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U15, U17 & U19 Provincial Teams Open Tryout Announcement



HELPING HIGH LEVEL PROVINCIAL MINOR BALL HOCKEY PLAYERS COMPETE AT NATIONAL LEVELS

To all interested players:

On behalf of the U15 West Coast Wolverines, U17 BC Thunder and U19 West Coast Express Provincial Ball Hockey Clubs as well as West Coast Minor Ball Hockey Association of BC, I would like to welcome you back for another exciting year of ball hockey.

As the BC Provincial program is headed into another year competing at the National level, I am pleased to be a part of this program once again as a Director. 2009 was an exciting year as our inaugural U15 Wolverines traveled to Edmonton, Alberta for the Nationals and came home as BC's first ever minor ball hockey national champions! Our U17 BC Thunder won the B-Pool Silver and our U19 West Coast Express won B-Pool Bronze at the National event.

With many youths starting ball hockey at an earlier age and continuing to grow with the sport, the sport is producing players that now compete well at Western's, National's and International Ball Hockey events. Once again we will be holding Open Tryouts for all those who wish to tryout for the appropriate age group. The Nationals have been a key event for Team Canada staff to scout players for World events. This year (2010) the Nationals will be held in Waterloo, Ontario from July 28th to August 1st.

If you are wanting to play for a provincial team and can attend the Nationals, you need to attend at least one (prefer all) of the following open tryout dates.

OPEN TRYOUTS FOR U15 WEST COAST WOLVERINES TEAM BC (birth years 1995, 1996 & 1997)

Saturday, March 27, 2010 • 10:00am-11:15am

Sunday, March 28, 2010 • 4:30pm-5:45pm

Saturday, April 10, 2010 • 4:30pm-6:00pm

OPEN TRYOUTS FOR U17 BC THUNDER TEAM BC (birth years 1993 & 1994)

Saturday, March 27, 2010 • 11:15am-12:30pm

Sunday, March 28, 2010 • 3:15pm-4:30pm

Saturday, April 10, 2010 • 3:15pm-4:30pm

OPEN TRYOUTS FOR U19 WEST COAST EXPRESS TEAM BC (birth years 1991 & 1992)

Saturday, March 27, 2010 • 12:30pm-2pm

Sunday, March 28, 2010 • 2:00pm-3:15pm

Saturday, April 10, 2010 • 2:00pm-3:15pm

All Open Tryouts are at the Central City Roller Hockey Arena (10240 135 Street, Surrey, BC)

The cost of the tryouts is a flat fee of \$25 per player whether you attend one or all (paid cash at first tryout attended).

Players will be evaluated by a group of coaches, scouts and evaluators, once the open tryouts are complete, coaches & scouts will then attend association games to scout short listed players. A top 25-30 list of players that are committed to the time and expenses associated with the program will be invited back to a "Invite Only Tryout Camp" in early May. An outline of expenses will be presented to all players at the Open Tryouts. Final selections will be made by May 15th with the players notified and presented with a complete player package and itinerary of practices, exhibition games and tournament travel by May 20th.

Players with a strong history with the game and/or strong heart for the game with high calibre skills is what the program is looking for. On behalf of all three teams, I wish you luck and I look forward to seeing you at the "Open Tryouts" ready to compete!

Any further questions, feel free to contact me direct by email.
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"2009 National Champions"

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U17 Provincial Team
"2009 B-Pool Silver"

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U19 Provincial Team
"2009 B-Pool Bronze"

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