

# Butler Tornados Inline Hockey Tryouts



**AGE** - Grade 2 to 12, for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

**RESIDENCY** - Players can be from Butler or other school districts without an inline hockey program such as Grove City, Karns City, Knoch, Mars, Moniteau, Slippery Rock, & others.

**LEAGUE** - The teams will play in the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Roller Hockey League (PIRHL), which has over 100 teams.

**TEAMS** - Players will be placed based on age and skill level. There will be 8-10 skaters and 1 goalie per team. Teams are divided into Elementary, Middle, & High School divisions with multiple teams in each age group.

**SEASON** - Games include pre-season weekends, 16 regular season games, & playoffs – running from September to March. Games are played on weekends at 4 rink locations – RMU Island Sports Center, Alpha Complex in Hamarville, Bridgeville Rollerplex, and Hot Shots Arena.

**PRACTICES** - Practices will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from August – October at Family Sports Center (FSC) in Butler. From November – March, Elementary will practice on Tuesday at FSC. All other teams will practice on Thursday at the Grove City YMCA.

**COSTS TO PLAY** - Registration fees for players include all practice and game rink times, referee fees, year-end banquet, and player gifts / awards.

Fees for next year are ~\$635 Skaters and ~\$325 Goalies. Fundraisers are held for those wishing to help offset costs. Players needing team jerseys and/or hockey pants are an additional cost (~\$210 for a full set). Please note there may be some variation in the final cost depending on the number of teams and PIRHL fees for the 2018-2019 season.

**AAU INSURANCE** - Each player is responsible to have AAU athletic insurance, which is NOT included in the fee. Insurance cost is ~\$17.

**TRYOUT DATES** - Interested players must be present at tryouts or email the organization for other arrangements.

Grades 9-12, Sunday May 20, 6 – 8 PM, Family Sports Center in Butler

Grades 2-8, Wednesday May 23, 6 – 8 PM, Family Sports Center in Butler

Please plan to arrive 30-45 minutes early to allow time for registration, players getting dressed, and tryout orientation.

