



## Try-Out Policy

Prior to September 1 of the upcoming season the Coaching Director will appoint Level Head Coaches for the following levels: Intro/House, Mites, Squirts, PeeWees, Bantams, and Girls. These Level Head Coaches and the Coaching Director will make up the Coaches Committee. The Coaching Director will Chair this committee.

When try-outs are necessary it will be performed by a panel of experienced coaches or experienced people outside the level. The Coaches Committee will help the Coaching Director select a group of evaluators and a panel of perspective coaches to aid in the selection of the teams. An Evaluator cannot have a relative trying-out at the level he/she are evaluating. The Evaluators will be used as a guide and not the sole device for choosing the team.

The panel of perspective coaches will be a group of knowledgeable coaches from within the BYSA Hockey Program. This panel should consist of Coaches with knowledge of the players trying out at that level. If not possible, other coaches, or evaluators may be used. The panel will be chosen by the Coaches Committee and Coaching Director. One member of the Coaches Committee should be part of the Evaluation Committee and serve as a liaison to the Coaches panel. The Coaches and Evaluators should remain separated during the Try-out process. When the teams are picked, the Coaches Committee will pick the Head Coach for the team. The Coaching Director will vote only to break a tie.