

2021–2022
Hunterdon Bears Travel Hockey
Tryout Information



For additional information, please email
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Tim Halewicz at halewiczhockey@gmail.com.



Important Tryout Information

April 19, 2021: Approved Tier II – 8U, 10U, 12U Youth

May 10, 2021: Approved Tier II – 14U, 16U, 18U Youth

All players who sign contracts with the Hunterdon Bears for the 2021-2022 hockey season will need:

- 2021-2022 USA Hockey Number: Starting April 1st, you can log onto www.usahockey.com to register for your 2021-2022 USA Hockey Number.
- Birth Certificates: All players who did not play for the Hunterdon Bears during the 2020-2021 season will need to provide a copy of their birth certificate at contract signing.

Payment: All payments are required at contract signing, per the payment schedule.

New Jersey's Premier Youth Hockey Program

Welcome to Tryouts for our 2021-2022 Season!

The Hunterdon Bears are dedicated to the development and education of boys and girls looking to further develop their skills and their love of ice hockey in a highly competitive environment. Our goal is to promote team play, a competitive spirit, and good sportsmanship. Using principles from USA Hockey's ADM and Hockey Canada's CDM, our staff works to develop and progress players' skills, work ethic, and discipline.

We aim to represent our club with pride both on and off the ice as we provide players with the opportunity to develop at every level. As players mature and progress through the Bears program, there are increased opportunities to compete at the highest level.

All tryouts are judged by a panel of hockey coaches. There will be a minimum of three evaluators including the Head Coach. All players are scheduled to skate at least 2 sessions. You will be issued a new tryout jersey (which is yours to keep) when you arrive, 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 Tim Halewicz at (908)237-1423 or halewiczhockey@gmail.com and he 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 our program and therefore the roster spot will go to another player.

Notification of Making the Team & Contract Signing

Most players will not be rostered to teams until after Tuesday night of tryouts. Parents will be sent email notifications starting on Tuesday, 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 will include a link to the contract. A signed contract must be submitted via TeamSnap before the next scheduled tryout time. Any rostered player who does not submit their contract prior to getting on the ice for the tryout time 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 2021-2022 season. A 50% deposit will be due upon signing a contract. Second payment of 25% due on July 15th, and final payment will be due on September 15th. 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.

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.



2021-2022 Tuition

<u>Team Level</u>	<u>Total Tuition</u>
U8 Mite	\$2,000
U10 Squirt	\$3,600
U12 Peewee	\$4,000
U14 Bantam	\$4,000
U16 & U18 Short Season	\$3,000
*U16AA Full Season	\$4,500
Midget Extended Season	\$1,500

*The U16AA team will play in 3 SuperSeries AAA showcases. After the NJYHL Midget Short Season, the team will also have additional weekend full-ice practice slots and games against local AAA and AA competition.

Goalie Discount (Squirts-Midgets): If a goalie is the only goalie on a team, tuition will be reduced 25%. If a team carries two full-time goalies, each goalie's tuition will be reduced 40%.

Sibling Discount: 15% off lowest tuition

Only one discount applied per family.



Uniforms

For the 2021-22 Season, new players are required to purchase home and away game jerseys (\$90 youth/\$95 adult), shell (\$40) and home and away game socks (\$25/pair). A representative from XHockey Products will be here to size players during the week of tryouts. If you have any uniform needs after tryouts, please email hunterdonbears@gmail.com for information on how to place your order.

Mandatory Team Meeting

There will be a mandatory team meeting. Date and time will be announced after the selection of the teams and once player contracts have been signed. At least one parent is asked to be present at the meeting.

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.



Team info at a glance

8U Mites

2013 and Younger Birth Years
NJYHL schedule
2 Practices per week during the season
Specialty skill sessions during the year
Minimum 18 Home Games
2 Club Funded Tournaments
Summer Training Camp in August
Goalie: Rotating basis
Tuition: \$2,000

Head Coaches:

Adam Brozek
Justin Eisenberg
Stephen Miller

10U Squirts

2011 & 2012 Birth Years
NJYHL schedule
2 Practices per week during the season
Specialty skill sessions during the year
Minimum 20 Home Games
2 Club Funded Tournaments
Summer Training Camp in August
Dryland Training with NexLevel: Spring, Summer & In-Season
Tuition: \$3,600

Head Coaches:

Pat Pellegrino
TBD

12U Peewees

2009 & 2010 Birth Years
NJYHL schedule
2 Practices per week during the season
Specialty skill sessions during the year
Minimum 20 Home Games
2 Club Funded Tournaments
Summer Training Camp in August
Dryland Training with NexLevel: Spring, Summer & In-Season
Tuition: \$4,000

Head Coaches:

Beuk Forrest
Troy Gorski

14U Bantams

2007 & 2008 Birth Years

NJYHL Schedule

2 Practices per week during the season

Specialty skill sessions during the year

Minimum 20 Home Games

2 Club Funded Tournaments

Summer Training Camp in August

Dryland Training with NexLevel: Spring, Summer & In-Season

Tuition: \$4,000

Head Coaches:

14UAA/A: Ron Pace

14UA/B: John Turkynak

Assistant Coach:

14UAA/A: Bob Mitchell

16UA Midgets Short Season

2005 & 2006 Birth Years

NJYHL Schedule

2 Practices per week during the season

Specialty skill sessions during the year

Minimum 10 Home Games

1 Club Funded Tournament

Summer Training Camp in August

Dryland Training with NexLevel: Spring, Summer & In-Season

Tuition: \$3,000

Head Coach:

Tim Halewicz

16UAA Midgets Full Season

2005 & 2006 Birth Years

NJYHL Schedule and Tier 1 schedule

2 Practices per week during the NJYHL season

Full-ice practices after the NJYHL season

Specialty skill sessions during the year

Minimum 50 games

Superseries Showcase tournaments

1 Club Funded Tournament

Summer Training Camp in August

Dryland Training with NexLevel: Spring, Summer & In-Season

Tuition: \$4,500

Head Coach:

Graham Fair

18UAA & 18UA Midgets Short Season

2003 & 2004 Birth Years

NJYHL Schedule

2 Practices per week during the season

Specialty skill sessions during the year

Minimum 10 Home Games

1 Club Funded Tournament

Summer Training Camp in August

Dryland Training with NexLevel: Spring, Summer & In-Season

Tuition: \$3,000

Head Coaches:

18UAA: Beuk Forrest

18UA: Jim Donnelly

***16U Extended Season (All in addition to Midget Short Season)**

2005 & 2006 Birth Years

EJEPL Schedule

2 Practices per week during the season

Specialty skill sessions during the year

20 Total Games

1 Showcase

Dryland Training with NexLevel: In-Season

Tuition: \$1,500

Head Coach:

Tim Halewicz

***18U Extended Season (All in addition to Midget Short Season)**

2003 & 2004 Birth Years

EJEPL Schedule

2 Practices per week during the season

Specialty skill sessions during the year

20 Total Games

1 Showcase

Dryland Training with NexLevel: In-Season

Tuition: \$1,500

Head Coach:

TBD

***Registration for Extended Seasons will take place once season tryouts are complete.**

Coaching Director & Specialty Coaches

Coaching Director: Tim Halewicz

Power Skating and Technique: Jackie Kulik

Goaltending Program Director: Mike Haggerty