2026-2027 RYHA Season

Nate Moen, President

Ryan Johnson, Hockey Director



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WELCOME

On behalf of RYHA, thank you for taking time to meet tonight. We want this to be a great experience for everybody, as this goes by quickly!

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ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBERS

President – Nate Moen
Vice President – Dan Ritter
Secretary – Amanda Spilde
Treasurer – Christian Grams
Registration – Emily Barnacle
Ice Schedule – Bill Zacher
Gambling Manager – Mike Johnston
Fundraising – Renee Dehn
Growth Director – Becky Chrisinger

Development Director – Ryan Johnson
Coaching Director – Dan Miller
Girls Director – Rob Dubel
Boys Director – Matt Kleinbrook
Mite Director – John Groebner

ASSOCIATION COORDINATORS CATEGORIES

Web Master
Communications Coordinator
Manager Coordinator
S.K.A.T.E Coordinator
Hockey Fights Cancer
Volunteer Coordinator
Finance Manager
U10 Coordinator
U12 Coordinator
Goalie Coordinator Travel
Goalie Coordinator Mite
Dryland Coordinator
Jr Gold Director
Ice Scheduler
D10 Rep
Growth Coordinators
Equipment Manager
SafeSport Coordinator

*All coordinators for RYHA Need to have all their registration/sport done by 9/30

BOARD POSITIONS

All Voting Positions are currently filled!

This has not been the case in the past, so we want to keep this momentum going and thank you for your support.

RYHA is growing and with growth comes the need for more opportunities to divide and conquer. We will be adding supporting roles in the future with coordinator positions.

Communication is Key – If you feel there are areas that seem to have gaps or could be improved, please communicate with your board members, remember this is a volunteer organization and there are over 400 kids in our association now!

Our goal is to make this experience a good one for your son/daughter and your family!

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REGISTRATION / DIBS

- Families are required to work ten (10) hours of volunteer time during the season regardless of the number of registered players.
- **NEW this year** – Per our policy manual if a dib is canceled within 24 hours of a dibs shift and a replacement is not found, $50 dollars will be charged to the payment method on file.
- If the volunteer requirements are not fulfilled during the 2026-2027 season, $500.00 (per family) will be charged against your payment method on file.
- RYHA Travel Coaches (4 per team), Travel Team Managers (maximum of 2 per team), Mite Coaches (4 per team) and one Mite Team Manager per team will have their volunteer hours fulfilled.

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Travel Player Uniform Survey

Includes sizing for jerseys, socks and warm-ups.

If you haven't submitted, your child may not receive warm-ups or the proper socks.

Due back by 9/18, noon.

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FUNDRAISING & SPONSORSHIPS

Why Fundraising Matters

- ***Support RYHA program programs and initiatives***
- ***Invest in the future of our new rink***
- ***Creates opportunities to fulfill DIBS hours***
- ***Keeps our hockey community strong***

FUNDRAISING & SPONSORSHIPS

RYHA offers opportunities for families and teams to get involved, have fun and support our association.

Celly-bration at Boondox!

- ***Food, drinks, music, photobooth***
- ***Silent auction, Live auction, raffle***

Royal Rumble wrestling event sponsored by Rogers youth hockey Association

- ***Fun family friendly event***
- ***Team ticket selling contests***
- ***Prizes and competition***
- ***Stay tuned for more details***

Moms Play Hockey

- ***Moms on the Ice***

FUNDRAISING & SPONSORSHIPS

Opportunities throughout the year
Showcase your Business

- ***Golf tournament***
  - ***Golf Hole Sponsors, Golf Tournament Sponsors***
- ***Team Sponsorships***
  - ***Mite and U8 teams***
- ***Tournament Sponsors (2027)***
- ***Moms Play Hockey***

Contact **Renee Dehn** for any sponsorship details, questions, or ideas!!
fundraising@rogershockey.com

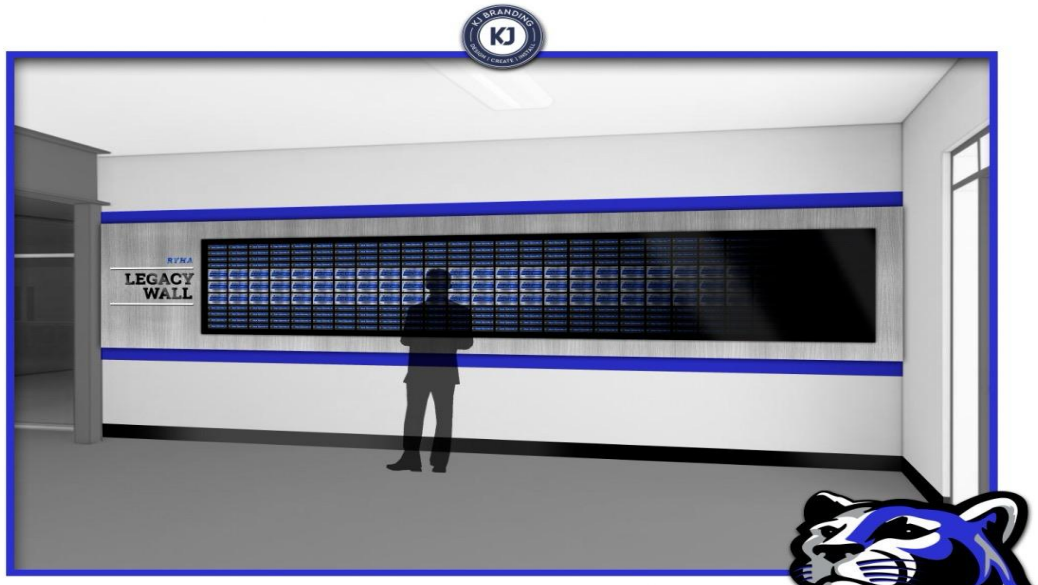
RYHA Rink Drive

Expand the RAC



2ND RINK APPROVED
LEGACY TILE WALL
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
RINK SPONSORS
WAYS TO DONATE

LEGACY TILE WALL



WILL YOU BE LEAVING A LEGACY?

The Rogers Youth Hockey Association is offering 200 personalized tiles that will be incorporated into a wall at the new ice rink.

All funds raised from the tile sales will go directly toward the construction of the rink.

You can buy a tile for your family, in memory of a loved one, or to show your business supports youth

EXPAND THE RAC

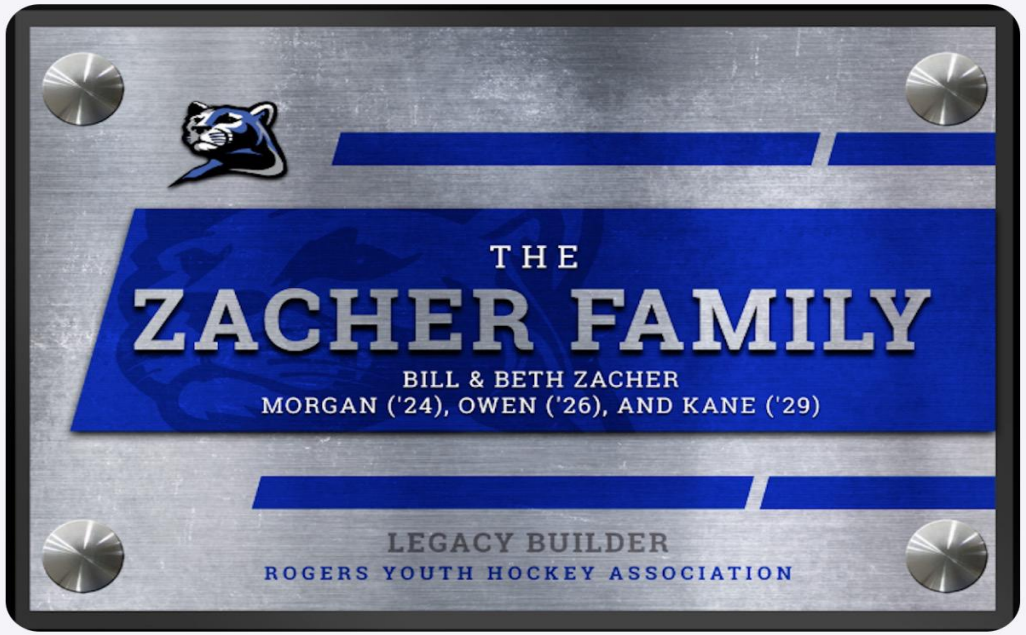
RYHA RINK DRIVE

4X8 LEGACY TILE



- Choose from "In Memory of" or "Donated By" or Blank
- Includes 13 character name
- Includes 63 character description, family member names or small quote.
- Price is $1,000 with auto payment plans as low as $52.50 a month.

8X8 LEGACY TILE



- Can include business logo
- Can include 13 character name (large print)
- Can include 116 character description, family names or quote (small print)
- Price: $3,000 donation can be paid with invoice over 3 years or payment plans as low as $150 a month
- Email rinkdrive@rogershockey.com for a yearly invoice paid in December.

Legacy Wall donor opportunities

4 × 8

$1,000 family tile

Pay in full, 10 payments or 20 payments. Plans start at $52.50 per month.

8 × 8

$3,000 business tile

Add a logo. Pay in full, use a payment plan starting at $150 per month, or request annual invoices.

LARGER GIFT

Room partnerships

Conference room and team room sponsorships remain available for non-competing partners.

Payment options

Payment plans are still available

PayPal offers Pay-in-10 and Pay-in-20 options. We ask that every balance be paid by June.

It’s not too late

A limited number of tiles and room partnerships are still available.

Questions? RinkDrive@RogersHockey.com | 651-757-6911

Donor tile timeline

If construction stays on schedule

DECEMBER 2026

01

Preview the space

We can begin seeing the space and deciding what will look best on each wall.

February 2027

02

Confirm & order

We will verify existing tile wording, then work with KJ Branding to create the donor tiles.

JUNE 2027

03

Finalize with contractor

We will provide the final wall plan and installation needs. All pledges must be paid in full.

SEPTEMBER 2027

04

Official move-in

If everything stays on schedule, donor tiles will be installed by move-in.

Already purchased a tile? Watch for a quick verification message before we place the final order.

Questions? RinkDrive@RogersHockey.com | 651-757-6911

HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB

Rogers Royals Face-Off Booster Club
Sara Weis, President

Provides support to our Rogers Royals Boys & Girls Hockey Programs through fundraising events, sponsorship opportunities, and memberships.

Contact Sara Weis for more information:
rrfobcpresident@gmail.com

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PRESIDENT TOPICS

New this year

SafeSport

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Association Apparel Guidelines

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Ice

Pictures

PRESIDENT TOPICS: NEW THIS YEAR

New Rink! Projected Timeline October 2027

Slush Fund Policy

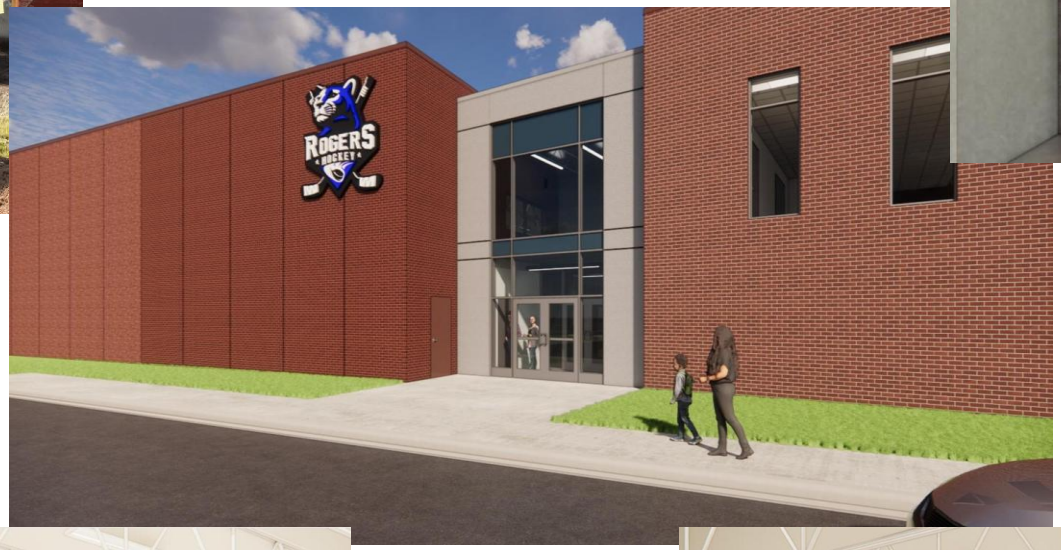
U15 Tryouts – Hosted by Blaine (Will alternate hosting every other year)

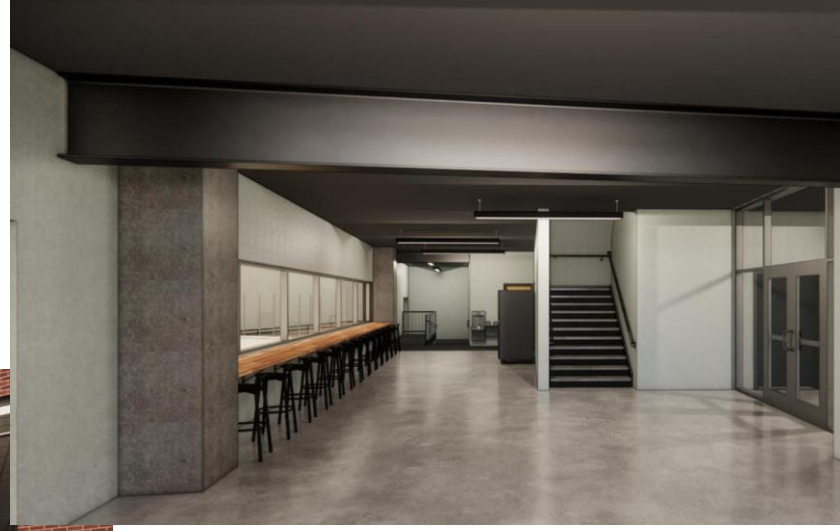
U12B2 Partnership with Blaine

Reminder - Safesport and Background Check

Reminder - District 10 Updates (LRM, Cell Phone Violations, EJ Rule)


TRUSTONE CENTER
HealthPartners Fieldhouse
COMING SOON
TRUSTONE CENTER EXPANSION
TRIA RINK
HTG
AYRES
IMEG
VEIT


ROGERS HOCKEY




HOME
GUEST


HOME
GUEST

PRESIDENT TOPICS: SAFESPORT

All team coaches, volunteers and Locker Room Monitors must be current with SafeSport certification and the Background screening. These items are required.

*For Youth: One adult male per family needs to complete registration/safe sport/background check to be a room monitor. This needs to be completed by the end of tryouts.

* For Girls: One adult female per family needs to complete registration/safe sport/background check to be a room monitor. This needs to be completed by the end of tryouts.

Emphasis on electronic communication and locker rooms

Safe Sport Training:
https://www.usahockey.com/safesporttraining

Background Check:
https://www.minnesotahockey.org/page/show/96281-screening

PRESIDENT TOPICS: CELL PHONE POLICY

The use of cell phones in locker rooms is strictly forbidden. RYHA understands players may need to have a cell phone in their presence for personal reasons for rides and other communication purposes.

Violations will be reported to D10 and the players family will be responsible for any fines.

PRESIDENT TOPICS: APPAREL

Team warm-ups and helmet decals costs are included in registration cost this season. Please make sure Casey has the correct sizes on file.

PRESIDENT TOPICS: CONT.

Ice

Game scheduling is done through a scheduling app. We block home games for them to schedule around. Each team will be allocated the same amount of game times at SR and RAC. More games at RAC have been scheduled but one team might have more at SR than others. This is out of our control.

The game scheduling process will be done by the end of October.

Once practice schedules are posted to team calendars, any movement of ice is done by the team. The board does not adjust any ice once it is allocated.

Bantams/U15 typically are the only teams that can start a practice after 9:15 PM. Due to ice restrictions this season, Peewee/12U may have later start times than in years past.

Teams will have practices this year at the RAC, SR, Anoka, and possibly a few hours at Brooklyn Park.

PRESIDENT TOPICS: UPDATES

Budget

- RYHA is in a strong financial position

Equipment

- Mouth Guards - Must be attached
- Neck Guards – Must be worn

Crossbar

- Used for registering, calendars, dibs, etc.
- Each parent needs a login to receive updates

NEW Facility

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DEVELOPMENT & TRYOUTS 2026-2027

*All items are subject to change

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT?

Oversee and implement player development of on and off-ice training using the principles of Long Term Athletic Development and age appropriate training.

WHAT DO THEY DO AND WHO ARE THEY?

Hockey Development Group is a Team of volunteers who focus on development of our players

Skaters and goaltenders are equally important

The team meets throughout the year to plan hockey development activities

- Summer training (i.e. 10,000 shot challenge)
- Skills sessions
- Goalie Development
- Coaching Recruitment / Training
- Resource for Parents & Players for ALL Levels

HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT TEAM 2026 - 2027

Ryan Johnson

Gino Guyer

John Groebner

Jeff Bredemus

Matt Kleinbrook

Chad Vukich

Dan Miller

Dan Ritter

Andy Pohl

Rob Dubel

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - GOALIES

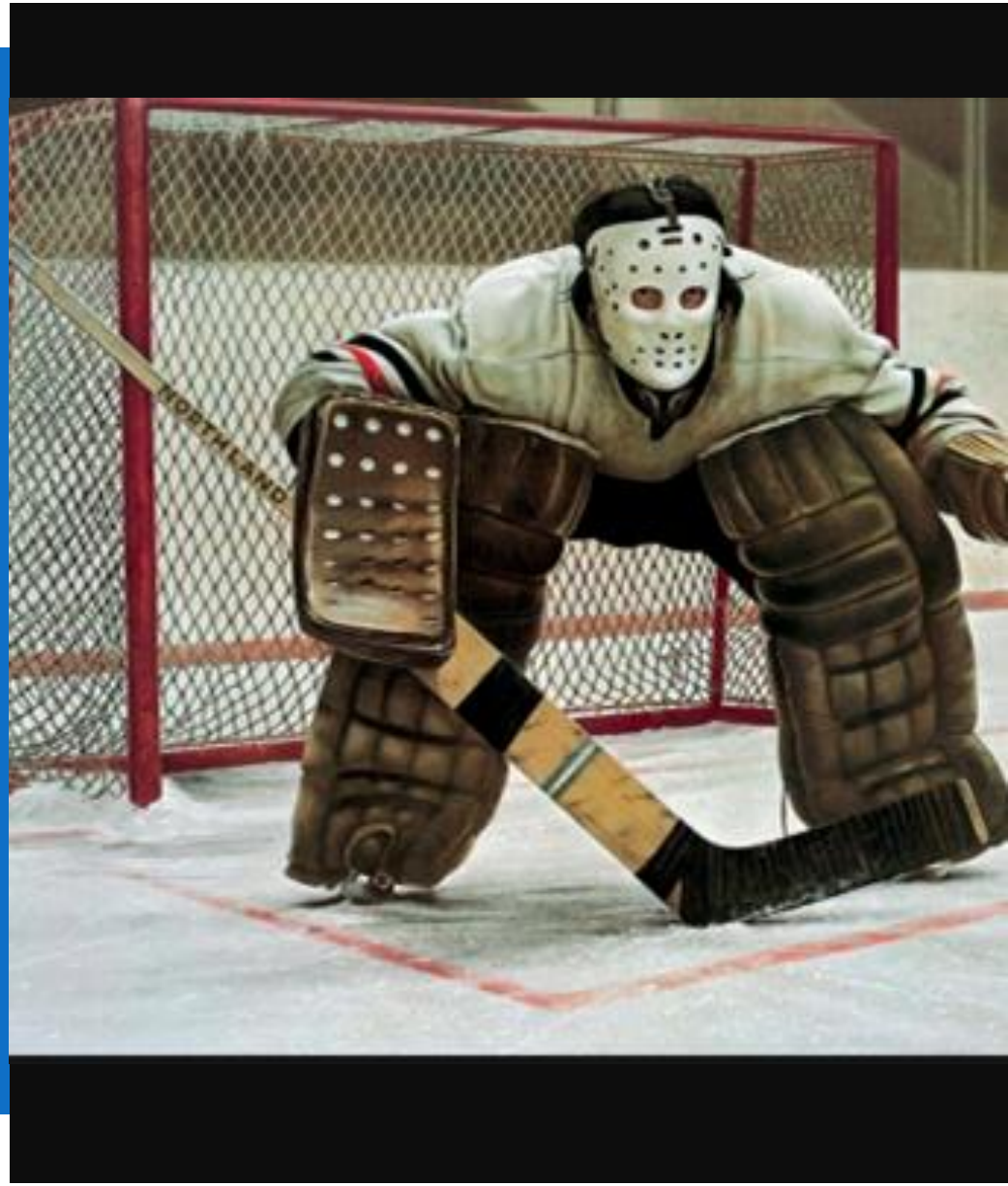
Goalie Coordinator Role – Jason Krey, Greg Ruis

Sunday night skills at Rogers

Goalie specific sessions with Attitude coaching staff

Attitude will work to formalize a coaching plan for goalies for each team

Team will have named coach from staff responsible for goalie drills





SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - SKATERS

Monday nights will consist of a more informal structure to ensure Ice touches and skill-centered practices run by team coaches in conjunction with Hockey development group input.

TEAM DECLARATIONS

- **Squirts 7 teams**
  - A/B1/B1/B2/B2/C/C
- **10U 2 Teams**
  - 10A & 10B2
- **Peewees 5 teams**
  - AA/A/B1/B2/C
- **12U 3 Teams**
  - 12A/12B1/U12B2
- **Bantams 4 teams**
  - AA/A/B1/B2
- **15U 2 teams**
  - 15A & 15B (Potential for 2 U15 B1 Teams)

- (Number of teams/declarations may change depending on final registration numbers and total number of goalies)

BOYS TRYOUTS

Volunteers needed! Please see DIBS page on our website

Cannot volunteer for Bench/Locker Room/Clock etc for sessions you have a player participating

Goalie Skills Sessions

Friday 9/25 5:00PM – 8:10PM

Squirt Skills Sessions

Saturday 9/26 starting at 8AM

Squirts Scrimmages 9/26 – 9/28

Peewee Scrimmages 9/26 – 10/1

Bantam Scrimmages 9/26 – 10/2

*Check Website for your child's times

GIRLS TRYOUTS

Volunteers needed! Please see DIBS page on our website

Cannot volunteer for Bench/Locker Room/Clock etc for sessions you have a player participating

Goalie Skills Sessions

Saturday 10/3 3:00PM – 4:00PM

10U Skills Sessions

Sunday 10/4 starting at 9AM

10U Scrimmages 10/4 – 10/9

12U Scrimmages 10/4 – 10/7

15U Scrimmages 10/5 – 10/11 (Tryouts hosted by Blaine)

*Check Website for your child's times

General Information

Bill Zacher will be our tryout manager. Bill has 11 years of experience with the RYHA board and the tryout process. He will oversee the tryout processes, procedures, and scoring.

Tryouts will be closed

Parents are not allowed in the arena during any sessions unless they are volunteering. We will have people helping out with skates and equipment.

Each player will receive a reversible jersey the player must wear, which they will be responsible for bringing to all sessions. DO NOT FORGET!

Please check the website for all session times and player assignments

General Information Continued:

Cell phone rule is in effect for all tryout sessions. RYHA will provide a phone drop/pickup station to ensure kids have their phone in a secure location during sessions

Players need to bring their own water

Ice time may not be equal / Timed Shifts / Coaches will be moving players around / Playing with and against different players.

Tape on sticks must be black or white

Players must remove all non-Rogers helmet stickers (No AAA, Tier 1/2 or HP stickers, no # stickers, no cancer ribbons etc).

Rogers Socks (Black, White or Blue) must be worn and must match

Tape on socks must be clear, white or black

Black breezers, gloves and helmet

Skate laces must be black or white

INJURY / SICKNESS POLICY

Please call the level director immediately if a player is sick or is injured (Matt Kleinbrook for youth and Rob Dubel for girls)

Injured player must have a doctors note

If injury is approved, the following information will be used for board discretion:

- Input from previous coaches
- Review past tryout results
- Current scoring (if applicable)
- Past teams made
- Potential extended tryout for player

EVALUATORS

Outside Evaluators will be used for both skaters and goalies at the Squirt/U10, Peewee/U12 and Bantam/U15 levels

- Evaluators are not tied to RYHA and will be provided a scoresheet with jersey numbers for evaluation

Goalie evaluators are from Attitude Goaltending and will score both skills and scrimmages.

Evaluator qualifications

Previous evaluation experience

Previous coaching experience

Hockey playing history

Currently, evaluate other associations

All Scoring is done by Outside Evaluators

If a coach is chosen prior to last weekend or round of scrimmages they may be part of last round of scrimmages for coach selection picks.

SCRIMMAGE SESSION GROUPING AND SCORING

Initial groups will be determined based on last years teams

- Returning A / B1 / B2 players will be divided up into different teams
- Players will be placed in groups using “snake draft style) – 1,2,3,4,4,3,2,1,…..

Scrimmage scoring

- Scrimmages will be used at all levels and will use a 9 point scoring scale (1-9)
- Three evaluators will each provide 3 scores for each player, resulting in 9 total scores per scrimmage
- Players are being scored on their play for each session.

*Due to numbers, 10U, 12U and 15U may not have upper/lower intersquad scrimmages. Additionally, girls scrimmage partners may vary.



SCORING - GOALIES

Skills

- The 9/26 (boys) and 10/4 (girls) sessions for goalies is a skills evaluation
- Goalies will be taken through specific drills for the evaluators to grade each goaltender based on a predetermined set of criteria for each drill
- Skills account for the following % of score:
  - Squirts/10U – 60%
  - Peewees/12U – 50%
  - Bantams/15U – 40%

Scrimmages

- Goalies will be evaluated on skills that are created through game situations and scores will be compiled with skill session scores for ranking purposes
- Outside evaluators will be in communication with tryout manager, goalie director and level director to walk through scoring for final placement



SCORING – SQUIRTS/10U SKILLS

Skills Sessions
9 point scale evaluating: Forward/backward skating Edges Starting and Stopping Cross-overs Shooting Passing

Skills Notes

Players will get to practice each station prior to being evaluated

Players will get 3-4 opportunities per station for their final score

Players are not measured on drill accuracy

Falling down is OK

Speed is important

Passing – not penalized for bad pass from coach

Shooting – not concerned with goals

SQUIRTS/10U TRYOUT STRUCTURE

1. SKILLS

Two even groups based on last year teams

Three skill stations

Each station is led by highest returning player to provide evaluators with baseline

2. MIXED GROUP SCRIMMAGES

Intra-squad scrimmages

Groups are created equal based on skill scores

3. UPPER/LOWER SCRIMMAGES

Intra-squad scrimmages

Groups are split into upper/lower based on skill and scrimmage scores

4. TEAM FORMATION AND COACH ANNOUNCEMENT

PEEWEE/12U SCRIMMAGE STRUCTURE

1. INTRA-SQUAD SCRIMMAGES - MIXED

Even groups split up based on last year teams

2. INTRA-SQUAD SCRIMMAGES – UPPER/LOWER

Groups split into upper/lower based on scores from 1)

AA Pool will be formed after 3rd Scrimmage

Remaining players will be placed in lower pool

Lower group will not be eligible for AA

Upper group will have AA coach led practice

3. OUTSIDE SCRIMMAGES WITH ELK RIVER 9/30

Three groups are formed to scrimmage on Wednesday, 10/1 (Lower/Mid/Upper)

4. OUTSIDE SCRIMMAGES WITH ELK RIVER 10/2

Two groups are formed to scrimmage on Thursday, 10/3 (AA/A and A/B1/B2)

5. FINAL SCORING AND TEAM PLACEMENT

BANTAM/15U SCRIMMAGE STRUCTURE

1. INTRA-SQUAD SCRIMMAGES - MIXED

Even groups split up based on last year teams

2. INTRA-SQUAD SCRIMMAGES – UPPER/LOWER

Groups split into upper/lower based on scores from 1)

AA Pool will be formed after 3rd Scrimmage

Remaining players will be placed in lower pool

Lower group will not be eligible for AA

Upper group will have AA coach led practice

3. OUTSIDE SCRIMMAGES WITH ELK RIVER 10/1

Three groups are formed to scrimmage on Wednesday, 10/1 (Lower/Mid/Upper)

4. OUTSIDE SCRIMMAGES WITH ELK RIVER 10/3

Two groups are formed to scrimmage on Friday, 10/3 (AA/A and A/B1/B2)

5. FINAL SCORING AND TEAM PLACEMENT

SCORING – TRACKING / INTEGRITY

RYHA uses a system called Skill Shark to store the scores (once score are entered by elevators they are locked)

Access to sheets are limited to subset of board members

- Checks and balances are in place to validate the sheets have not changed from end of one day to beginning of another
- Board members who have children at a certain level will not have access to edit the score sheets

Scores will not be shared or presented after tryouts to parents

FINAL ROSTER SELECTION PROCESS

Committee including Voting Board Members / Level Director / Tryout Manager / Development Director / President / Vice President / Coach will be present when selecting the team (Unless child is at that level)

Committee will follow the policy manual guidelines and validate scoring

Deviations from ranked order will need to be justified by coach

Locked players per level, based on final scoring are:

- Squirts/U10 – 85%
- Peewees/U12 – 75%
- Bantams/U15 – 50%

FINAL ROSTER POSTING

All rosters will be posted to RYHA website as soon as they are finalized

Parent coaches should have phones available at the conclusion of their child's level so they can be part of team selection

Any issues or concerns with tryout results should be addressed with an email requesting a meeting with Nate Moen to schedule with the appropriate individuals

- Do not call the coach
- Do not call the level director
- Please adhere to the 24-hour rule

No abusive or confrontational behavior will be tolerated

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

Misc - Dirty / Cheapshots will not be tolerated

Tryouts are to compete and play hard, we will not tolerate any cheap or intentional dirty play by any player.

If your player injures another player we will review the play with the Referee/Bench Coaches and Evaluators to determine if that player should be removed from the tryout for that day. If the injured player is unable to play or can't finish tryouts the player that caused the injury will also miss the same time. This is only if it was an intent-to-injure situation.

We hope this is not an issue, but we want to ensure you are aware of how this would be handled.

CONCLUSION

Tryouts can be stressful we want your players to be relaxed, ready to play and compete, but understand each child is different and as a parent you know your child best, please encourage them and be supportive throughout the process.

Hockey is only a game! We all want this to go as smooth as possible.

THANK YOU!

Lots of lifetime friendships are formed during these years and we ask that you represent Rogers in a positive manner at all times, but especially when we are visiting other cities for games and tournaments.

Have fun play hard and let’s make sure the memories that are going to be talked about 10 years from now are good ones about the hockey team and the kids and not something a parent or coach did.

Make Good Decisions!

Enjoy the ride - It goes fast so hang on and be proud of your child and your team!

Let’s have a great season!

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