

Call for Scouts/Evaluators for Team BC Open Tryouts



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

To all interested ball hockey members that wish to help out scouting and evaluating players:

On behalf of the West Coast Minor Ball Hockey Association of BC and the three BC Team coaches and staff, we are looking for individuals that are interesting at using their ball hockey expertise in evaluating and scouting players for our provincial teams.

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.

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

Saturday, March 27, 2010 • 2:00pm-3:15pm

Sunday, March 28, 2010 • 4:00pm-5:30pm

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

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

Saturday, March 27, 2010 • 3:15pm-4:30pm

Sunday, March 28, 2010 • 2:30pm-4:00pm

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 • 4:30pm-6:00pm

Sunday, March 28, 2010 • 1:00pm-2:30pm

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

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

We are asking that all applicants would need to be available for the times and dates listed above. 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. Between April and early May, we would be asking individuals to get out and scout regular season games on availability basis. 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.

Potential Scouts/Evaluators with a strong history with the game and/or strong heart for the game with an eye for talent is encouraged to apply. We would like applicants to give a brief background when applying. On behalf of all three teams, we hope to hear from you. Closing date for applicants is March 15th, 2010.

Please send background information and interest of Scouting/Evaluating by email to:
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U17 Provincial Team
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U19 Provincial Team
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