

2024-2025 U11A Guelph Jr. Gryphon Tryouts



Welcome and thank you for coming out for the Guelph Jr. Gryphon U11A tryouts. This letter is to provide additional information regarding the tryout process.

Schedule:

- 1ST Tryout: Thursday, April 18th @ UofG – Red from 6pm to 7pm
- 2nd Black vs Red game: Friday, April 19th @ Exhibition from 6pm to 7pm
- 3rd Tryout: Saturday, April 20th @ Oakville Canlan from 11am vs. Mississauga
- 4th Tryout: Sunday, April 21st @ Exhibition Arena at 4pm vs. Mississauga
- 5th Tryout: Wednesday, April 24th @ Exhibition at 7:30pm vs. Grand River
- 6th Tryout: Sunday, April 28th @ Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex from 3pm to 4pm vs. Grand River

Releases may be made after the first tryout and the final roster will be decided after the April 28th game vs Grand River. Releases will be done on the website through your daughter's number that she will be given at the beginning of the tryouts.

Off-ice evaluations will be performed by **Independent Evaluators** (people that do not have a daughter trying out) who have hockey/coaching experience.

The evaluators will be watching for the following positive qualities/behaviours/attitude: a consistent effort, a willingness to learn, coachability and competitiveness and hockey IQ. We will evaluate the athletes' skills, but the qualities/behaviours/attitude will be weighted more in the final selection for the team.

The three most important things I am looking for combined with the above qualities are players who are aggressive, committed/motivated, and willing to learn new things/ideas. I want athletes who want to improve. I expect that our team will come before any other sports during our season and everyone must attend our 3 day camp before the season starts. If you have any concern about doing all this, then there are no hard feelings and this way there are no surprises or misunderstanding that arise as the season unfolds.

Thanks, and good luck. If you have any questions whatsoever, please feel free to call me at your convenience.

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