



Peterborough Hockey Association AE Petes WELCOME TO THE 2019 REP TRYOUTS

Dear Parents/Guardians and Players,

On behalf of the Peterborough Hockey Association (PHA), I would like to welcome you to the tryouts for the 2019 Peterborough Petes Minor Atom AE team.

All players trying out for a Peterborough Petes AE team must present at every tryout, a PHA Tryouts passport. Please see additional information on our website www.peterboroughhockey.com under the **Tryouts tab**.

Tryouts will consist of the following sessions, as shown below. Please arrive **at least 30 -45 minutes prior** to each skate to allow sufficient time for sign in and dress:

Day	Date	Time	Arena
Monday	May 6 th	5:00 – 6:00 PM	Norwood Community Centre
Thursday	May 9 th	5:00 – 6:00 PM	Norwood Community Centre
Friday	May 10 th	5:00 – 6:00 PM	Norwood Community Centre
Saturday	May 11 th	9:00 – 10:30 AM	Cobourg Community Centre
Sunday	May 12 th	12:00 – 1:15 PM	Norwood Community Centre

During each tryout, players will be assessed by independent off-ice evaluators, each of whom has no direct connection to any of the players in this age group. Aspects such as skating, puck handling/passing/shooting, tenacity, knowledge of the game, impact on the play, and "coach-ability" will be assessed. These assessments will be used as the basis for the determination of which players will be offered a position on a team.

*****Player positions will be determined by the head coach based on the needs of the team. Please discuss with your player prior to the first tryout whether there are any positions they are not willing to play. You will be asked for this information at the first tryout. A willingness to play at any position will maximize your player's chances of making the team.*****

Each player will be entitled to skate three tryout sessions (can be any combination of AA/A/AE sessions totalling three) before being released to another team, their home centre or released to HL.

The Peterborough Hockey Association has mandated that all player releases are made via the association's website using the player's passport #. Here is the procedure for viewing tryout results:

- 1) go to www.peterboroughhockey.com (Or <https://peterboroughhockey.com/Teams/2651/TryoutList/>)
- 2) click on REP tab (upper left)
- 3) scroll to the team name (example- Minor Atom AA)
- 4) go to the team home page and go to the team tryout player list on left side
- 5) if your passport # is listed please return to the next tryout
- 6) if your passport # is **NOT** listed the player has been released and we thank them for their efforts and time
- 7) after the final tryout only the passport # of the players making the team will be posted on the website
- 8) Players who made the team will be contacted by the coach within 72 hours to attend a team meeting and sign a letter of commitment and the PHA code of conduct

Please remember the following as you consider having your son or daughter pursue hockey at the AE level. The PHA Representative program involves:

- a league registration fee to be paid in full by July 1st -2018.
- Monthly team payments (ranging from \$175 to \$300) throughout the season
- participation in regular practices, developmental sessions (including on- and off-ice), league and exhibition games, and tournaments for a total of typically, 3 or 4 on- and off-ice sessions per week
- participation in 3 tournaments (typically involving travel in at least 2)

In summary, competitive hockey is a large commitment on many levels (financial, time, etc.). We ask that players and parents understand what is required to fulfill their obligations to the team and ensure they are committed to the rep program.

We also ask that you read the handout by the OMHA which says the 8 things coaches look for when selecting a team. Please see handout in following news post.

Thank you for your interest in the Peterborough Hockey Association AA/A/AE hockey program. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact a member of the PHA Executive (listed on our website), www.peterboroughhockey.com or Steve Armitage: paudashskier at gmail dot com

Regards,

Steve Armitage
PHA Minor Atom AE Coach 2019/20