



You Are All Invited to the 2011-2012 BCHL *SLINGSHOTS* Tryouts

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BCHL is currently preparing for the launch of our sixth season for our "North" division. Our teams are called the BCHL "*Slingshots*". Our "North" division is our tournament team division which was created as an option for players in our Novice, Atom, Peewee, Bantam, and Midget age divisions who are interested in advancing their hockey development at a higher competitive level, while representing BCHL in play against other no body-checking teams from outside our league. This program is optional for current league members.

On behalf of the Coaches we would like to invite all eligible BCHL players to this year's tryouts. The BCHL "*Slingshots*" is a select program which means you still play on your designated house league team and participation would be in addition to the BCHL house league program. This is an opportunity to practice one extra time a week and participate in competition against teams from other leagues (some travel and potential overnight stays are involved as well as Sunday games – only in tournaments). We have worked closely with the BCHL house league to minimize conflicts, but ultimately there will be some, and you will need to make every reasonable effort to support your house league team throughout the year (for both games and practices).

Each team will carry 15 skaters and 2 goalies. Teams can carry up to 5 AP (alternate players) and 1 alternate goalie. There is no guarantee to play in tournaments as an AP but we want the opportunity for these players to develop and be useful when and if called up. Cost for AP players is ½ and will also include socks and jersey.

Eligibility is as follows:

- Players must be a current member of BCHL in good standing (paid in full)
- Novice players must be born in the years 2003 or 2004
- Atom players must be born in the years 2001 or 2002.
- Peewee players must be born in the years 1999 or 2000 (minor).
- Bantam players must be born in the years 1997 or 1998 (minor).
- Midget players must be born in the years 1995 or 1996.
- Juvenile players must be born in the years 1992, 1993 or 1994.
- No overage players are permitted in any division. Underage players will be considered based on skill level. Juvenile limited to 4 players in 1992. Juvenile is subject to having teams from other centres.
- **We are hoping to have Major and Minor teams in both Peewee and Bantam this year. Final decision will be based on the number that try out.**

Costs:

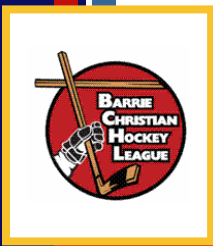
\$30 for first 2 tryouts and \$15 for final tryout(s) paid in person at the rink. **Approximate** season costs as follows:

- Novice \$ 300 (20 practices, tournaments & exhibition games extra)
- Atom \$ 300 (20 practices, tournaments & exhibition games extra)
- Peewee \$ 325 (23 practices, tournaments & exhibition games extra)
- Bantam and Midget \$ 350 (26 practices, tournaments & exhibition games extra)

Each player will get a personalized jersey and socks they keep. Some fundraising may be anticipated in addition to prices listed.

Tryout Schedule

Age Divisions: Novice, Atom, PeeWee, Bantam & Midget Slingshots



| Date | Time | Division | Arena |
|------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|
| (Mon) October 03, 2011 | 9:30 PM | Midget #1 | Holly C.C. / Arena 2 |
| (Wed) October 05, 2011 | 7:00 PM | Atom #1 | Allendale / Red |
| (Wed) October 05, 2011 | 8:00 PM | PeeWee #1 | Allendale / Red |
| (Wed) October 05, 2011 | 9:00 PM | Bantam #1 | Allendale / Red |
| (Thu) October 06, 2011 | 6:30 PM | Novice #1 | East Bayfield / Green |
| (Thu) October 06, 2011 | 7:30 PM | Atom #2 | East Bayfield / Green |
| (Thu) October 06, 2011 | 8:30 PM | Bantam #2 | East Bayfield / Green |
| (Thu) October 06, 2011 | 9:30 PM | Midget #2 | East Bayfield / Green |
| (Fri) October 07, 2011 | 7:00 PM | Novice #2 | Allendale / Red |
| (Fri) October 07, 2011 | 8:30 PM | PeeWee #2 | Allendale / Blue |
| (Fri) October 07, 2011 | 9:30 PM | Midget #3 | Allendale / Blue |
| (Tue) October 11, 2011 | 5:00 PM | Novice #3 | Allendale / Red |
| (Tue) October 11, 2011 | 6:00 PM | Atom #3 | Allendale / Red |
| (Tue) October 11, 2011 | 7:00 PM | PeeWee #3 | Allendale / Red |
| (Tue) October 11, 2011 | 8:00 PM | Bantam #3 | Allendale / Red |

BCHL Slingshots Tentative 11-12 Tournament Schedule

We currently do not have confirmation of participation in any tournaments or exhibition games but are reviewing numerous options and potential organizations to compete with.

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If you are interested in how your business can support a Slingshots Select team, please make inquiry to Slingshots@BCHLhockey.net

We are looking forward to seeing you on the ice.

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