

TRYOUT INFORMATION

2018 - 2019 SEASON



February 2018

Dear Hockey Player:

As we approach a new hockey season, the Pittsburgh Predators would like to invite you to attend our tryouts for the 2018-2019 season. We will again require all players to **register and pay online prior to tryouts at www.pittsburghpredators.com**. The tryout fee for ADM/Mites is \$75.00. Registration for all other levels is \$125.00 ("early-bird" fee) until April 27. After this date, the tryout fee will be \$150.00. USA Hockey Registration for the **2018-2019** season must also be done online at www.usahockeyregistration.com after April 1st. This **MUST** be done prior to accepting a position on a team.

The Predators plan to field four Tier I AAA teams – 18U, 16U, 15U and 13U. AAA tryouts will be held April 30, May 1 and May 2. In addition, we will be holding AAA goaltending tryout sessions during the final on-ice session at the AAA level.

Our Tier II AA/A/B tryouts will be May 5, 6, 8, and 9. We will also hold a goaltender only tryout on May 7 for goaltenders at the 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U and 18U divisions. Goaltenders should also attend all age-appropriate tryout sessions.

All applicants attending the Tier I Midget tryouts are eligible and encouraged to attend the Tier II tryouts at no additional charge if they are not offered a position. All Tier II teams will participate in the Pittsburgh Amateur Hockey League (PAHL). Players should attend all tryouts at his/her age level to ensure proper placement.

After tryouts are completed, if you are offered a position, you will have **48 hours** to accept the position online and pay your commitment fee of \$400.00 which is applied towards your annual season fee. Subsequent payments will be due monthly on September 1, October 1, November 1, December 1, January 1, and February 1. Monthly payments will be automatically processed from your credit/debit card designated on your online Predator account, unless you opt to pay in full.

Our season this year will again begin in August. More ice is the main ingredient in a hockey player's development. The annual fees for the upcoming season will be as follows:

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| 1. AAA Teams (18U, 16U, 15U, 13U) | \$2,800.00 |
| 2. 18U, 16U AA/A | \$2,200.00 |
| 3. 14U, 12U AA/A/B | \$2,000.00 |
| 4. 10U AA/A/B | \$1,900.00 |
| 5. Mite/ADM (Red, White & Blue) | \$ 900.00 |

The Predators offer optional fundraisers to help offset your financial obligations. All Pittsburgh Predators players will receive a 15% discount on all merchandise at Ty-M-Up Hockey Supplies at Ice Castle (this does not include team jerseys and socks). Information on uniform fittings will be announced at a later date.

For more information about the Predator tryouts, please contact us by email at predators@icecastlearena.com or leave a voicemail at 412-561-9090, ext. 600.

Yours in Hockey,

The Pittsburgh Predators Board of Directors