

Cumberland Jr. Grads

Parents Information Session

March 26, 2025





2024-2025

- 18 teams, 311 players
- 31 players at Wild AAA
- 19 players transferred out to play with other competitive associations
- U11B went undefeated in regular season

2025-2026

- Competitive
- Development
- Transparent
- Open Communications
- Accountability
- Fairness

PARENT EXPECTATIONS

- Adhere to the Parent Code of Conduct
- Encourage a positive environment for all players
- Reinforce sportsmanship in all players
- Respect the volunteers supporting the tryouts
- Respect the tryout process

REGISTRATION

- Registration for AA/A tryouts will open in early April
- Registration fees include:
 - Guaranteed two evaluated ice sessions – this is inclusive of AA/A & Rep B tryouts
 - Tryout socks and jerseys

REGISTRATION

- Players are still considered registered as tryouts are taking place during 2024-2025 season
- Same process as registering for the season (Spordle/Hockey Canada Account)
- Select JRG Tryout Fee, proceed to payment options
- ***Fees must be paid prior to taking the ice;*** includes those returning from AAA tryouts
- Must register for the 2025-2026 season in June

ROSTERS

- Rosters can consist of 15-17 skaters and 2 goalies
- Should a player move into D12 district during the off-season, they will be given an opportunity to tryout for AA/A as part of the Rep B tryout process
- If a player earns an AA/A spot, they will be added to the roster. No players will be removed from the team that was set in the Spring.

SPRING TRYOUTS

AA/A

- Conditioning starts April 26
- Evaluations start May 2
- Expectation to end by May 16, but could go to May 18

Rep B

- Fall 2025
- Players can opt to only tryout for Rep B

PATHWAYS

Conditioning Session

- Hockey Canada Pathways requires players from U9-U15 have an opportunity to participate in conditioning sessions prior to being evaluated
- Players will be randomly assigned to conditioning sessions

Contact Clinic

- All players going into U14, and new players to Jr Grads from U15-U18 must do a contact clinics

Skills Evaluations

- U9-U11 are required to have skills evaluations prior to game play
- Players will be randomly assigned to a skills session

Game Play

- Game play will take the form of intrasquad and exhibition games
- Players will be assigned to games; not all players will play every game

EVALUATIONS

- Jr Grads will have an Evaluation Committee that may consist of third party evaluators, Jr Grads and CMHA team members, and the coaches
- Player evaluations will be based on skills, gameplay, team dynamics, hockey IQ coachability, and attitude

COACH SELECTIONS

- Over 45 coach applicants are being interviewed for 18 teams
- AA/A coaches will be named during the AA/A intrasquad games
- Rep B coaches will be named after the end of AA/A tryouts

COMMUNICATIONS

- Contact Convenor or Director of Competitive via email
- Do not engage the evaluators or coaches throughout tryouts
- Updates on dates, timelines and schedules will be made available on the CMHA website and via social media (FB and IG)

PROCESS

- First round releases will occur after the first Intrasquad session
- Players will continue to be released until the final roster is set following the last exhibition game
- Released players will be notified via email by the convenor with details on next steps.
- Players who are moving on with tryouts will be notified of next steps
- **NO** emails will be sent during school hours (between 7am and 4pm)

WHAT ARE NEXT STEPS IF RELEASED?

- Players will be moved to the **Rep B tryout** list
 - Players must keep their tryout a jersey. If it is lost over the summer, there will be a \$50 replacement fee.

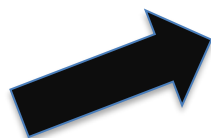
TRYOUT TRANSFERS

- There are no General Releases
- Players must attend tryouts with their home association before submitting a Tryout Transfer
- Tryout Transfer is initiated by the Receiving Association, confirming they will allow the player to attend tryouts
 - Authorized by both District Chairs and Association Presidents/Directors
- Player who is released returns to CMHA (JRG Rep B/Dukes)
- Transfer is for *one season only*
 - Player returns to JRG tryouts next season

TRYOUT TRANSFERS



U12 AA



Released



Makes the team



Released



U12 B



U12 AA



Released



U12 B



Makes the team



Released



HL Evaluations



COMPETITIVE TRYOUT/TRANSFER APPLICATION

Date: _____ Intra (Within) District Inter (Between) District

Player Name: _____ Date of Birth (YYMMDD): _____

Address: _____ Phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx): _____

City & Postal Code: _____ Email: _____

Home District: _____ Home Association: _____

I request a transfer tryout for the above player with the _____ team in the _____ Minor Hockey Association in District ___ for the 20___ - 20___ season.

The rationale is as follows:

Parent or Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

TRYOUT APPROVALS

Receiving Association President Name: _____ Signature: _____

Agree Oppose Comments: _____

Receiving District Chair Name: _____ Signature: _____

Agree Oppose Comments: _____

Home Association President Name: _____ Signature: _____

Agree Oppose Comments: _____

Home District Chair Name: _____ Signature: _____

Agree Oppose Comments: _____

The above signatures are for tryouts ONLY. During the tryout process, the player remains property of his Home Association & District. If the player is successful in making the team, the additional Transfer approvals below are required.

TRANSFER APPROVALS

Receiving District Chair Name: _____ Signature: _____

Agree Oppose Comments: _____

Home District Chair Name: _____ Signature: _____

Agree Oppose Comments: _____

Transfers are for ONE YEAR ONLY. The player must return to his Home Association District for the next season.

TRYOUT TRANSFERS

- Transfer rationale:
 - Player released from JRG
- Unacceptable rationale:
 - Coach preference
 - Friend requests
 - Oversized roster
- **Can only tryout for one association at a time**
- Moving over the summer?
 - Contact the Registrar for your new home association

Q&A

WILL YOU PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON EVALUATIONS?

- If you would like feedback on your player's evaluations, please email:
director_comp@cumberlandminorhockey.ca
 - Kindly include your player's name and the group they are trying out for
- While we are unable to share evaluation scores or comparisons to other players, we are happy to provide insights on strengths and areas for improvement as noted throughout tryouts.

CAN I REQUEST A SPECIFIC COACH OR FRIEND?

- Jr Grads teams are formed around the best players for the team.
- Coach and friend requests will not be considered.

