

2021-22 Tryout Information and Programming

8U

Tryout Schedule

- Main Tryout Schedule
- TCE reserves the right to alter any tryout scheduling at any time.
- Supplemental Tryout Schedule TBA

Arrival and Departure

- If you have not skated at The Gardens Ice House since September, 2020, be sure to fill out the <u>facility waiver</u>. Entry is not allowed without it.
- Please arrive with appropriate timing. Consider the following:
 - Sharpening skates and purchasing equipment will probably take longer than usual.
 - Complete your own dynamic warm up. Use the grassy area around the playground.
 - There is an adult tournament going on simultaneously; TGIH will be busy.
- For parking, please use the front lot facing the main entrance.
- All 5/15 and 5/16 sessions are on Patrick.
 - Use the main lobby entrance for entry.
 - Exit is out the back side of Patrick. Carefully walk back up to the top parking lot.
- Please be very careful in all outside areas whether walking or driving.

Check-In

- Check-In will take place right outside the TGIH main entrance.
- Tryout jerseys will be administered.
- There is no need to check-in on subsequent sessions

Check-Out

- There is no formal check-out process.
- Tryout jerseys are to be returned in marked receptacles after your final skate.
- You will receive specific instructions should there be an invite to a supplemental tryout session.

Evaluation Process and Communication

Spectator Protocols

- 8U parents may enter and remain inside for tryouts.
- LiveBarn will be turned on and active.
- TCE asks that parents closely monitor their mobile devices while at TGIH should TCE need to communicate directly at any point before, during, or after tryouts.
- TCE asks that parents keep all conversations discreet.
- Please do not distract players, coaches, or evaluators.

Evaluators

- Tri-City has designated three evaluators for this age group.
- Evaluators will score all participants in a series of skill sets and recommended playing level.
- Evaluators will not collaborate in scoring.
- Evaluations will be submitted to the Hockey Director anonymously from other evaluators.
- The Hockey Director reserves the right to make any ultimate decisions on roster position offers.

Notification Process

- Players being offered roster contracts will have their tryout jersey color and number posted on the Tri-City Eagles website (<u>Youth Travel Tryouts page</u>).
- Selected players will also receive an email with registration information.
- Roster contract offers made on Sunday 5/16 expire on Monday 5/17 at 11:59pm.
- The Hockey Director reserves the right to offer contracts any time once tryouts have commenced including before and/or after Sunday 5/16. This includes expiration of offered contracts.



8U Programming and Fees

This season will follow much more normal parameters compared to last and we are expected to have no restrictions for game play, league schedule, or tournaments. Please note that there have been changes to programming and fees for specific age groups, Nationally Bound Teams, and 12U Girls.

*The Travel Club Fee covers practices, games, coaches and other fees associated with all teams within the club. It also includes team specific expenses such as travel and lodging for a non-parent head coach, tournament registrations, and other miscellaneous expenses that pertain to the team itself. **Please note that any team deciding to participate in more than the listed number of tournaments will be billed for the additional costs prior to the end of the season. **Uniform and Apparel are separate fees.**

A 20% deposit is due to secure a roster spot by the end of the following day after an offer being extended to your player. Payment plan options and due dates for the balance of fees will be outlined on the Team Registration form when your deposit is made.

-Additional questions regarding fees and payments can be directed to **treasurer@tricityeagles.com**.

*We have provided a five-payment plan to provide our members more flexibility in paying their hockey fees. Note that this year there is no additional fee for using a payment plan.

Lastly, Teamsnap offers an insurance option through Regsaver and AIG insurance to cover the costs of your registration should your child be unable to participate due to sickness or injury. You will see this option at checkout. This program is completely voluntary and is not administered by TCE. If you have questions regarding Regsaver, please go to their website https://www.registrationsaver.com/youth-sports/. TCE is not associated with Regsaver in any way and does not derive any income from this service.

YOUTH TRAVEL 8U FEES

Travel Club Fee* \$2,050

Practice Schedule

Pre-Season Start: After Labor Day

- Two Mini Camps in September
- Two practices during the week

Regular Season: October 1st

- Two practices weekly
- Whitey's Pond twice a month

Game Schedule:

- Starting End of September/early October
- Target Total Games: 35-40
- 4 Tournaments