



TEAM COMCAST

Tier I “AAA” Youth Hockey Club

2011-12 Season Information

The Team Comcast Tier I “AAA” Youth Hockey Club participates as a member of the Atlantic Youth Hockey League and the Tier I Elite Hockey League (18U & 16U teams), skating out of the Virtua Health Flyers Skate Zone at Pennsauken, NJ. For the 2011-12 season, we will field ten teams at all birth years between Squirt Patriot (2003) and Midget 18U (1993-96).

Our organization prides itself on total player development – both on and off the ice, while maximizing exposure for our players to higher levels of hockey. While accomplishing these goals, we have helped our players to succeed in following their dreams to play Division I, III, and ACHA college hockey. Our continued successes include:

- ❖ 18 current and former Team Comcast players in the last three seasons have received commitments to play Division I college hockey
- ❖ 6 Team Comcast players received Division I college commitments over the last three seasons **while playing for our highly respected and well-scouted Midget 18U team**
- ❖ 7 players were drafted by USHL teams
- ❖ 8 players were drafted by OHL teams
- ❖ 22 players have moved on to attend and play hockey at New England Prep Schools
- ❖ 2 teams (18U & Bantam Major) are attending this year’s USA Hockey National Championships!!
- ❖ 3 teams also qualified for USA Hockey’s National Championships in 2009
 - 16U (‘92s), 14U (‘94s) & 12U (‘96s)
 - Our 16U team won the Silver Medal, losing in the National Championship Game
- ❖ To view more of our achievements, visit <http://teamcomcastaaahockey.flyersskatezone.com>

How DO we DO it?

COMMITMENTS TO EXCELLENCE

The following current and former Team Comcast players have earned themselves the opportunity to play Division I college hockey, receiving commitments from some of the most prestigious universities in the country.

2010-11 Season

Gabe Antoni	Clarkson	ECAC
Ryan Badger	Maine	Hockey East
Joe Birmingham	Connecticut	Atlantic Hockey
David Ferriera	Clarkson	ECAC
Matt Gaudreau	Northeastern	Hockey East
Tyler Maugeri	Princeton	ECAC
Ryan Stouffer	Niagara	Atlantic Hockey
Ryan Tyson	Connecticut	Atlantic Hockey

2009-10 Season

Rob Badger	UMass-Lowell	Hockey East
Kyle Criscuolo	Harvard	ECAC
John Gaudreau	Northeastern	Hockey East
Nick Luukko	Vermont	Hockey East
Eric Neiley	Dartmouth	ECAC

2008-09 Season

Jake Goldberg	Brown	ECAC
Jamie Hill	New Hampshire	Hockey East
Chris McCarthy	Vermont	Hockey East
Philip Samuelsson	Boston College	Hockey East
Kyle Smith	New Hampshire	Hockey East

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ **Maximizing the amount of On-Ice Practices**
 - Most teams will practice **THREE** days per week, with **TWO FULL-ICE** and **ONE shared-ice** practice weekly – **70 in-season practices in total!!!**
 - 18U, 16U Elite, '97, '98, '00, '01 & '02 teams
 - Our other teams will receive **TWO FULL-ICE** practices weekly
 - 16U American & '99 teams - **50 in-season practices in total!!!**
 - Unlimited **Spring & Summer ice** for all teams at **NO additional charge!**
 - At the coach's discretion, teams can schedule off-season skills practices at any one of our Skate Zones at **no additional charge to the players**
 - ✓ **Highly qualified coaching staff on the ice for all practices**
 - In addition to many years experience at the youth level, many of our coaches also have **experience coaching and/or playing at the NHL, Division I & III collegiate, Prep School and Junior Hockey levels**
 - Our coaches have the **proper perspective required** to develop elite hockey players and solid citizens
 - Focus on skill and concepts development through repetition at practice
 - ✓ **POWER SKATING** sessions conducted weekly with Philadelphia Flyers Skating Coach Slava Kouznetsov (included in the participation fee)
 - ✓ **FOUR-DAY Pre-Season Training Camp in August**
 - Included in the participation fee
 - ✓ **50 Off-Ice Speed, Strength and Agility Training Sessions**
 - **Professional off-ice conditioning instruction provided by Endeavor Sports Performance** twice per week during the season
 - included in the participation fee
 - ✓ **RAPID SHOT Shooting Accuracy Training Program**
 - All Team Comcast players will receive **one FREE hour** of time on the brand new Rapid Shot machine recently installed at our home facility in Pennsauken
 - ✓ **Comprehensive Education & Hockey Opportunities Planning**
 - **Strategic partnership with Selects Sports Advisors** in Boston, MA
 - educational consulting service available to assist each of our student-athletes to determine their goals for the future and then design a comprehensive plan to achieve their goals
 - SSA consulting services are not included in the participation fee, as each student-athlete's unique situation is treated individually and confidentially
 - ✓ **Concussion Management Program**
 - **Exclusive partnership with Children's Hospital of Philadelphia** provides awareness, education and testing for families and coaches
 - pre-season baseline neurocognitive testing for all players ages 11 and older
 - program was created in an effort to optimally manage concussions during the season in a proactive manner, to keep our kids as safe as possible
 - included in the participation fee
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EXPOSURE

- Team Comcast 18U & 16U Elite teams will participate in the Tier I Elite Hockey League for the 2011-12 season. The invitation to participate in this league is truly an honor and a privilege, as this league encompasses many highly successful youth hockey organizations throughout the United States.
 - For the 2010-11 season, 7 of the top 10 18U teams in the country, and 12 of the top 20 came from the Tier I Elite League's 25 teams
 - For the 2010-11 season, 7 of the top 10 16U teams in the country, and 12 of the top 20 came from the Tier I Elite League's 25 teams

For more information on the Tier I Elite League, visit www.tier1elitehockeyleague.com

- This past season our 18U team was scouted often, especially during the **eight** Tier I Elite League **four-game Showcase weekends**
 - **COLLEGE HOCKEY**
 - Every Division I collegiate hockey conference was represented at one time or another during Showcases, with some attending many times
 - many Division III schools attended
 - **JUNIOR HOCKEY**
 - USHL, NAHL, EJHL, OHL and BCHL scouts
 - **PREP SCHOOL HOCKEY**
 - Our 16U players generated interest from more than a few New England Prep Schools
- We also work with each of our teams to determine the most strategic approach to exposure for their age group. Our staff continues to seek out the most challenging and competitive events at each birth year, which has included some very high profile tournaments such as:
 - Woodchuck Classic at UVM (18U & 16U)
 - Fall Beantown Classic at UNH (18U & 16U)
 - Super Series Tournaments (Bantam teams and younger)
 - Toronto Marlies Holiday Classic (Bantam teams)
 - Silver Stick International Tournament (many age levels)
 - Ottawa Bell Capital Cup (younger age levels)

COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION & HOCKEY PLANNING

Team Comcast is proud to announce a strategic partnership with **Selects Sports Advisors**, a subsidiary of Selects Sports Management, Inc. SSA is an educational consulting firm that focuses on student-athletes. SSA's experience and network allows them to deliver to their clients exceptional consulting services and unique opportunities. SSA realizes that each client is different, therefore, they treat each client independently in determining their goals and designing a comprehensive plan that aligns with their goals. SSA provides players and their families with the necessary guidance throughout their private school or college search, allowing the overwhelming admissions and recruiting process to become a more positive and enjoyable experience, both at the private school and college levels. This type of decision process is unique to each individual family and as such, there is a separate consulting fee for each family that chooses to utilize these services.

OFF-ICE TRAINING PROGRAM

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM DESIGN AND COACHING PROVIDED BY:

ENDEAVOR

SPORTS PERFORMANCE

In an effort to help our players find continued success at an elite level and protect them against unnecessary injuries, we have hired Endeavor Sports Performance to conduct both off-season and in-season off-ice strength and conditioning training for our Club. **Off-season training commitments vary depending on the level.** Players at all levels are expected to train during the off-season, in an effort to be best prepared for the 2011-12 season. Endeavor has structured a comprehensive, age-appropriate training program for each level, which will be available to each family for an additional cost that is deeply discounted.

In-season, all teams will receive fifty off-ice training sessions, except for the Bantam levels, who will only receive twenty-five sessions. These sessions will be scheduled through each team's coaches, and all sessions are considered mandatory for all players.

Endeavor Sports Performance specializes in designing comprehensive hockey-specific training programs to improve a player's speed, power, strength, flexibility, and conditioning. The programs also include specific training progressions geared toward preventing the most common hockey injuries (e.g. groin and hip flexor strains). With long-term player development in mind, Endeavor's programs are age-appropriate, functioning to build a solid foundation of athleticism and proper training habits at younger ages, and progressing to the more advanced training methods expected of players at the collegiate and professional ranks as players advance through the Comcast system. Endeavor's goal is to ensure that each athlete is properly prepared to compete and excel at the highest levels.

CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Team Comcast, through a partnership with The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) has developed a concussion management program for Team Comcast youth hockey players. This concussion management program includes education for the parents, coaches and players involved with the club, as well as pre-season baseline neurocognitive testing for all players ages 11-years-old and above, all in an effort to optimally manage concussions during the season in a proactive manner. This program provides Team Comcast the benefit of testing all of its players as well as to have CHOP doctors deliver concussion awareness and management education to all of its' families.

All Team Comcast PeeWee, Bantam & Midget players will have the opportunity to take the "ImPACT" neurocognitive test, which is utilized for the purpose of providing a baseline for an athlete to return to play following a head injury. The test is administered by Sports Medicine doctors at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Care Network's Specialty Care Center in Voorhees, NJ, during Training Camp in August.

RAPID SHOT SHOOTING ACCURACY TRAINING ***NEW THIS SEASON!!!***

The RapidShot Hockey Training System is a patented system that will improve your hockey shooting, whether you are a beginner or professional player, and no matter how old you are. RapidShot Hockey Training System uses REAL pucks, requiring the shooter to receive passes and shoot over a series of 16 shots. It is NOT a simulator, but rather real training, with real pucks.



- the ultimate way to improve your shooting technique and get more goals
- measures reaction time, puck speed and accuracy, as you fire one puck after another - up to 800 per hour
- fun and competitive, where you can try to beat your best performance, challenge your friend to a duel, or compete with participants from around the world

The Rapid Shot Hockey Training System is now available for use inside our home facility at the Flyers Skate Zone in Pennsauken, AND every player in the Club will receive ONE FREE HOUR on the machine, in an effort to improve your skills!

PLAYER EVALUATION & SELECTION

Player Evaluations are scheduled for **April 5th thru 7th** and are open to all Tier I and Tier II youth hockey players. **Registration is required.**

Players will be assigned to a team based on their performance during the evaluation process. There will be a separate tryout fee, and all players will receive a practice jersey with a number that is theirs to keep. A Player Evaluation Committee will be formed and be responsible for working with the coaching staff of each team to be directly involved in the assignment process. The Evaluation Committee will not have any affiliation with the players being evaluated.

TEAM COMCAST 2011-12 COACHING STAFF

Midget 18U	Jared Beach
Midget 16U – Elite	Jeremy Hall
Midget 16U	Ryan Costa
1997 Bantam Major	Keith Primeau & Kevin Weller
1998 Bantam Minor	Keith Primeau & Kevin Weller
1999 PeeWee Major	Derian Hatcher
2000 PeeWee Minor	Chris Flowers
2001 Squirt Major	Danny Briere & Mike DeSantis
2002 Squirt Minor	Roman Bussetti
2003 Squirt Patriot	Vince Borgesi

Team Comcast Skating Coach: Slava Kouznetsov
Philadelphia Flyers Skating Coach Slava Kouznetsov works with all of our teams every week throughout the season

For more information on each of our Coaches, visit <http://teamcomcastaaahockey.flyersskatezone.com>

TEAMS and ICE TIME

Regular season practices will begin on September 6th, 2011 and continue through March 2nd, 2012. All teams will also receive ice time for a Pre-season Training Camp, to be scheduled by each team's coaching staff.

Midget Major 18U (1993-96)

In an effort to maximize exposure of our best players to some of the top collegiate, prep and junior programs in the country, our Midget Major 18U team plans to play in the **Tier I Elite League** (40-game schedule) and the **AYHL** (game schedule TBD in May). The Tier I Elite League schedule includes eight 4-game Showcases plus two games against each of the other four teams in the Eastern Division. This team will also receive:

- approximately **70** On-Ice Practices during the course of the season:
 - Two Full-Ice seventy-five minute practices weekly, plus
 - One Shared-Ice seventy-five minute practice two out of every three weeks
 - Rotate sharing with 16U Elite and Bantam teams
 - **50** Off-Ice Training Sessions conducted by Endeavor Sports Performance, scheduled around the weekly practices.
 - participation in **2** highly scouted tournaments:
 - Woodchuck Classic at UVM (September)
 - Fall Beantown Classic at UNH (October)
 - **4**-day pre-season Training Camp in August
 - One **FREE** hour of shooting time on Rapid Shot
 - ImPACT baseline concussion test (pre-season)
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Midget 16U Elite (1995-96)

In an effort to maximize exposure of our best players to some of the top collegiate, prep and junior programs in the country, our Midget 16U Elite team plans to play in the **Tier I Elite League** (40-game schedule) and the **AYHL** (game schedule TBD in May). The Tier I Elite League schedule includes eight 4-game Showcases plus two games against each of the other four teams in the Eastern Division. This team will also receive:

- approximately **70** On-Ice Practices during the course of the season:
 - Two Full-Ice seventy-five minute practices weekly, plus
 - One Shared-Ice seventy-five minute practice two out of every three weeks
 - Rotate sharing with 18U and Bantam teams
 - **50** Off-Ice Training Sessions conducted by Endeavor Sports Performance, scheduled around the weekly practices.
 - participation in **2** highly scouted tournaments:
 - USHL Young Guns Tournament (May 2011)
 - Fall Beantown Classic at UNH (October)
 - **4**-day pre-season Training Camp in August
 - One FREE hour of shooting time on Rapid Shot
 - ImPACT baseline concussion test (pre-season)
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Midget 16U (1995-96)

Our 16U team will participate in the AYHL and receive:

- **20** two-hour Home Game slots
 - Approximately **50** practice slots
 - One ninety-minute practice & one seventy-five minute practice each week
 - **50** off-ice training sessions conducted by Endeavor Sports Performance, scheduled around the weekly practices
 - participation in **3** tournaments (TBD)
 - **4**-day pre-season Training Camp in August
 - One FREE hour of shooting time on Rapid Shot
 - ImPACT baseline concussion test (pre-season)
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'97 Bantam Major

Our Bantam Major team will participate in the AYHL and receive:

- **20** ninety-minute Home Game slots
 - approximately **58** On-Ice Practices during the course of the season:
 - Two Full-Ice eighty-minute practices weekly, plus
 - One Shared-Ice seventy-five minute practice one out of every three weeks
 - Rotate sharing with 18U, 16U Elite and '98 teams
 - **25** Off-Ice Training Sessions conducted by Endeavor Sports Performance , scheduled around the weekly practices
 - participation in **3** tournaments:
 - USHL Young Guns Tournament (May 2011)
 - Super Series {home} (November 2011)
 - Toronto Marlies Holiday Classic (December 2011)
 - **4**-day pre-season Training Camp in August
 - One FREE hour of shooting time on Rapid Shot
 - ImPACT baseline concussion test (pre-season)
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'98 Bantam Minor

Our Bantam Minor team will participate in the AYHL and receive:

- **20** ninety-minute Home Game slots
 - approximately **58** On-Ice Practices during the course of the season:
 - Two Full-Ice eighty-minute practices weekly, plus
 - One Shared-Ice seventy-five minute practice one out of every three weeks
 - Rotate sharing with 18U, 16U Elite and '97 teams
 - **25** Off-Ice Training Sessions conducted by Endeavor Sports Performance, scheduled around the weekly practices
 - participation in **3** tournaments
 - Super Series {home} (November 2011)
 - Toronto Marlies Holiday Classic (December 2011)
 - Super Series {away} (date & location TBD)
 - **4**-day pre-season Training Camp in August
 - One FREE hour of shooting time on Rapid Shot
 - ImPACT baseline concussion test (pre-season)
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'99 PeeWee Major

Our PeeWee Major team will participate in the AYHL and receive:

- **20** ninety-minute Home Game slots
- approximately **62** On-Ice Practices during the course of the season:
 - Two Full-Ice seventy-five minute practices weekly
 - One Shared-Ice seventy-five minute practice two out of every four weeks
 - Rotate sharing with 2000, 2001 & 2002 teams
- **50** Off-Ice Training Sessions conducted by Endeavor Sports Performance, scheduled around the weekly practices.
- participation in **3** tournaments
 - North America Frozen Cup Invitational (host Dec 27-30, 2011)
 - Two others TBD
- **4**-day pre-season Training Camp in August
- One FREE hour of shooting time on Rapid Shot
- ImPACT baseline concussion test (pre-season)

*** Our PeeWee Major team's schedule is "Quebec friendly" and we strongly encourage our players to tryout for the Philadelphia Quebec PeeWee Team that participates in the prestigious Quebec Peewee International Tournament

2000 PeeWee Minor

Our PeeWee Minor team will participate in the AYHL and receive:

- **20** ninety-minute Home Game slots
 - approximately **62** On-Ice Practices during the course of the season:
 - Two Full-Ice seventy-five minute practices weekly, plus
 - One Shared-Ice seventy-five minute practice two out of every four weeks
 - Rotate sharing with 1999, 2001 & 2002 teams
 - **50** Off-Ice Training Sessions conducted by Endeavor Sports Performance, scheduled around the weekly practices.
 - participation in **3** tournaments
 - North America Frozen Cup Invitational (host Dec 27-30, 2011)
 - Two others TBD
 - **4**-day pre-season Training Camp in August
 - One FREE hour of shooting time on Rapid Shot
 - ImPACT baseline concussion test (pre-season)
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2001 Squirt Major

Our Squirt Major team will participate in the AYHL and receive:

- **15** ninety-minute Home Game slots (October 1 – February 28)
 - approximately **62** On-Ice Practices during the course of the season:
 - Two Full-Ice seventy-five minute practices weekly, plus
 - One Shared-Ice seventy-five minute practice two out of every four weeks
 - Rotate sharing with 1999, 2000 & 2002 teams
 - **10** additional practices during the off-season
 - **50** Off-Ice Training Sessions conducted by Endeavor Sports Performance, scheduled around the weekly practices.
 - participation in **3** tournaments
 - North America Frozen Cup Invitational (host Dec 27-30, 2011)
 - Two others TBD
 - **4**-day pre-season Training Camp in August
 - One FREE hour of shooting time on Rapid Shot
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2002 Squirt Minor

Our Squirt Minor team will participate in the AYHL and receive:

- **15** ninety-minute Home Game slots
 - approximately **62** On-Ice Practices during the course of the season:
 - One Full-Ice and One Shared-Ice seventy-five minute practice weekly, plus
 - One Shared-Ice seventy-five minute practice two out of every four weeks
 - Rotate sharing with 1999, 2000 & 2001 teams
 - **10** additional practices during the off-season
 - **50** Off-Ice Training Sessions conducted by Endeavor Sports Performance, scheduled around the weekly practices.
 - participation in **3** tournaments
 - North America Frozen Cup Invitational (host Dec 27-30, 2011)
 - Two others TBD
 - **4**-day pre-season Training Camp in August
 - One FREE hour of shooting time on Rapid Shot
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2003 Squirt Patriot

The AYHL Squirt Patriot Division is a USA Hockey ADM-approved full-ice option for players born in 2003 whose skill development is such that the player is ready for Squirt-level training and full-ice games. By “playing up” in the traditional sense, players are forced to compete against bigger, stronger kids up to three years older and, as a result, their skill development could suffer. The AYHL Squirt Patriot Division is a sensible alternative to this. Under the AYHL guidelines of birth-year-based competition, this level will provide the ultimate developmental experience for our 8U players. Our Squirt Patriot team will participate in the AYHL and receive:

- **12** ninety-minute Home Game slots
- approximately **52** Shared-Ice Practices during the course of the season:
- an additional **20** shared-ice practices and/or clinic sessions will be scheduled between May 1st and March 1st
- participation in **2** tournaments TBD
- One FREE hour of shooting time on Rapid Shot

TEAM COMCAST

Tier I “AAA” YOUTH HOCKEY CLUB

2011-12 PARTICIPATION FEES & PAYMENT SCHEDULE*

<u>Team</u>	<u>Participation Fee*</u>
2003 Squirt Patriot	\$1,925
2002 Squirt Minor	\$3,395
2001 Squirt Major	\$3,395
2000 PeeWee Minor	\$3,995
1999 PeeWee Major	\$3,995
1998 Bantam Minor	\$3,995
1997 Bantam Major	\$3,995
Midget 16U	\$3,895
Midget 16U Elite	\$5,600
Midget 18U	\$5,600

Payment Schedule:

\$1,000 Non-Refundable Registration Fee, Due Upon Selection

\$1,000 Due by June 15, 2011

\$1,000 Due by July 15, 2011

Balance due by September 1, 2011

*** **USA HOCKEY registration fees** are not included in the Participation Fees. All Players, Coaches and Managers are required to complete their 2011-12 USA Hockey registration online at www.usahockey.com. Everyone will be required to print their registration verification received via email from USA Hockey (for your records), and forward it by email to your Team Manager before June 1, 2011.

Team Apparel & Cost

All players NEW TO THE CLUB will need to purchase our team apparel package, which includes:

Home & Away Jersey with name & number

Home & Away socks

Team Shell with logo

Club Hockey Bag

Team Warm-Up Suit*

(* 18U & 16U Elite teams will receive Winter Coat, Dry Fit Shirt & Shorts instead of warm-up suit)

The apparel package total cost for new players is \$450.

Apparel cost will be paid separately and directly to the Gear Zone at the Virtua Health Flyers Skate Zone at Pennsauken. Following the team selection process, new players from each team will be required to come to the Gear Zone by April 30th and be fitted properly for all apparel.

Returning Team Comcast participants will receive an order form and pricing for any apparel items needing replacement.



2011-12 TRYOUT SCHEDULE
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2003 Squirt Patriot	FRIDAY	APRIL 8 th	6:00pm
	SATURDAY	APRIL 9 th	11:30am
	SUNDAY	APRIL 10 th	3:00pm
2002 Squirt Minor	TUESDAY	APRIL 5 th	5:00pm
	WEDNESDAY	APRIL 6 th	5:00pm
	THURSDAY	APRIL 7 th	5:00pm
2001 Squirt Major	TUESDAY	APRIL 5 th	5:00pm
	WEDNESDAY	APRIL 6 th	5:00pm
	THURSDAY	APRIL 7 th	5:00pm
2000 PeeWee Minor	TUESDAY	APRIL 5 th	6:25pm
	WEDNESDAY	APRIL 6 th	6:25pm
	THURSDAY	APRIL 7 th	6:25pm
1999 PeeWee Major	TUESDAY	APRIL 5 th	6:30pm
	WEDNESDAY	APRIL 6 th	6:30pm
	THURSDAY	APRIL 7 th	6:30pm
1998 Bantam Minor	TUESDAY	APRIL 5 th	5:15pm
	WEDNESDAY	APRIL 6 th	5:15pm
	THURSDAY	APRIL 7 th	5:15pm
1997 Bantam Major	TUESDAY	APRIL 5 th	7:35pm
	WEDNESDAY	APRIL 6 th	7:35pm
	THURSDAY	APRIL 7 th	7:35pm
Midget 16U (1995–1996)	TUESDAY	APRIL 5 th	8:45pm
	WEDNESDAY	APRIL 6 th	8:45pm
	THURSDAY	APRIL 7 th	8:45pm
Midget 18U (1993–1996)	TUESDAY	APRIL 5 th	7:45pm
	WEDNESDAY	APRIL 6 th	7:45pm
	THURSDAY	APRIL 7 th	7:45pm

TRYOUT FEE = \$150 (includes jersey)
**Payment can be in the form of cash,
check (until March 25th ONLY) or credit card**