



1.1. Representative Tryouts Policy

1.1.1. A player must attend tryouts for the Tier 1 representative team and be released from that team before trying out for the Tier 2 representative team at his or her age level. (Updated 2023-20-04)¹

1.1.2. Should the Tier 2 team not make the OMHA minimum qualified player requirement, the Tier 2 coach may recruit players from Local League. Recruited players, chosen by the Tier 2 coach, must be approved by the Local League Committee. (Updated 2023-20-04)

1.1.3. Players must tryout at their own age group for a minimum of 3 sessions. This is to provide the LMHA Executive with a proper age group assessment. A player may “skate” with a team above their own age group but not “tryout” within that time period for that higher level aged team. (Last updated 08-18-02)

1.1.4. Should a player want to tryout for a higher age level representative team, a written request must be submitted by the parent/guardian of the requesting player and the Representative Coach of the higher level aged team. This request must be received before the end of the third tryout. Upon the receipt of this request, a Player Assessment Committee, as chosen by the LMHA Executive Committee, will be convened to assess the player’s ability. (Last updated 08-18-02)

1.1.5. If the requesting player is assessed to be within the top 5 of the higher level aged team then they will be allowed to play at that level. If the player does not meet that criteria, then they will be returned to their age group by birth year and not the Tier 2 team of the higher level. Should additional ice time be required for assessment the incremental cost will be covered by the requesting parent/guardian.(Updated 2023-20-04)

1.1.6. The consideration of movement of goalies, is subject to the LMHA Executive’s approval. (Updated 10-01-02)

1.1.7. LMHA will collect tryout fees. Out of the money collected, LMHA Treasurer will pay for ice time/costs. With the exception of U18 teams when tryouts take place in the fall. The remaining fees from the tryout money collected by the Treasurer will be distributed proportionately by player numbers to the Tier 1 and Tier 2 Rep teams whom tryout fees were collected from. (Updated 2023-20-04)

¹ (Updated 2023-20-04): Language updated to reflect current terms used by OMHA & Hockey Canada