



BONIVITAL RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

BVRA Tryout Policy

1. Any player wishing to tryout for an A team must register in advance of the tryout dates and pay a tryout fee at time of registration.
2. Failure to pay this fee before the first tryout will result in that player not being allowed to tryout.
3. Once tryouts have begun, no late registrations for tryouts will be accepted under any circumstances.
4. For each session not attended, the score for that session will be calculated based on an average of the sessions attended, with a 25% penalty applied. Extenuating circumstances may be considered at the discretion of BVRA.
5. Tryout comments may be given to parents if they enquire (please allow time for this process), however no scores will be given out.
6. At U10 and U12, tryouts will include one skills session, followed by three scrimmages.
7. At U14 and above, tryouts will include no skills session, and four scrimmages.
8. Players will be assigned to new teams prior to each scrimmage to ensure fairness.
9. Scrimmages will be refereed and shot clocked by qualified Ringette Manitoba Officials.
10. Any player who does not make an A team after tryouts will be assigned to a B team using their scores from the A tryouts.
11. Any player not attending A tryouts will be required to attend the B evaluations.
12. The BVRA Director of Player Development will oversee all tryout related events.
13. Each age convenor will be responsible for running the tryouts of their age group, with help from BVRA board members. The age convenors will report directly to the Director of Player Development.
14. Only the Director of Player Development, Registrar, and respective age convenor (who do not have a conflict of interest with the respective age group) will be allowed to calculate player scores at the end of a tryout session.
 - a. A conflict of interest includes any board member with a family member in the respective age group, or a potential coach of the respective age group.
15. All final scores for players will be tallied twice, by two different BVRA board members.
16. A master copy of all tryout scores will be kept by both the BVRA registrar as well as the Director of Player Development.
17. During tryout scrimmages, parents will be allowed to open the bench doors, but are required to go on the bench opposite their child. If the parent has more than one child trying out at one age level, and both children are on different benches for the scrimmage, then that parent will not be allowed on either bench.

Policy subject to change at discretion of BVRA Board

