



## Stoney Creek Minor Hockey Warriors Rep Hockey

### **2018/2019 Representative Tryout Policies**

1. Tryouts are open to all **registered** Stoney Creek members within residency boundaries or qualified NRP's. Player residency and eligibility rules will apply as set forth by the OMHA guidelines, policies and procedures. Proof of residency is required at the first tryout; acceptable forms for proof of residency are as follows. Valid driver's license, property tax assessment or residence utility bill. NRP's are required to provide an OMHA NRP Passport approved by their home center. Proof of online payment must be presented upon registering for the 2018/2019 tryouts or players will not be permitted to participate. There will be no exceptions to these policies.
2. Tryout fees are \$100.00 and must be paid prior to any participation. **ALL TRYOUT FEES MUST BE PAID ONLINE**, the only exception is to non SCMHA members that wish to tryout from another center, they will be able to pay by cash only. Fees are to be paid in full and are non-refundable. All players are paying to participate in the AA tryouts. players may only miss one scheduled tryout.
3. Teams will be given 4 tryout dates. Exhibition games may be scheduled by teams during the tryout period, travel permits will be required. Any exhibition games will be at the teams expense. SCMHA will NOT be paying for referees or timekeepers.
4. In an effort to ensure all teams have the required amount of available players. Any players wishing to try out for any team as an "underage" player must be approved by the Rep Operations committee and the Technical committee. Players must first submit in writing a request to declare their intentions. The player will be independently evaluated on the first tryout to determine if they will be permitted to continue the tryout process.

5. The Head Coaches may reassign a player after the 2<sup>nd</sup> “AA” tryout. There will be no refunds after the 2nd tryout.
6. If a Head coach decides to keep an injured player he must inform everyone at the tryouts that 16 spots are now available. The Head Coach, the Rep Director and the Technical Director must be notified immediately of any doctor’s note that may be presented. If there is a player with a valid Doctor’s note the AA Coach has the choice of saving a spot for the player. **ANY OF THESE SITUATIONS MUST BE DELIBERATED BY THE REP DIRECTOR, THE TECHNICAL DIRECTOR AND THE HEAD COACH.**
7. Please note that for the upcoming season the Rep Registration fees final due date will be September 1st. Players found having not paid all registration fees will not be rostered and will be unable to participate in ANY team function, on or off the ice. Also, as per OMHA requirements, the Respect in Sport program is now mandatory for one parent from each player’s household to be eligible to be rostered for any participating team.
8. SCMHA will NOT be accepting any players who did not register/roster in a Hockey Canada sanctioned league during the 2017 – 2018 season unless the individual can prove their acceptance by Hockey Canada and/or supply a request to tryout in writing to the SCMHA prior to tryout start dates. Individuals may need to prove where they played the previous season.
9. Please note, the goal for SCMHA is to have 15 SKATERS AND 2 GOALIES for every team. Every age group will be evaluated after the 2nd tryout for the amount of Participants. If there are insufficient numbers to go forward with teams in a particular age group, the Rep Committee and Technical Committee will decide whether to continue the tryouts or not. Tryouts will NOT continue to the Fall to convince players during the summer if an age group is lacking in numbers.
10. SCMHA reserves the right to add or remove teams as determined by the Board of Directors.
11. Please note that AA and AE tryouts will run concurrently.

**NOTE: Players who enter into the tryouts and who choose to bypass the policies set above will forfeit their eligibility to continue for consideration for any REP TEAM with SCMHA.**

### **Independent Evaluators**

As part of the tryout process, the Head Coach must have a minimum of two independent, non-parent evaluators to assist with the selection process. In addition, SCMHA may assign two separate independent evaluators to observe each team's tryout and player selection process. This will allow for the SCMHA to respond to any concerns from parents and/or players as to the impartiality and transparency of the tryout process.

Non-parent assistants who are not related to any player in the tryout process can work in conjunction with the Head Coach during the tryout process. The Head Coach is to provide a list of individuals/evaluators to the Director of Rep and Technical Director prior to the start of tryouts.

### **Player Selection for Representative teams**

Player selection is the responsibility of the Head Coach working in conjunction with the Committee of the Technical Director and Director of Representative Operations.

The Board is responsible for providing guidelines to the process for selection of players according to pre-determined criteria and using a fair, equitable and unbiased process.

The Stoney Creek Minor Hockey Association reserves the right to apply exceptions to the tryout policies at their discretion.