

2018 – 2019 Hunterdon Bears Travel Hockey Tryouts



Bantam, U16 & U18 - April 16th – April 19th

Tuition Includes – Practice Jersey, Bears Camp, Team Practices, NJYHL League and Non-League Games, Bantam - 2 Club Paid Tournament and Midget - 1 Club Paid Tournament

For additional information, please call Michelle at (908)237-1423 or email at michelle@flemingtonice.com





Important Try-Out Information

All players who are signing contracts with the Hunterdon Bears for the 2018-2019 hockey season will need:

- 2018-2019 USA Hockey Number: Starting April 1st, you can log onto www.usahockey.com to register for your 2017-2018 USA Hockey Number.
 - Bantam, U16s and U18s must submit their 2018-2019 USA Hockey Number with their tryout registration.
- Birth Certificates: All players who DID NOT play for the Hunterdon Bears for the 2017-2018 season will need a COPY of their birth certificate at contract signing.
- All payments (50% for Bantam and In-full for Midgets) are required at contract signing.

Any questions, contact Michelle at (908) 237-1423.

Thank you!

New Jersey's Premier Youth Hockey Program

Welcome to Tryouts for our 2018-2019 Season!

Please take a few moments to read these important facts about the Bears Travel Hockey Program.

All tryouts are judged by a panel of hockey coaches. There will be a minimum of three evaluators including the current coach. All players are scheduled to skate at least 2 sessions. All players may keep their Bears issued tryout jerseys. Players are identified and selected by the color and number of their tryout jersey, so please be sure to bring the Bears issued jersey to each tryout session.

If, for some reason, you are unable to attend a session, please notify Michelle at (908)237-1423 or michelle@flemingtonice.com and she will inform the coaches and evaluators. If we are not notified about missing a tryout session, the coaches will assume that the player is not interested in returning and the roster spot will go to another player.

Notification of Making the Team & Contract Signing

Most players will not be rostered to teams until Tuesday night of tryouts. Parents may be sent email notifications starting on Monday night after tryouts if their child made a team. When you receive your email notification, the email will state which team the player has been rostered to and all required paperwork will be attached. All paperwork and signed contract must be brought to the rink or emailed back the day after receiving the email. Any rostered player who does not return their signed paperwork and contract prior to getting on the ice for the next night's tryouts will come off the roster and will be put back in the tryout pool.

The contract will commit the player to the Hunterdon Bears Hockey Club for the 2018-2019 season. A 50% deposit for Mite – Bantam and full tuition for Midgets will be due with the contracts. The Hunterdon Bears will accept payments via Visa, MasterCard, Amex, as well as checks and cash. The Hunterdon Bears will not hold roster spots without signed contracts and payments.

Bantam balances will be due by July 15th. Please note that if a player is selected for a team and declines a contract offered to them for the 2018 - 2019 hockey season, that player may be ineligible to play with the Hunterdon Bears for a period of 2 years.

Based on tryout numbers, we do reserve the right to ask some players, if necessary, to return for an additional tryout session (date and time would be announced at that level's last session).

If you have not been selected for the initial roster, you may be placed on our list of alternates. If for any reason, a player is unable to make a commitment, we will refer back to the alternate list.

2018-2019 Tuition

<u>Team Level</u>	<u>Total Tuition</u>	<u>Non-Refundable Deposit</u>	<u>Balance Due July 15th</u>
Bantam	\$3,600	\$1,800	\$1,800
U16A, U16AA & U18A	\$3,100	Total due at signing.	
Midget - Extended Season *			
U18AA Midget – Extended Season*	\$2,800	Total due at signing.	

*See website for details on new Midget Extended Season.

Sibling discount – 10% off lowest tuition.

2 goalie per team discount

*Any teams entered into EJEPL will owe an additional \$300.



Uniforms

For the 2018-2019 Season, new players are required to purchase game jerseys, shells and game socks. Practice jerseys will be provided at tryouts.

Mandatory Team Meeting

There will be a mandatory team meeting. Date and time will be announced shortly after the selection of the teams and once player contracts have been signed. At least one parent **MUST** be present at the meeting. At this meeting, players who need uniforms will be fitted for their jerseys and shells.

Commitment

Your selection and membership to the Hunterdon Bears Hockey Club will be a significant commitment on the part of the player and the player's family. In addition to weekly practices, there are usually two games per weekend. Games will either be at Flemington Ice Arena or at an away rink. Occasionally, there may be two games during the same day. The Hunterdon Bears Hockey Club must be your first priority over other commitments. **We are a travel hockey club so you must be prepared to travel.**

We hope you will carefully consider all this information before making the commitment. It is the hope of the Hunterdon Bears organization to have only players and families who are truly willing to make the Hunterdon Bears a positive experience for all. The Hunterdon Bears Coaching Staff and Board of Directors are fully committed to making this the best possible experience for your family and will continue to strive to make the organization the premiere Tier II Hockey Club in Central New Jersey.

The Hunterdon Bears look forward to you becoming part of the experience and thank you in advance for helping make the Hunterdon Bears a success!

Thank you,
The Hunterdon Bears Board of Directors



Please see below for Team Coaches and Tuition. Full team details, including summer practices, in-season practices, tournament, rosters sizes, etc. can be found on the website under Team tabs.

Bantams

What to Know:

2004 – 2005 Birth Years

Head Coaches:

AA – Ron Pace

A – Mike Murphy

B – Tony Piscotta

Tuition: \$3,600

*If teams vote to join the EJEPL, tuition will increase by \$300 to \$3,900

U16 Midget

What to Know:

Head Coaches:

AA – Fred Simard

A – Tony Piscotta

Tuition: \$3,100 (Includes extended season session – see website for full details)

*If teams vote to join the EJEPL, tuition will increase by \$300 to \$3,300

U18 Midget

What to Know:

2000 – 2001 Birth Years

Head Coaches:

AA - Jeff Gorman

A – Harald Oeckinghaus

Tuition: U18A \$3,100 and U18AA \$2,800 (Includes extended season session – see website for full details)

*If teams vote to join the EJEPL, tuition will increase by \$300 to \$3,300

Specialty Coaches

Power Skating: Dave Errickson

Goalie: Paul Cavanaugh + other guest goalie coaches

Skills : Gary Deisher



2018 – 2019 Hunterdon Bears Tryout Registration Form

Player's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____
(City) (State) (Zip)

1st email address: _____

2nd email address: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Dad's Name: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

2017-2018 Team Name: _____ Age level: _____ Position: _____

Player's Experience (Circle all that apply):

Travel AAA Travel AA Travel A Travel B House League Cross-Ice

Position you are trying for with the Hunterdon Bears Hockey Club (Circle one):

Goalie Forward Defense Undecided

Level you are trying out for with the Hunterdon Bears Hockey Club (Circle one):

Mite Squirt Peewee Bantam U16 U18

High School Players Only: Will you be playing high school hockey? (Circle one) Yes No

Tryout fees are non-refundable

_____ Bears Player \$100

_____ Non-Bears Player \$125

ANY REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 12pm ON MONDAY, APRIL 16TH, WILL BE CHARGED AN ADDITIONAL \$25.



Hunterdon Bears Hockey Club 2018 – 2019 Season Tryout Payment Authorization

Player's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____
(City) (State) (Zip)

Email: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Payable to the Hunterdon Bears Hockey Club

The Parent or Guardian agrees to be responsible for full payment of total amount due: _____
(Initial)

Both Parent and Player understand that if this payment is not made, the Player will not be allowed to participate in any on or off ice practices, clinics, games or fundraising until payment has been received. Parent will reimburse HBHC for all costs associated with delinquent or dishonored payments, including but not limited to any service fees, collection fees and reasonable attorney's fees.

Payment by Check (made out to Hunterdon Bears Hockey Club)

Check amount: \$ _____

Check #: _____

Authorization for Credit Card Payment (Discover, Visa, MasterCard or Amex)

I authorize the HBHC to charge the following payment on my credit card:

Amount: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Credit Card number: _____

Expiration date: _____ 3 digit number of back of card: _____

