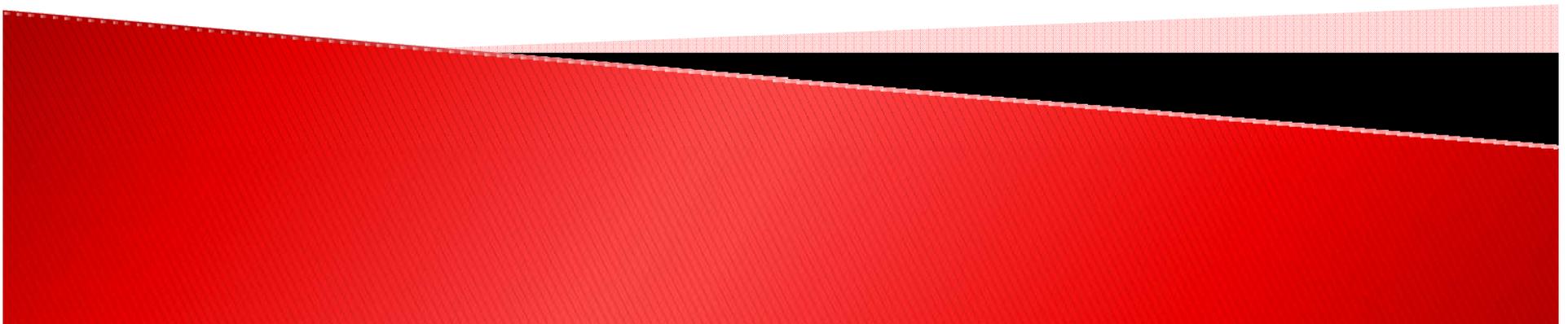




Caledon Rep Hockey Association (CRHA)

Try out Process

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Try out Overview

- ▶ In order to play on a CRHA team, all players must be registered and paid in full by the appropriate deadline outlined on the CMHA website (www.caledonminorhockey.ca) and they must attend spring try outs.
- ▶ CRHA team website : www.caledonhawks.ca
- ▶ Players wishing to try out for a AAA team must obtain a permission to skate form. The process will be outlined on the CRHA website.
- ▶ If CRHA does not fill a program (meaning 3 competitive teams at each age level) please refer to the CMHA website.
- ▶ The OMHA Maximum roster size allowed is 17 skaters and 2 goalies. Some teams may choose to carry up to the full roster, especially at the older age groups.
- ▶ The try out process as set out on the following pages is applicable to all CRHA teams from Novice through to Midget.



Try out Guidelines

IF YOU WANT TO TRY OUT FOR A 2015/16 CALEDON REP HOCKEY TEAM YOU MUST FOLLOW THE PROCESS BELOW

IS1 & IS2 – all players who did not play on the 2014/15 Caledon Rep AA or A teams must attend (no charge for these 2 skates). NOTE: this does not include players who played on a 2014/15 AAA team and are returning to Caledon, these players go directly to the AA try outs.

AA – all players from 2014/15 Caledon Rep AA & A teams, players who played AAA in 2014/15 and are returning to Caledon for 2015/16 plus players invited from IS1 & IS2 must attend.

A – all players from 2014/15 Caledon Rep AE team, players re-directed from the AA try outs plus players invited from the IS1 & IS2 skates must attend.

AE – open only to players re-directed from the A try outs plus players from IS1 & IS2 who were not invited to the AA or A try outs.

Tyke Select – all players in the 2008 birth year who would like to try out for the team.

** IS1 & IS2 means Identification skates



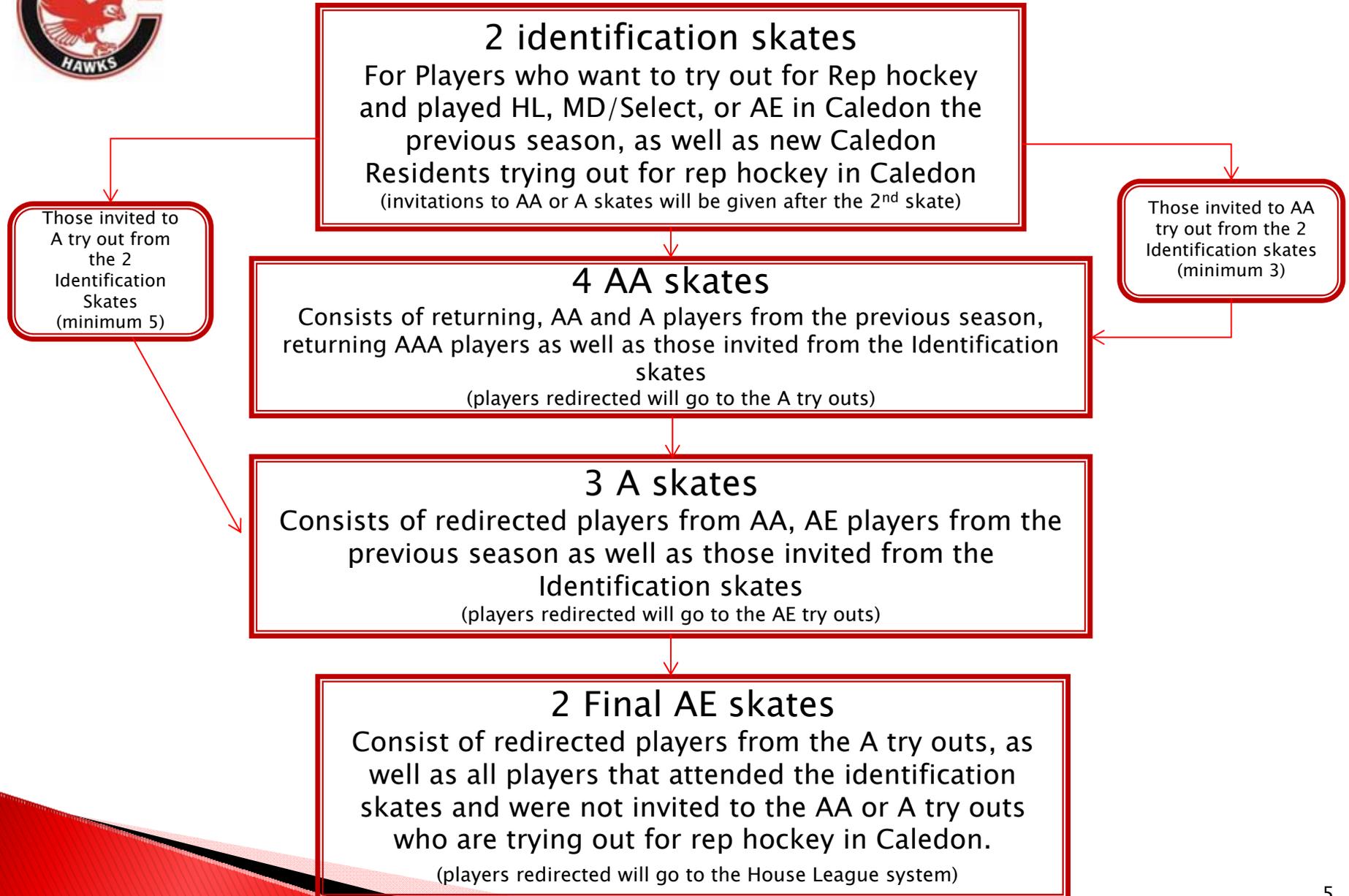
Try out Process

- ▶ The try out process will consist of the following (in order):
 - 2 Identification Skates for all Skaters and Goalies who are trying out for Rep hockey who played HL, MD/Select or AE the previous season in Caledon as well as New Caledon Residents.
 - AA Coach must choose a minimum of 3 players to invite to the AA try out
 - A Coach must choose a minimum of 5 players to invite to the A try out (not including AE players)
 - AA try outs – 4 skates
 - All AA and A players from the previous season who are trying out for rep hockey in Caledon plus players who played AAA in the previous season and are returning to Caledon must attend this try out. Other players invited by the AA Coach from the Identification skates must also attend this try out.
 - A try outs – 3 skates
 - All players who have been redirected from the AA try outs along with all AE players from the previous season who are trying out for rep hockey in Caledon must attend this try out. Other players invited by the A Coach from the Identification Skates must also attend this try out.
 - AE try outs – 2 skates in addition to the identification skates
 - All players who have been redirected from the A try outs along with all players who attended the Identification skates that were not invited to the AA or A try outs who are trying out for rep hockey in Caledon must attend this try out.

Note: Coaches from the AA, A & AE team must attend all Identification skates.



Try out Process – Flow Chart





Redirect Process

- ▶ Coaches must provide a copy of the list of players that will be returning to their next try out to the executive member covering the try outs prior to leaving the arena
- ▶ Team lists to be posted on the appropriate team website by the CRHA executive within 4 hours of the try out with the exception of try outs ending after 10pm. The list for try outs ending after 10pm will be posted no later than 8am the day following the try out.
- ▶ The team websites will be password protected. Please refer to your welcome letter at try outs to receive your password.



Identification Skate details

- ▶ Identification Skate for Skaters & Goalies – 2 sessions
- ▶ Two 50 minute sessions
- ▶ These sessions will be offered at no charge

- ▶ The Identification Skates are for all skaters and goalies who want to try out for Rep hockey and played HL, MD/Select or AE the previous season in Caledon as well as new Caledon Residents who want to try out for rep hockey in Caledon.

- ▶ Everyone will skate in both Identification Skates.

- ▶ After the completion of the 2nd Identification Skate, names of the players invited to AA or A try outs will be posted on the team website. All players trying out will receive a password to the team website at the try outs.

- ▶ Individuals from the Identification skates may be,
 - invited to the AA try out; or
 - Invited to the A try out

- ▶ If CMHA HL or MD/Select players are not invited to the AA or A try out they must return to the final 2 AE skates if they want to try out for a rep team.

Coaches from AA, A and AE must attend both Identification Skates



AA try outs

- ▶ AA try out – 4 sessions
- ▶ Four 50 minute sessions
- ▶ Try out card required or pay per skate for these sessions
- ▶ The AA try outs will include all players/goalies from the previous year's AA, A teams, players who played AAA in the previous season and are returning to Caledon plus players invited by the AA Coach from the Identification skates
- ▶ Names of players to return to subsequent AA try outs will be posted on the team website.
- ▶ Any players names not appearing on the list have been redirected and therefore will move to the start of the A try outs.
- ▶ Please ensure you check the call back list on the website, players names not on the website will not be permitted on the ice.
- ▶ It will be left to the Coach's discretion if they wish to personally inform any player being redirected prior to the list being posted.
- ▶ At the completion of the AA try outs the Coach will select the appropriate number of players based on the age group.
- ▶ The Coach will be in contact to set up a team meeting shortly after the completion of the try out.
- ▶ All players and goalies redirected must attend the first A try out if they want to continue to try out for rep hockey in Caledon. Players/Goalies who do not report to the first A try out will be redirected to the CMHA HL system.



A try outs

- ▶ A try out – 3 sessions
- ▶ Three 50 minute sessions
- ▶ Try out card required or pay per skate for these sessions
- ▶ The A try outs will include all players/goalies that were redirected from AA, all players/goalies from the previous year's AE team as well as any HL or MD players invited by the A Coach from the Identification skates
- ▶ Names of players to return to subsequent A try outs will be posted on the team website.
- ▶ Any players names not appearing on the list have been redirected and therefore will move to the start of the AE try outs.
- ▶ Please ensure you check the call back list on the website, players not on the list will not be allowed on the ice.
- ▶ It will be left to the Coach's discretion if they wish to personally inform any player being redirected prior to the list being posted.
- ▶ At the completion of the A try outs the Coach will select the appropriate number of players based on the age group.
- ▶ The Coach will be in contact to set up a team meeting shortly after the completion of the try out.
- ▶ All players/goalies redirected must attend the last 2 AE try outs if they want to continue to try out for rep hockey in Caledon. Players/Goalies not reporting to the first AE try out will be redirected to the CMHA House League system.



AE try outs

- ▶ AE try out – 2 final sessions
- ▶ Two 50 minute sessions
- ▶ Try out card required or pay per skate for these sessions

- ▶ The AE try outs will include all players/goalies that were redirected from A as well as any HL and MD players wanting to try out for rep hockey in Caledon that attended the Identification skates.
- ▶ Names of players to return to subsequent AE try outs will be posted on the team website.
- ▶ Any players names not appearing on the list have been redirected and therefore will move to the CMHA House League system.
- ▶ Please ensure you check the call back list on the website, players not on the list will not be allowed on the ice.
- ▶ It will be left to the Coach's discretion if they wish to personally inform any player being redirected prior to the list being posted.
- ▶ At the completion of the AE try outs the Coach will select the appropriate number of players based on the age group.
- ▶ The Coach will be in contact to set up a team meeting shortly after the completion of the try out.

- ▶ Players/goalies redirected will proceed to the CMHA House League system.



Letters of Commitment

- ▶ Letters of commitment will be offered to all individuals selected to be on CRHA Rep teams by the Head coach.
- ▶ Letters of commitment must be signed and returned to the Head Coach when offered. If any player does not sign the letter of commitment, their roster spot will be filled by another player and they will be moved to CMHA House League system.
- ▶ Parents must attend the final try out at each level to ensure letters of commitment are signed.



New Players to Caledon and Non Resident Players

- ▶ All new players to Caledon Rep Hockey must attend the try outs starting at the Identification skates and follow the try out process
- ▶ Non Resident Players follow the OMHA rules.



Players Ill or Injured

- ▶ If any player is injured or ill during the try outs or for extenuating circumstances are unable to attend or be on the ice for the try outs, the parent/guardian must immediately contact the Executive Convenor via email.
- ▶ Each situation will be dealt with individually by the CRHA Executive. If approval to miss a try out is granted it will be confirmed in writing from the CRHA Executive via email to the parent/guardian. This confirmation email must be brought to the next try out that the player is attending – failure to provide the confirmation email at the try out sign in table will result in the player not being allowed to go on the ice.
- ▶ Any injured or ill players who have written Executive permission to miss the try outs may be assigned to their same level for the next year, or they may be reassigned to the upper or level below, after input and consultation from all involved Coaches and Convenor for that age group.



Withdrawal from the Rep Program

- ▶ Players who withdraw from the rep program after signing the letter of commitment are not guaranteed a position in the CMHA House League system.
- ▶ Refunds to players for registration who withdraw from the program are outlined on the CMHA website.
- ▶ Refunds of team fees to players who withdraw themselves from the rep program will be handled on a case by case basis and decided by the CRHA executive

FAQ's

1. My child played AA in Caledon in the season just ending and wants to play rep in Caledon in the upcoming season. What try outs do they need to attend?
 - Your child must attend the try outs starting at the AA try outs and follow the try out process accordingly.
2. My child played A in Caledon in the season just ending and wants to play rep in Caledon in the upcoming season. What try outs do they need to attend?
 1. Your child must attend the try outs starting at the AA try outs and follow the try out process accordingly.
3. My child played AE in Caledon in the season just ending and wants to play rep in Caledon in the upcoming season. What try outs do they need to attend?
 - Your child must attend the Identification skates and follow the try outs starting at the AA try outs.
4. My child played MD/ Select in Caledon in the season just ending and wants to play rep in Caledon in the upcoming season. What try outs do they need to attend?
 - Your child must attend the Identification skates and follow the try outs starting at the AA try outs.
5. My child played HL in Caledon in the season just ending and wants to play rep in Caledon in the upcoming season. What try outs do they need to attend?
 - Your child must attend the Identification skates and follow the try outs starting at the AA try outs.
6. My child played AAA in the season just ending and wants to play rep in Caledon in the upcoming season. What try outs do they need to attend?
 - Your child must attend the try outs starting at the AA level and follow the try out process accordingly.
7. My child played in a different center in the season just ending and wants to play rep in Caledon in the upcoming season. What try outs do they need to attend?
 - Your child must attend the Identification skates and follow the try outs starting at the AA try outs.

FAQ's continued

8. If there are only 2 rep teams at any age will there be an MD/ Select Team?
 - No, please refer to the CMHA website
9. If my child attends the Identification skates and is invited to the AA or A try out but my child does not want to go what happens?
 - If they are invited they must attend. If they choose not to they will not be eligible to play rep in Caledon and they will move to the CMHA House League system.
10. My child is offered a Commitment Letter but they don't want to play for that team, what happens if we turn down the offer?
 - If your child is offered a Commitment Letter they must accept or they will move to the CMHA House League system.
11. If I am coaching a team at A or AE and my child is offered a Commitment Letter for a higher level team what happens?
 - If your child is offered a Commitment Letter you must accept or they will move to the House League system. The parent coaching will have the option to continue as the coach (even though their child is on a different team) or the CRHA executive will find a replacement coach
12. In the season just ending there were only 2 teams (AA and AE) do we still have Identification Skates in the try outs for the upcoming season?
 - Yes, all age groups from Novice through to Midget will follow the try out process including Identification Skates.
13. Why are there only 2 rep teams at my child's age level?
 - CRHA wants to ensure all rep teams can be competitive and based on the registration #'s at that birth year they do not support more than 2 rep teams.