



South Stormont Minor Hockey Association – P.O. Box 308, Long Sault, Ontario, K0C 1P0

Welcome Letter for the 2021-22 U18 Rep B tryout

Dear parents and players: My Name is Tim Waldroff and I am very excited to have the opportunity to be the head coach for the South Stormont U18 Rep Team. I have coached at other levels in South Stormont and in other hockey associations over the last 15 years. I was once an SSMHA player myself, when we wore the 'Flyers' jerseys in the 80's and early 90's. My objectives are for players to work together, improve and simply to have a great experience. This could be the last minor hockey season for some of these players and I hope to help them bring it all together and go out as 'Champions'.

There will be 3 tryouts (schedule posted on SSMHA website), with releases being made after the 2nd and 3rd tryouts. Each tryout will be run by the association. The players will be evaluated by the association, third party evaluators and myself.

During the tryouts, players will be evaluated on the following:

1. hockey skills and knowledge
2. work ethic and teamwork
3. attitude and behaviour
4. ability to follow instructions

Players should be reminded that evaluations begin the moment they walk into the arena. The players will be observed on their behaviour both on and off the ice. All I ask is that each player give a full effort on the ice and listens when instructions are given. If a player is not sure of any instruction, they should question any of the instructors on the ice.

Being on a representative team requires a high level of commitment, for both practices and games. It is not fair to me or the other members of the team if there are players not interested in making the commitment. At this age level, some accommodations for school or work can definitely be arranged with notice.

I wish all players **GOOD LUCK** and look forward to seeing all players show their skills and give it their best effort.

Tim Waldroff
Coach