



Thank you for your interest in our CT Jr Eagles 2021/2022 season. We will once again field a Tier 1 team at the 16 & 19 levels. As we all know, the 2020/2021 season was quite a unique one. All things are pointing to a more “normal” 2021/2022 season with the exception of tryouts!!

We pride ourselves on ensuring we are open and transparent to everyone. TRYOUTS ARE A MESS!

Tryouts for players ONLY WHO PLAYED ON A CHC TEAM can start now. Players cannot sign commitment letters until 4/4 at the earliest IF YOU ARE A CURRENT CHC PLAYER

If you are NOT CURRENTLY A CHC PLAYER you cannot tryout / sign a commitment until 5/5 at the earliest. These are the rules set forth by USA Hockey and CHC for National Bound Teams. There is no variance. If you are hearing differently or being handled differently, ask questions!

With current Prep Schools still being “locked down”, the best-case scenario is that someone attends one tryout. Add to that the multiple teams in CT, and it gets far more confusing and far more expensive. Who wants to pay a non-refundable \$100-\$125 tryout fee to sign up for a tryout where you COULD make one tryout?

Bottom line.....COVID still has a full grasp on our tryout situation and we do not want people paying for something that doesn't make sense. For the second year in a row – we will be going with EVALUATIONS and NO ON ICE TRYOUTS.

****Please note that this does differ from last years approach. All players whether playing with our Eagles teams or not last year will be put into the pool of players for us to choose from (if you register). These will be wide open non ice evaluations based on information we gather and you can provide. Being a former Eagle does not guarantee a spot as it did last year.**

We will accept video...we will accept coaches feedback..... we may talk to current Eagles players (and parents). WE WILL DO OUR HOMEWORK!!

To be considered for a spot on either team you must register for “tryouts” (now actually “evaluations”). If you are currently playing for a CHC Organization we will be making initial offers on 4/4/2021.

WE WILL NOT FILL THE TEAM BASED ON 4/4 OFFERS!!

We will also wait until 5/5/2021 to make offers to players who are NOT CURRENT CHC Players and cannot be offered until 5/5

By 5/7 we expect to make any secondary offers which could include both CHC and non-CHC players

U16 Tryout Link

[Registration Restrictions | Watertown Youth Hockey Association \(leagueathletics.com\)](#)

U19 Tryout Link

[Registration Restrictions | Watertown Youth Hockey Association \(leagueathletics.com\)](#)

To Recap:

Sign up for tryouts (evaluations) now – Must be by 4/1/2021

Current CHC players chosen will be offered a spot on 4/4 and will have a short time frame to accept offer and pay deposit (most likely 24-48 hours)

Non CHC players will be offered on 5/5 and will have a short time frame to accept offer and pay deposit (most likely 24-48 hours)

And please remember – **WE WILL ACCEPT ALL MATERIAL & FEEDBACK THAT YOU THINK CAN HELP US WITH OUR DECISION**

REGARDING THE SEASON ITSELF

We will have plenty of development

and

Our key focus will be frontloading our schedule with games. We did that last year which allowed our girls to get approx. 20 games in by Labor Day. This year we will try to surpass that number.

That does mean some commitment over the summer. While we know everyone won't be able to make everything, we do want you to know that if you are really looking to only start playing in September with us, we may not be the perfect match for you as you will be paying for things that are going on all summer. We will be putting our preliminary schedule & pricing out shortly.

For now, if you are interested, please use the links to **REGISTER FOR EVALUATIONS**

If you aren't registered you can't be considered.

Please feel free to email with any questions regarding our team selections for 2021/2022