

POLICY 3 - TRY-OUTS

- 3.1 Players in each division are welcome to attend try-outs, which will be held prior to the commencement of the SAMHA 23 week program. All players must be registered with their Association before try-outs begin. An appropriate fee determined annually by the Board **must be paid before session #1** and will guarantee each candidate three ice sessions for the level that they are trying out for during the scheduled week, as determined by the SAMHA Board. At this time, players will be evaluated by the coaching staff in the respective divisions and levels.
- 3.2 Following the first week, the coaches will commence with roster reductions and move into the second phase of try-outs during the scheduled week as determined by the Board.
- 3.3 Three weeks before minor hockey officially commences, AAA tryouts will be held. This will be open to all players who wish to tryout **at this level only**. An appropriate fee determined annually by the Board will guarantee each candidate three ice sessions during the try-outs.
 - A. Midget AAA tryouts will be held the last week of September plus 2 weeks prior to Thanksgiving Weekend
 - B. Bantam AAA, Pee wee AAA , and Atom AAA tryouts will be held the first full two weeks in October.
- 3.4 The AA try-outs for Midget AA, Bantam AA, Pee wee AA, Atom AA & Novice AA will follow the AAA tryouts the last two full weeks of October, during which the minor hockey season will have already begun.
- 3.5 Due to expected smaller female registrations, AA try-outs for girls' teams will take place at a scheduled week as determined by the Board.