WVMHA Rep team, you must agree to abide by the Rep rules of conduct and meet the commitment expectations.

Team Selection: Skaters and Goalies:

Rep team players and goalies will be selected based on commitment to play Rep hockey, ability, fitness and desire. They need to be there because they want to be there and not because their parents want them to be. Attendance of all team activities is a requirement for acceptance to Rep team play and missing a team activity for another sport is grounds for automatically being moved to house. (See table below)

Required Participation	Atom	PeeWee	Bantam	Midget
Required Game Attendance	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Required Practice Attendance	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Required skills clinics	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Required goalie clinics	Minimum 50%	Yes	Yes	Yes
Required Off-Ice Development	Recommended	Yes	Yes	Yes

- Once teams are selected, players may still be transferred to other teams (including movements up and down) in accordance with the Associations 'Player Movement Policy'. (see Policies on web site)
- Players and goalies who did not indicate at registration time that they want to try out for a Rep Team and wish to do so, must obtain permission from the Coaching Coordinator prior to the conclusion of the first round of try outs.
- Except with approval from the Coaching Coordinator, any player failing to attend all scheduled ice times for try-outs or who registers late without valid reason is not eligible for Rep selection.
- Registered players attending Junior or Major Midget tryouts are exempted from attending tryouts where a scheduling conflict occurs by giving written notice to the Coaching Coordinator prior to September 1.
- Players that miss two or more tryout sessions due to injury and or sickness require a "Doctor's note" to be eligible to continue the tryout process.
- Selection of initial Rep team rosters will be determined by September 30 with allowance for returning Junior or Major Midget players if applicable.
- Being selected as a rep player in a division for one year, does not entitle the player to a place on the rep team the following year.
- Provided a player has registered by due date with the Association but is trying out with a Junior or Major Midget Team, if the player is released from that team after September 20, they are automatically eligible to return to WVMHA as a Rep player on or before November 15 but may be released from the rep team under the normal terms of player movements. Where the team roster cannot accommodate the returning player without causing a player movement, the team Head

Coach with approval from the Coaching Coordinator will make the decision as to which player(s) shall be moved in order to accommodate the returning player. This may require movements on several teams and if the returning player is a goalie, could cause a goalie to lose their position as goalie in WVMHA. In this case, the Association would make every reasonable effort to assist them in temporarily transferring to another Association that may have an opening for a goalie.

Team Selection – Skaters:

- Selection will be made over several on-ice sessions by a WVMHA designated group of evaluators.
- Where appropriate, WVMHA may contract for external expertise to assist in the evaluation process.
- All Players, Atom to Midget, have the opportunity to try out for Rep. The Coaching Coordinator may re-assign a player to a C Team at anytime during the tryouts, without there being a requirement for game play assessment, if in his/her sole opinion, the player is not suitable to play at the Rep level.

Team Selection – Goalies:

- A maximum of two goalies can be selected per team but rep teams will elect to carry only one goalie if there is only one qualified candidate. Registering as a goalie does not automatically result in being able to play as a goalie.
- Goalies who registered but are injured either before the try out process commences or during the tryout process such that it is impractical for them to be properly evaluated and who have a medical certificate to confirm the injury, may be evaluated at the goalie clinics when they are fit. If the goalie coaches feel that they are of Rep caliber, then prior to November 1, the goalie may, with the approval of the Goalie Coordinator and Coaching Coordinator, be evaluated for a Rep team.
- Qualified goalie coaches will be used to assess skills and rank the goalies qualified to play rep.
- Goalies are only eligible to play Rep if they have attended try-outs. A skills qualified goalie who has not attended try outs may be asked to play Rep in his/her division on the lowest level Rep team in the event that there are insufficient goalies who have attended try outs to meet the minimum requirements of 1 goalie per team.
- Selection to be made only after receiving an objective Report from qualified goalie coaches as to the current skill level of a goalie and their likely development during the season. The assessment and team placement recognizes all aspects of goal tending including:
 - Statistics and performance including: save percentage.
 - Athletic Ability including; conditioning, strength, agility and quickness.
 - Goal tending technique including: general ability, positional play, technique, and vocalization to team.
 - Attitude and coachability for prior and current year including: commitment, attendance, mental strength, drive to improve, team player.
- The team head coaches and the Association Head Coach shall not override the objective skill level Report of the goalie but can modify the goalies seniority based on their knowledge of the goalies historical effort, attitude and commitment. Any such modification to seniority shall be subject to approval by the Goalie Coordinator.
- Age will not be a factor in goalie selection unless after additional skills testing, it is determined that two goalies are equally skilled. If equally skilled, the older goalie will be given priority.

- Where two or more goalies are competing for the same placement and where there is no clear difference in skill level, the qualified goalie coach will provide input on the relative skill level of the goalies in game situations.
- Initial movements from Rep to House may be made after the 1st skills session and will be based on an assessment that a goalie has not yet attained the skills required to play Rep at their division level. Game play is not required.
- Final 'Rep' teams selection shall be based on the following:
 - To minimize the time taken to finalize the selection process, 50% of the available positions at each division will be automatically filled by the top scoring goalies in that division in the skills testing sessions. Game play is not required to secure these placements. If there are two Rep teams, the top scoring goalie shall automatically be placed on the A team. The second goalie is guaranteed a position on a Rep team but placement on A or B shall be determined only after the remaining goalies have been assessed in game play.
 - If the number of remaining goalies exceeds the number of available slots, the remaining goalies shall each play 1, three period game after which placement between 'A' and 'B' teams and movement to 'C' shall be decided.
 - Should further assessment still be required, a decision shall not be delayed beyond Oct 15.
 - Where there is a possibility of an eligible goalie returning from either Junior or Major Midget roster, the lowest ranked Rep goalie will be assigned to a House team but be 'affiliated' with, and play with the Rep team. If the eligible goalie does not return by January 10, then the 'affiliated' goalie will be formally carded to the Rep team.
 - All reassessments of goalies to be carried out by qualified goalie coaches and movement to take place only with approval of the Goalie Coordinator and Coaching Coordinator.

Complaints or Objections of Team Placements:

Parents or players with questions or concerns regarding player placement must wait 24 hours before contacting the Coaching Coordinator. The Coaching Coordinator in consultation with the shall respond in writing within 24 hours. If the issue is not resolved, an appeal may be filed in writing to the Ombudsman. Should a further on ice review be required, it will take place on the team the player has been moved to.

Skill Development Sessions:

On ice skill development sessions are included in your fees.

The objective of WVMHA is to provide opportunities for all players and goalies to improve their hockey proficiency through skill development. Participation requirements are as follows:

Rep Players – Attendance at all sessions is a requirement of playing on a rep team.

Rep Goalies – Attendance at all goalie sessions is a requirement of playing rep, except that Atom rep goalies need attend a minimum of 50% of the goalie sessions in addition to all team sessions.

Equal Ice Time

As near as possible equal ice time is required by PCAHA at Atom Rep.

At PeeWee Rep, Bantam Rep and Midget Rep, while the Association places a high priority on player development, the amount of ice time a coach allocates to a player is at the coach's discretion and is usually based on commitment, ability and effort. In play-off games, the coaches are encouraged to focus on winning games and accordingly they will play whoever they feel is most likely to help win games.

Off Ice Hockey Development;

Off-Ice Hockey Development is provided at additional cost and is not included in the Association registration or rep fees.

The game of hockey is both physically and mentally demanding, and hockey specific off ice training will assist players in becoming better hockey players and reduce the likelihood of injury. To this end, WVMHA works with expert third parties to offer the best in 'Off Ice Hockey Development' programs.

PeeWee Rep, Bantam Rep and Midget Rep, players and goalies, are required to attend these sessions. Other fitness activities are not accepted as an alternative.

Atom Rep are encouraged to attend these sessions but are not required to do so.

I understand the 'Rep' selection process and if I am selected to play on a 'Rep' team, I agree to meet the requirements and expectations for playing on that team. I understand that if I fail to meet those requirements and expectations, I may receive less ice time, be moved to a house team or be suspended.
Player Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____