



SOUTHERN SHORE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

This year, our minor hockey experience will be quite different than years past. SSMHA/GMHA executives are hard at work planning for the upcoming season and as a part of this plan, we will soon begin the warm-up / tryout process for our association based All Star teams. Final selection for the Don Johnson Hockey League (DJHL) Pooled AA teams in U13 & U15 have taken place and the DJHL is currently in the process of finalizing the format for club based U11 A & B (Atom), U13 A (Peewee) and U15 A (Bantam) Leagues.

SSMHA/GMHA will be hosting tryouts this year for team selection to our U11, U13 and U15 club-based teams. These tryouts will tentatively take place the week of Oct 24th. This year's try-outs as well as team selection and make up are unique given the many restrictions in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Currently, our plan is to host 1 x team in the U11 A League and 1 x team in U11 B League (This is providing approval is granted by the DJHL to only allow 1 team in each division). Each team would consist of 10 skaters + 1 goalie.

In both the U13 and U15 divisions our intention is to place 2 equally balanced teams (consisting of 10 skaters + 1 goalie, in the A league). There are no current plans for a B league in U13 or U15 this season, which operated under the C league last year.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Each player will be guaranteed a minimum of 3 hours try-out time at a cost of \$80 / player.
- The tryout format will be similar to recent years with a (game / skills session / game / cut / game) format for all 3 divisions. Only those players that make the cut after the second game will be invited back for the third game. (format may be altered depending on ice time availability)
- As the tryout games will have to be 2 line, tryout teams will consist of 10 skaters + 1 goalie, where possible, depending on the number of players registered.
- As of now, there will be NO APs selected due to COVID 19 restrictions.
- All COVID 19 related regulations and precautions will be followed and adhered to at all times during tryout process.
- Our intention is to hold warm-up skates (subject to ice time availability) for anybody interested, between Oct 13-24th. Dates and times to be confirmed at later date.

VERY IMPORTANT!!!

The deadline to register for tryouts is Sunday, Oct 11th.

This is a very strict deadline and NO players looking to register after this date will be permitted to take part in the tryout process.

To register, please forward your child's name, Division (U11, U13 or U15), and positional preference with the subject "Hockey tryouts 2020" in the subject line of your email to: garyhwill@hotmail.com.