



ATOM BB Rep Team 2016 - 2017 Try-outs

Welcome to the 2016 - 2017 Team try-outs:

Coach

Coach: **Dennis Haid**

The rest of the Coaching Team will be chosen following player selection

IMPORTANT NOTE: BEFORE ATTENDING TRYOUTS, PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN THAT TIER 2 IS THE RIGHT PROGRAM FOR YOU.

Commitment and Expectations

Participation in Rep hockey requires commitment, dedication and sacrifice on the part of coaches, players and families. There may be in excess of 100 ice times including games, tournaments, practices and skills development sessions. There will also be regular weekly home dry-land practice expectations.

In fairness to all involved, you must decide ahead of time if you are prepared as a player and/or family to make the commitment. Try-out participants not intending to play for this team are asked not to return after the first try-out.

Try-Outs

Unfortunately, not everyone can play on this team. The try-out and release process can be a difficult and emotional time for players and parents. All players planning to play on this team will be afforded a minimum of 2 try-outs. During the try-out sessions, players will be evaluated on work ethic, hockey knowledge and individual skills. We are looking for strong work commitment, team players, leadership, positive attitude, creativity and individuals with a well disciplined approach to the game.

Schedule

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| Tuesday | September 6 | 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm | WMRC | GOALIES ONLY |
| Wednesday | September 7 | 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm | AMW | Skills and Drills |
| Thursday | September 8 | 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm | AMW | Intersquad Game |
| Saturday | September 10 | 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm | AMW | Exhibition Game |
| Sunday | September 11 | 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Hespeler Arena | Exhibition Game |
| Monday | September 12 | 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm | AMW | Exhibition Game |

Releases

After the second try-out, we will be posting jersey numbers on the Ravens website of the players invited to return for the next try-out. The jersey number assigned at the first try-out will be the number posted. We ask parents to be mindful and respectful of the task that the coach and evaluators face in selecting the final team.



Reminders

- Please arrive 30-45 minutes prior to ice time in order to register
- Players are to be dressed, ready to go on the ice 10 minutes before the scheduled ice time.
- For exhibition games please arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled ice time.
- Try-out jerseys are to be returned at the end of each try-out.
- Parents are to watch from the arena viewing areas and are not to be present in the player benches.
- Please inform the coach if your daughter is unable to attend a try-out or is withdrawing from the try-out process.

Regular Season

The Waterloo Ravens are members of the Lower Lakes Female Hockey League. The tentative will be communicated to you as soon as it's finalized. The game schedule will be available after September 25, 2016. At this point, it looks like our weekly practice ice times are scheduled for Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 pm at RIM and our weekly UW Skills Development sessions are scheduled for Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00 pm at CIF (both these are subject to change).

Tournaments

We are planning to participate in the following Tournaments (subject to change):

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| • Oakville Hornets Rep Harvest Classic Tournament | September 16-18, 2016 |
| • Waterloo Ravens 2016 Fall Challenge Cup | November 3-6, 2016 |
| • Whitby Wolves Tournament of Heroes | December 2-4, 2016 |
| • Cambridge 23rd Annual New Year's Challenge Cup Tournament | January 20-22, 2017 |

We hope to qualify for the following Tournaments:

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| LLFHL Championship Tournament | March, 2017 |
| Provincial Championship Tournament | April, 2017 |

Team Fees

Successful players are responsible for paying the following: Ravens General Registration Fees, Rep Fees and Team Fees. The Registration and Rep Fees are set by the WGMHA. We expect the Rep Fees to be \$535 and the Team Fees to be approximately \$900 per player. The full team budget will be reviewed at the Parent/Player meeting after try-outs.

Parent/Player Meeting

Our first 2016-17 Parent/Player meeting will be held on Wednesday September 14 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm in room 202, RIM Park. It is imperative that at least one parent attend the meeting with your daughter. We will be approving the team budget, reviewing the plans for the 2016-17 season and filling important volunteer roles for our team.

**Best of luck to everyone in the try-out process!
Thank you for participating.**