

## Try Out Process Objective

## **Coach Selection**

- Coaches who are interested in coaching within RMHC need to apply by the deadline stated on the RMHC website each season and be interviewed by the Coach Selection Committee.
- Competitive head coaches are only selected after a minimum of 2 tryout game ice times for all players to ensure their player is in a solid position to make the respective team.
- Non-parent head coaches may be named prior to the tryout process
- Successful head coach candidates will only be notified prior to the start of the last tryout ice time that they have the team.

## **Team Selection**

Both the skills and games overall scores averaged to obtain an overall ranking for each player/goaltender. Teams are selected from these rankings. The overall rankings are known only to the competitive coordinator and the VP of competitive, not the evaluators or coaches. Previous season player rankings or team rosters on are not considered in the current year tryout process. Each season is a fresh slate with all roster spots on a team open.

Sick or injured players are ranked considering, among other factors:

- Where the player played the previous season
- How they ranked within their peer group the previous season
- Discussions with previous coaches
- Severity of injury and expected return to the ice date.

The number of competitive teams per division depends on many factors including, but not limited to:

- the total number of players/goalies registered in the division
- the number of available players/goalies at ID sessions
- the abilities and technical skills of available players/goalies at ID sessions
- league availability for the skill levels of our teams (i.e., AA, A, B)

Competitive teams consist of 15 players and 1 or 2 goalies. (see above) U18 may roster up to 18 skaters per HNB rules. The overall rankings are used to determine the team roster, although, position played, forward or defence, may be determining factors in the final team selections at divisions above U11. The Head Coach is consulted on the roster prior to it being finalized, and may have input into the final selections. Evaluator comments may be provided to the coach to assist with those selections.

The list of players moving forward through the tryout stages will be posted online, and final rosters will be posted on the Riverview Minor Hockey Website within 24 hours of the last tryout session.

