

## AYHL Tryout, Tuition & Equipment Policy – 2019/2020

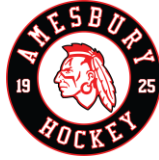
### Tryouts Overview

Competitive player placement will be determined by tryout result at all levels. Players will be evaluated by AYHL coaches or the Merrimack River Rats, a 3<sup>rd</sup> Party, non-affiliated coaching staff.

- Mite (2011-2012) and Bantam (2005-2006) teams will be evaluated by AYHL coaches and volunteers from different age levels. Coaches that are coaching the Mite and Bantam teams are not permitted to be evaluators.
- Squirt (2009-2010) and Pee wee (2007-2008) will be evaluated by a third party; the Merrimack River Rats (MRR)\*  
*\*The MRR staff have local experience providing evaluations for other youth hockey programs. Staff bios can be provided upon request.*
- 1/2 Season Midget team evaluations will take place in the fall, if necessary. However, registration is still required to ensure a roster spot on the team.
- AYHL game jersey requests shall be made during 1<sup>st</sup> night of tryouts (see EQUIPMENT POLICY below) so we can get pricing from our vendor based on the anticipated number of jerseys to be ordered. Separate fitting arrangements will be made with our Jersey Vendor to place orders and request numbers. Fittings and orders will be placed in the late May-June timeframe.

### Tryout/Registration Fees & Requirements

- \$100 tryout fee due upon registering (2/20/19 – 3/14/19). Failure to register or tryout may impact your child's placement in 2019/20. This tryout fee is applied to a player's 2019/20 overall tuition balance.
- Go to AYHL.org, click on 'Register Online' link from home page sidebar, or follow the direct links below to register.
  - Mite (2011/12) - <http://assn.la/Reg/?r=3:181861>
  - Squirt (2009/10) - <http://assn.la/Reg/?r=3:181860>
  - Pee wee (2007/08) - <http://assn.la/Reg/?r=3:181867>
  - Bantam (2005/06) - <http://assn.la/Reg/?r=3:181862>
- **All 2018/19 league fees and tuition balances must be paid in full in order to register.** Please contact the League Treasurer (ayhl.treasurer@gmail.com) with questions about your account.



## Tryout Schedule

### Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

- Squirts, 5PM - 6:20PM (Skills)
- Peewee, 6:30 - 7:50PM (Skills)

### Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

- Mites, 5PM – 5:50PM (Skills & Scrimmage)

### Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

- Bantam, 8PM – 8:50PM (Skills & Scrimmage)

### Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

- Squirts, 5PM - 6:20PM (Scrimmage)
- Peewee, 6:30 - 7:50PM (Scrimmage)

## MRR Tryout Format (applies to 2019-20 Squirts & Peewees only):

- MRR will conduct all on-ice drills and evaluate all players.
- MRR will record and score each individual player.
- MRR will tally and rank each individual player.

## Tryout Results

- MRR to submit written results to AYHL Board of Directors in April 2019.
- AYHL coaches committee will review and place players on teams based on evaluations and up-to-date accounts (**Note: If your account is not paid in full from previous year and/or you did not pay in full the tryout fee, you may forfeit a position on a team**)
- AYHL will post the team rosters on the website by April 30 and prior to the first tuition payment.
- Player placement is determined by tryout result ranking, the number of registered players per age group and current accounts. The AYHL Board of Directors maintains final discretionary roster approval and oversight.

## Tuition Policy (w/ Program Overview)

### Tuition/Program Overview by Team

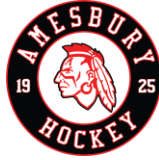
- Mite Instructional (\$1,000)
  - ~22 game season, Graf Mite Instructional League
  - All games held at Graf Rink, Newburyport, Saturdays, between 4-6PM
  - Games are 1/2 ice, 3-on-3 w/ goalies, and 2-min shift buzzers



- Jerseys and socks provided by AYHL
- 1-2 Practices per week.
- Skaters - Mite, Squirt, Peewee & Bantam (\$2,000)
  - 25 game-season + playoffs (Mites), 35 game season + playoffs (Squirts, Peewee, Bantam), Valley Hockey League (valleyhockeyleague.com)
  - Practice schedule:
    - Mites, Squirts, Peewees, Bantams (2-3 practices/week, 50 min ea.)
    - Professional skills sessions with world renowned Coach Louis Chabot. These sessions are targeted to occur once per month between September and December during regular practice times, however final number of sessions will depend on the final player count and operating budget of the league. Sessions will be added or removed as necessary. Refer to his website at [www.louischabot.com](http://www.louischabot.com).
- Goalies - Squirt, Peewee & Bantam (\$1,300)
  - Includes two 1-hour specialized training sessions per month with GDS Elite Goalie Training out of Exeter, NH.
  - Midget (1/2 Season, VHL) – Tuition TBD
  - Middle School
    - 6th Grade (VHL) – Tuition TBD
    - 7-8th Grade (VHL) – Tuition TBD

### Tuition Requirements & Policies

- All 2018/19 league fees and tuition balances must be paid in full in order to register for the 2019/20 season. Please contact the League Treasurer (ayhl.treasurer@gmail.com) with questions about your account.
- Following notification of tryout/player placement results, the first payment is due May 15, 2019:
  - Mite Instructional: \$150/player
  - Skater - Mite Travel, Squirt, Peewee, Bantam: \$400/player
  - Goalie - Mite Travel, Squirt, Peewee, Bantam: \$300/player
- Failure to make 1<sup>st</sup> payment will result in a combination of one or more of the following outcomes, as applicable:
  - Forfeiture of roster spot at competitive 2019/20 Squirt 1 level.
  - Forfeiture of \$100 tryout/registration fee credit to 2019/20 tuition balance.



- Forfeiture of roster spot at remaining levels. This may result in permanent loss of position, as max roster limits set forth by team (with Board of Directors approval) will be enforced.
- Payment rules & schedule
  - Sibling discounts and other credits to be subtracted from final payment balance.
  - *Failure to meet payment deadlines without express written approval from the AYHL Board of Directors may result in loss of player's AYHL practices ice and/or game privileges.*

### **2019/20 Tuition Payment Schedule (Mite Instructional)**

\$100	Prior to tryouts in March
\$150	May 15, 2019
\$125 per month	June 15, 2019 through November 15, 2019

### **2019/20 Tuition Payment Schedule (Mite Travel, Squirts, Pee wee & Bantams)**

\$100	Prior to tryouts in March
\$400	May 15, 2019
\$250 per month	June 15, 2019 through November 15, 2019

### **2019/20 Tuition Payment Schedule for Goalies (Mite Travel, Squirts, Pee wee & Bantams)**

\$100	Prior to tryouts in March
\$300	May 15, 2019
\$150 per month	June 15, 2019 through November 15, 2019

### **Prorated Tuition Policy**

For new members entering the League under an open team roster or instructional clinic position after the season has commenced in early September 2019, the following prorated adjustments apply:

- Mite Instructional, Mite Travel, Squirt, Pee wee, Bantam
  - 9/1/19 - 10/20/19 (100% tuition)
  - 10/21/19 - 12/1/19 (75% tuition)
  - 12/2/19 - 1/19/19 (50% tuition)
  - 1/20/20 – end of season (25% tuition)



### Sibling Discount Policy:

- Discount will be applied to player account with highest tuition level per family
- 1<sup>st</sup> sibling (10%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> sibling (25%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> sibling (remainder of \$5k family max)
- \$5k max tuition per family

### Equipment Policy

#### Overview by Team

- Mite Instructional
  - Jerseys and socks will be provided by AYHL.
  - All other equipment, including a USA Hockey-approved helmet, are the responsibility of the player.
- Mite Travel, Squirt, Peewee, Bantam
  - All players are responsible for maintaining 2 jerseys per season (1 red, 1 black) and one pair of game socks.
  - Jersey design will not change, so jerseys worn for the 2018/19 season may be reused if it still fits.
  - Each parent will be responsible for filling out a jersey request form during the first night of tryouts. Sample jersey sizes will be on hand to check sizing.
    - AYHL will follow up with those parents requesting new jerseys to schedule a fitting time and location to place final jersey orders.