

Tryout FAQs (includes LTS/P pre-tryout information)

Are all skill levels encouraged to tryout?

Absolutely! Our league offers different teams U8 through U14 to match your child's skill level.

How do I know if my child is ready for tryouts?

Your child should be off of a crate, actively taking part in the learn to skate or learn to play sides of the rinks with the following skills:

- Stopping (without crashing into the boards)
- Able to skate forward and make attempt to skate backwards, remaining on their feet for the majority of time
- Able to follow directions at an age appropriate level (no, we don't expect them to be perfect listeners!)

*If you're unsure if your child is ready – BJHL is hosting a pre-tryout tryout for any child currently in the LTS/P program

- If you are attending the pretryout – Fill out the attached google document

<https://forms.gle/9LxrhDoscBG5ecpH9>

How will I know what team my child is on?

Their jersey number they received at tryouts (don't forget that photo!) will be listed on the Bjhl.org tryout page about 2 days after tryouts conclude - once you're on the site you will see a list similar to this:

U8 Team 1:

BLUE - ##, ##, ##

WHITE - ##, ##, ##

U8 Team 2:

BLUE - ##, ##, ##

WHITE - ##, ##, ##

The tryout jersey number AND color will coincide with your child's team

What is the difference between U8 A/B/C?

- U8 A (Tryout page will have it listed as Team 1) will be full ice and score will be kept
- U8 B/C will be half ice, no score kept
 - U8B will have a little higher speed of play

New to doing BJHL Tryouts?

[Here is the link to our website](#) that lists all the tryout times and divisions on the right hand side under upcoming events. When you come to tryouts, you will go in the front door of Levy, check in with a board member and receive a jersey. Take a photo of this jersey as the color AND number will correlate to the team your child made. Teams will be [posted here to our website](#), social media and sent out via email within 1-2 days of the conclusion of all divisions tryouts. Cost for the season is also listed here.

When do practices start?

The last week of August

When will we see our practice schedules?

Our 2025/26 season's practices will be uploaded by the start of the season, just as they were for 2024/25 season. Our scheduler tries to keep all days and times consistent week over week. Minimal changes will take place over the season once the schedule is in SportsEngine.

When will we see our game schedules?

SCHL puts our game schedule together and that will be released to the league and uploaded to SportsEngine once our scheduler has it. BJHL is not responsible for game schedules.

How do I get a new jersey for the upcoming season?

Jersey fittings will take place during tryouts and 1 to 2 more times after tryouts. The design will not change this year and you will not be required to buy a new jersey if yours still fits. Please note your child's size after the fitting for your records*