



WYHA Membership Newsletter, Edition 2, 2018- Sept. 16

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Tryout Thank You (squirt, peewee, bantams)

The Tryout Committee has worked exhaustively to pull off all the logistics around this year's tryouts. There is one thing we know: we could not have done it without the other volunteers that made it possible. We thank all the volunteers (on ice coaches, evaluators, ALDs, equipment manager, apparel managers, secretary, treasurer, registrar, and score enterers) that gave up their time to help with this year's tryout process. A lot of time and effort goes in to make sure things run smoothly and we give each skater the best opportunity to perform to the best of their abilities.

We thank the parents for their commitment to getting their kids to the rink on time and we appreciate how everyone respected the closed tryouts.

Team Rosters (squirt, peewee, bantams)

We plan on releasing team rosters the night of Sunday, September 16. As everyone digests what team their child was placed on, please remember that we are all part of the Wildcat family and all hockey players. Once the dust settles, all the kids get to be on a team and will rekindle friendships or start new ones. Let's not forget the best reward of all, they get to play hockey! We wish everyone could make the team they were shooting for, but we have been through this enough to know there will be disappointment. So please remind your kids that there is no place for negative remarks about another member of the Wildcat family. The Board will consider such behavior a violation of the Player Code of Conduct and appropriate consequences will follow.

One change on teams is that we will have five squirt teams, not six. We did not have enough squirts register to adequately fill a roster for a 6th team roster.

Fall Sports

The WYHA Board and Coaches understand that 1) hockey season starts early and 2) there is overlap with fall sports. Regarding fall sports (to include WEHL hockey) our message is, as stated in the newsletter, and will continue to be that we will support



our skaters who play other fall sports. This means that if a skater has a conflict with hockey practice and a fall sport event, they should choose the fall sport event.

Practice Schedule

Please be aware that the September and October practice schedule will be changing because we will only have 5 squirt teams. It opens things up a bit and allows some other good changes as well. Please watch for emails from your ALD as to when changes are reflected on the website.

Next week's practices will be split by teams so watch for those changes. However, the plan is to still conduct them as fun 3v3 scrimmages. There are no changes to the 2005 birth year body contact practices.