

Wild Mountain Wolves Wolves



Welcome to the Tryouts for the 8 year old/7 year old Novice Mountain Wolves and Wild Wolves!

In Novice, there are a total of four MD teams.

Two teams are made up strictly of 8 year old players (Ice Wolves and Timber Wolves). Two teams are made up of 8 year olds and 7 year olds (Mountain Wolves and Wild Wolves). The Ice and Timber Wolves teams (8 year olds) are chosen first. All players released from those teams are automatically invited back to tryouts with the Mountain and Wild Wolves.

8 year olds must try out from the initial session to be eligible for the 8/7 teams.

Below is our REVISED Schedule

<u>Novice M/D Tryouts - 2012-2013</u>				
Tuesday	11-Sep	5:00 PM-6:30 PM: Tryout 8 Yr Olds (04)***	8 Year olds	RIM Park (Pillers)
Wednesday	12-Sep	5:00 PM-6:30 PM: Tryout 7/8 Yr (04/05)	8/7 year olds	RIM Park (Pillers)
Thursday	13-Sep	7:00 PM-8:30 PM: Tryout 7/8 Yr (04/05)	8/7 year olds	RIM Park (Optimists)
***Due to numbers/space, the Tuesday the 11th ice time is now STRICTLY FOR THE 8 YEAR OLDS RELEASED FROM THE TIMBER/ICE WOLVES TEAMS.				

KEY INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

MD Hockey is rep hockey. This is a major commitment for your son, your family, and yourself. Please be aware that you will have 3-4 ice times per week, 3 tournaments per year (with hotel/meal costs), and additional team building events. Rep and team fee's can be \$1,200 to \$1,300 for this season (beyond WMHA fee's).

If you/your son are attending tryouts "for extra ice" and does not have intentions of playing MD, please inform Brad Heard or Dave McQuillin at the beginning of tryouts. This will allow us to plan accordingly in the team selection process while allowing your son the ice time.

PLEASE SEE REVERSE FOR TRYOUT/RELEASE INFORMATION

Wild
Wolves



Mountain
Wolves

Tryout/Release Process

There are approximately 85 kids trying out for 34 spaces on the Mountain and Wild Wolves. At the first tryout, each player will be assigned a "pinny" with a colour and number which they MUST use for all tryouts. These are collected at the end of each tryout and re-issued at the following ice time.

Players will be evaluated for the hockey skills (skating forwards, backwards, turns, puck-handling, shooting, etc) as well as "hockey sense" and coachability. The combined feedback of all coaches determines the players who continue through the MD process.

Unfortunately, due to the number of attendees we cannot deliver a personal message to each player released from tryouts. The Mountain Wolves and Wild Wolves will release players as follows:

- 1) **Saturday September 8th** – first grouping of 7 year olds will be released
- 2) **Tuesday September 11th** – first grouping of 8 year olds will be released
- 3) **Wednesday September 12th** – second grouping of 8's and 7's will be released

RELEASES – For the above ice times, please check the glass beside the Waterloo Sports Medicine sliding doors (to parking lot), we will post pages with the pinny colour/numbers of players **invited back to the following session**. Please check for your pinny colour/number and exit immediately through the doors. If your information is not posted, the player has been released from the MD teams. These will also be posted on the Wild Wolves and Mountain Wolves websites that day for those who would prefer not to wait for the posting at the rink.

We respectfully ask all parents/players not to wait in the doorway to allow released players/families to exit privately.

- 4) **Thursday September 13th** – the remaining 8/7's will be released in a personal interview in one of the dressing rooms at the completion of our ice time. As this ice time is at Rim – Optimist, we suggest all parents park at the back of the building. Parents will be asked to wait in the dressing room with their child until they are called for a personal interview with the coaches regarding team selections. Personal interviews will be held at the closest room to the exit.

We respectfully ask all parents players not to wait in the back hallway or parking lot. This will allow released players/families to exit privately.

Thank you to all players who tried out for the Wild Wolves and Mountain Wolves! We wish all players a great 2012/13 season!

Sincerely,

***Coach Brad Heard
Mountain Wolves***

***Coach Dave McQuillin
Wild Wolves***