

Hello DMYHA Families,

Hope everyone's summer is going well. Hockey tryouts are coming, and the season itself will be here before we know it! Travel registration is out, and we are looking forward to another great travel hockey season! As previously communicated and like 2024 tryouts, the structure of the overall tryout system will consist of two weekends. The first weekend will be the tryout for the respective Red teams. Please note that after the Friday session of the Red Tryout, some cuts may occur. You must receive an email requesting your return to the Red Tryout in order to participate in the rest of the Red tryout weekend. Following the last red tryout sessions on Sunday, the Red Team will be announced.

Anyone who does not make the Red Team, or not signing up for the Red Team tryout, will need to sign up for the Blue-White Tryout that will occur the following weekend. That registration will close on the Tuesday after the Red Tryout. The second weekend will consist of a similar structure regarding the timing and layout of the tryout. At this time, we do not anticipate the Blue-White Tryout will include cuts on Friday night. That said, this will depend on the number of registrants and will be decided for each age group as we get registrations. At the end of the Blue-White Tryout, the Blue team will be selected by their coaches, followed by any White Teams. The ages where a White Team will be assembled will be announced as we near the tryout dates and is based on a relationship of the number of participants at each age, along with available practice ice time.

Lastly, there have been some questions on which tryout to sign up for. DMYHA encourages all incoming first year players who played Red the previous year, (i.e. 12U Red moving to 14U) as well as returning Red and Blue players from same year (i.e. first year 12u Red/Blue players last year trying out for second year 12u this year) to sign up for the Red tryout. That said, a lot happens in an off season, if you feel your player should participate in the Red tryouts regardless of where they played last year, we would encourage you to sign up for red tryouts.

Our goal is to allow each player the chance to showcase their abilities, earn a spot on their best team possible, and ensure the competitiveness of each team.

Good luck and look forward to seeing everyone soon!

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