

Squirt Try-outs

All players must try out to be rated for placement on a team.

Players will be divided into 4 teams:

Team 1 – White

Team 2 – Blue

Team 3 – Black

Team 4 - Red

All players must wear North St. Paul colored socks (red and white) during tryouts.

On the first night, you will sign in and receive a try-out jersey.

Each team on the ice will skate the whole ice time below:

October 3rd 12:30pm – 1:30pm Teams 1 and 2

October 12:45pm – 1:45pm Teams 3 and 4

October 4th 2:00pm – 3:00pm Teams 2 and 3

October 3:15pm – 4:14pm Teams 1 and 4

October 5th 6:15pm - 7:15pm Teams 1 and 3

October 6th 6:30pm - 7:30pm Teams 4 and 2

The top 8 players are automatically on the A Squirt team.

A Pool Tryout October 8th 6:30pm – 7:30pm

October 11th Possible A Pool Scrimmage (time will be posted)

Players 9 – 20 will be in the “A” pool, and coaches will pick the remainder of the “A” team from this group. Those not selected for the “A” team will be in the “B” pool.

B Pool Squirt Try-outs

October 10th 4:15pm – 5:15PM

Any players not on the B team will be placed on the C teams, which will be equally divided by the rating numbers.

Peewee Try-outs

All players must try out to be rated for placement on a team.

Players will be divided into 4 teams:

Team 1 – White

Team 2 – Blue

Team 3 – Black

Team 4 – Red

All players must wear North St. Paul colored socks (red and white) during tryouts.

On the first night, you will sign in and receive a try-out jersey.

Each team on the ice will skate the whole ice time below:

October 3rd	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Teams 1 and 2
	4:15pm – 5:15pm	Teams 3 and 4
October 4th	4:30pm – 5:30pm	Teams 2 and 3
	5:45pm – 6:45pm	Teams 1 and 4
October 5th	7:30pm – 8:30pm	Teams 1 and 3
	8:45pm – 9:45pm	Teams 4 and 2

The top 8 players are automatically on the “A” team.

A Pool Tryout October 8th 7:45pm – 8:45pm

October 11th A Pool Scrimmage October 11th 11:30am – 12:30pm

Players 9 – 20 will be in the “A” pool, and coaches will pick the remainder of the “A” team from this group. Those not selected for the “A” team will be in the “B” pool.

B Pool Peewee Try-outs

October 10th 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Any players not on the B team will be placed on the C team, which will be equally divided by the rating numbers.

Bantam Try-outs

All players must try out to be rated for placement on a team.

Players will be divided into 4 teams:

Team 1 – White

Team 2 – Blue

Team 3 – Black

Team 4 – Red

All players must wear North St. Paul colored socks (red and white) during tryouts.

On the first night, you will sign in and receive a try-out jersey.

Each team on the ice will skate the whole ice time.

October 3rd	5:30pm – 6:30pm	Teams 1 and 2
	6:45pm – 7:45pm	Teams 3 and 4

October 4th	11:30pm – 12:30pm	Teams 2 and 3
	12:45pm – 1:45pm	Teams 1 and 4

October 6th	7:45pm – 8:45pm	Teams 1 and 3
	9:00pm – 10:00pm	Teams 4 and 2

The top 8 players are automatically on the “A” team.

A Pool Tryout October 8th 9:00pm – 10:00pm

October 11th Possible A Pool Scrimmage (time will be posted)

Players 9 – 20 will be in the “A” pool, and coaches will pick the remainder of the “A” team from this group. Those not selected for the “A” team will be in the “B” pool.

Players 21 – 35 will be in the “B” pool.

B Pool Bantam Try-outs

October 10th	6:45pm – 7:45pm
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Any players not on the B team will be placed on the C teams, which will be equally divided by the rating numbers

Goalie Try-outs

Squirt/Peewee/Bantam

October 1

6:30pm – 7:30pm Squirts & Peewees

October 1

7:30pm – 8:45pm Bantams (No Resurface)

Goalies will have a separate Rating session with an Independent rater on Thursday October 1st.

Goalies will also be rated on skills during the first half hour of the first two try-out sessions, and also will be rated during all of the scrimmages.

The top-rated goalie will make the “A” team. The coaches will pick the second goalie (depending on the number of goalies).

High School Tryout Policy

As long as NSPAHA Bantam, U14, and U12 team tryouts are held prior to Boys' and Girls' Varsity and Junior Varsity Tryouts:

- a) Any player intending to try out for Varsity or Junior Varsity must declare that intent prior to the close of Registration. A player who fails to abide by this rule and appears on the ice for Junior Varsity/Varsity tryouts after making an NSPAHA team may be declared ineligible for the balance of the season of the NSPAHA team on which he or she is rostered. Any player declared ineligible under this paragraph will not be entitled to a refund of any NSPAHA fees or charges and the parent of any such player will still be responsible for complying with all NSPAHA volunteer requirements and for any team specific fees.
- b) So long as the Girls High School tryouts are held two weeks prior to the Boys High School tryouts, any player who makes the Boys Varsity or Junior Varsity will automatically forfeit \$400.00 of the NSPAHA registration fee and any player who makes the Girls Varsity or Junior Varsity will automatically forfeit \$300.00 of the NSPAHA registration fee. In addition, the parent of any such player will still be responsible for complying with all NSPAHA volunteer requirements
- c) Any player who unsuccessfully tries out for Varsity or Junior Varsity after providing the notice set forth in paragraph a above, may return to play on an appropriate NSPAHA team *if space is available*, but will not be guaranteed a place on their previous team or any other NSPAHA team. A player who is turned away by NSPAHA under this paragraph (after failing to make the Varsity or Junior Varsity) may request a partial refund of NSPAHA fees or charges and/or to be excused from further NSPAHA volunteer requirements. The NSPAHA Board shall have jurisdiction over any such request.
- d) Any player declaring their intent to try out for Junior Varsity or Varsity must pay all NSPAHA and any team specific fees in full before the player appears on the ice for high school tryouts. If payment is not made in full prior to said time, the skater will be declared ineligible for the balance of the season on any NSPAHA team.

REMINDER:

Make sure you read the North St. Paul Area Hockey Association RULES AND GUIDELINES (especially the “Team Selection” part which tells you about the try-out process).

This is on the web page (<http://nsphockey.org>) under the left navigation pane under “Rules and Guidelines”.