



SOOKE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

REP TRYOUT APPLICATION

Player Name: _____ Division: _____

Phone Number: _____ Birthdate: _____

Emergency Contact & Number: _____

Doctor's Name & Number: _____

Care Card Number: _____

Injuries or Allergies (eg. Asthma): _____

Player Information

Shoots: Right ___ Left ___ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Preferred Position: 1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

Or Goaltender ___

Previous REP Hockey Experience? Yes ___ No ___

Is so, what Division: _____

With which Association: _____

Parent Information

Name of Father: _____

Name of Mother: _____

Email Address(es): _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell: _____

* Please include your Tryout fee & a post-dated cheque for REP/COMP fees dated October 1st, 2007

** Check Arena Bulletin Board * SMHA Website * Sooke News in August for Tryout Dates

Competitive / Representative (Rep) Hockey – Overview 2007/2008

Sooke Minor Hockey Philosophy:

With respect to Rep teams, competitive play at a higher skill level is emphasized. The goal is for participants to put forth their best team effort in an attempt to win the hockey game. Sooke Minor Hockey (SMH) clearly distinguishes that the process of trying to win the game, not the outcome of the game itself, should be encouraged. Competitive hockey will not be fun for players if winning itself is the sole focus of the Rep program. It is all about best effort, commitment, developing more advanced skill sets and valuing team play.

Rep player ice times will be as fair as possible. Team coaches control playing time in competitive hockey. However, players that follow instructions, follow the rules and work hard should be on the ice regularly.

Rep/Comp. Team Fees:

Rep fees are reviewed every season to reflect the costs of delivering a competitive program. Rep fees in the amount of \$185.00 will be applied to the 2007/2008 playing season. These fees cover the program's higher costs for referees, additional practice/game ice and administrative expenses (egg: cards, Island League fees/charges). For players wishing a Rep tryout, rep fees will be collected at time of registration time and will take the form of a cheque in the amount of \$185.00 post-dated to October 1st, 2007. Players, who indicate they want Rep tryout, but who do not submit their post-dated cheque upon registration, will be ineligible for tryouts. Players successful in making the Rep team will have their cheques deposited in early October. If, during the playing season a call-up player is rostered to a Rep team, a pro-rated Rep fee will be processed. Female Competitive fee's for the 2007/2008 playing season will be \$135.00 and post-dated to October 1st, 2007. Players successful in making the Competitive team will have their cheques deposited in early October.

Tryout Fees:

Players wishing to try out for a Rep team will also be charged a tryout fee of \$30.00. This fee will be added to base registration fees and is non-refundable. Tryout fees must be paid at time of player registration for a player to be eligible for competitive program evaluations.

Return of Rep fees:

The cut off date for players wishing to return to the house league (recreational program) is October 31st. A pro-rated refund of Rep fees will then be processed. Should a player wish to quit the competitive program after October 31st, Rep fees will not be returned. In the event a player is 'cut' from the Rep team during the playing season, a pro-rated return of fees will be allowed.

Expectations:

Parents contribute a great deal to the success of the team. ALL parents are expected to participate in the off-ice activities to support the team. As there will be additional team costs (tournaments, travel, other team activities such as dry land training), fundraising activities will be pursued. Consensus by team parents will be required for fundraising activities. Such activities must also be approved and sanctioned by SMH before they are undertaken.

Full, regular and punctual attendance will be expected from all players. If a player must miss a game or practice due to illness, vacation or other important commitment, the Manager or Team Coach must be notified as soon as practicable. Tardy or absentee players who fail to notify team officials may be subject to disciplinary action by the Head Coach.

No player is 'guaranteed' a spot on any particular Rep team because he/she played on a Rep team the previous year. All players are required to follow Association/Team dress codes.

The following skill sets are considered in an evaluation process:

- **Individual Skill:** skating, shooting, passing, puck handling and checking
- **Team Skills:** teamwork, ability to play with others, offensive and defensive tactics, sportsmanship
- **Mental Qualities/Emotional Characteristics:** intelligence, self-discipline, reading and reacting, patience, concentration, desire, attitude and coach-ability.
- **Physical Qualities:** strength, endurance, agility, balance, coordination.

Player evaluations are generally carried out by both off-ice and on-ice evaluators. Players are looked at in practice settings and during inter-squad game play. The exact format of evaluations/tryouts and who will do evaluations is determined closer to season start up.