

Mallards Tournament Team FAQ

1. What is the skill leveled required to participate in the league?

Tournament team players are usually more experienced hockey players and are looking for intense skill development. They also have a desire to travel outside of Austin for tournament games. Players are selected through a tryout.

2. How are players selected for the teams?

Coaches will look primarily at skill level, work ethic and overall attitude.

3. Will you take multiple teams at each age division?

We are open to taking multiple teams at each age division if there is a demand.

4. What if my player will be out of town for tryouts?

Players who will not be in town for the tryout date will need to contact Jason@pondhockeyclub.com. Jason will arrange a time for your player to come in and get evaluated.

5. What is the difference between your Mallard Minor Hockey League and the Mallard Tournament Teams?

The Mallards tournament teams are more competitive teams for more experienced players. These Tournament Teams are selected through a tryout and travel 4-5 times over the season to various tournaments. These teams will practice twice per week as a team, and once per week in station based practices with the MMHL players. During these joint practices kids will be divided into groups based on skill and experience to enhance development for all players. These Tournament Teams will play a 5v5 MMHL game every week and at the Pee wee and Bantam ages will also play in Mitch's Game (A/AA adults) every week with their Mallards Tournament Team

The Mallards Minor Hockey League is comprised of players who will stay local and play weekly competitions in Austin. Players in the Mallards Minor Hockey League will be comprised of players with mixed skill level, making it possible for more inexperienced players to develop, in addition to those players who are very experienced but do not want to commit the money or time required to participate on the tournament team. All MMHL competitions will have matching lines so that the more experienced players (regardless of whether they are on the Mallards Tournament Team or not) are playing against each other, and the less experienced players are playing against each other.