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COLONIALS CHRONICLE

2024-25 AAHA CHAMPIONS - 12U MAJOR

Congratulations NJC Girls 12U Major, the 2025 Atlantic District 12U AAA Champions! They defeated the New Jersey Bandits 4-1 in the finals. The team was on a mission as Arabella DeKorte stopped 60 of 62 shots in all 4 games and 10 different skaters found the scoresheet. Great job players and coaches!

12U MAJOR CHAMPIONS

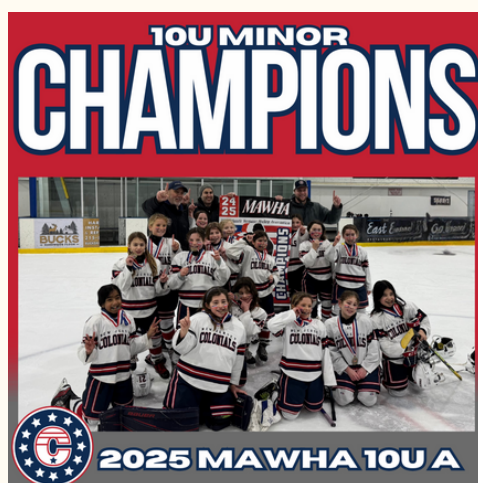


2025 AAHA GIRLS 12U AAA

PLAYOFF HIGHLIGHTS

GIRLS - DIRECTOR EMILY JANIGA

- **12U Major won the Girls 12U AAA District Championship!**
- 19 Major, 19U Minor, 16U Major, 14U Major, 14U Minor and 12U Major competed in Districts
- **19U Minor, 14U Minor and 10U Minor were 2024-25 MAWHA Playoff Champions.**
- 19U Minor, 16U Minor, 14U Minor, 12U Minor and 10U Minor competed in MAWHA Playoffs.
- **10U Major are 2024-25 NJYHL Champions, the first all-girls team in NJYHL history!**
- 10U Major and 10U Minor qualified for NJYHL playoffs.
- 8U Red were 2025 Spring Fling Tournament Champions!



THANK YOU GIRLS PLAYERS AND FAMILIES!

PLAYOFF HIGHLIGHTS

YOUTH TIER 1 - DIRECTOR BRUCE SHATEL

- **12U Major 2012 AAA are AYHL Playoff Champions!**
- The AYHL named Jayden Guo the top defense and Zachary Cohen the top goalie for 2012 playoffs.
- **14U Major 2010 AAA are AYHL Playoff Champions!**
- AYHL named Jason Leary the top forward and Liam Drazek the top defense for 2010 playoffs.
- 16U AAA competed in the Premier division playoffs.



THANK YOU NJC PLAYERS AND FAMILIES FOR ALL OF YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION THIS SEASON.

YOUTH TIER 2 - DIRECTOR RICH McLAUGHLIN

- **12U B National are NJYHL Champions!** They also competed in the 12U District tournament
- 10U A American lost a close one in the NJYHL finals after a good run in round robin play.
- 10U B National competed in the NJYHL playoffs.
- In case you forgot, short season **16U AA American won the NJYHL Playoffs in November 2024!**

YOUTH TIER 2, 8U - DIRECTOR JOHN PHILLIPS

- 8U Gold, Silver and Bronze played in the Capital Showdown Tournament to finish the season.
- **8U Gold swept the skills competition and tournament championship!**



THANK YOU TIER 2 PLAYERS AND FAMILIES!

2024-25 PLAYER AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS

2024-25 NEW JERSEY COLONIALS
AWARD WINNERS



"THE GEORGE CHARETTE AWARD"

Awarded to an outstanding graduating senior. George Charette was a founder of the Morris County Youth Hockey League and coached with NJC for many years.

BOYS
JACK ROSS

GIRLS
ASHLEY CHEVESTICK



2025 CHARETTE JACK ROSS



2025 CHARETTE ASHLEY CHEVESTICK



2025 CHARETTE FINALIST



MORGAN REIS



2025 CHARETTE FINALIST



ZACH BROOKS



2025 CHARETTE FINALIST



DYLAN GIBBS

CONGRATULATIONS

2024-25 NEW JERSEY COLONIALS
YOUTH TIER 1 AWARD WINNERS



"THE RAY MURRAY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD"

Each player personifies the qualities of former Coach and Board Member, Ray Murray: A strong system of values; hard work; determination; team spirit; good sportsmanship and self-discipline.

10U MINOR 2015 - JACK TOMSEY
10U MAJOR 2014 - ZACHARY GOOSMAN
12U MINOR 2013 - DREW SALLO
12U MAJOR 2012 - KELLEN McDANIELL
13 PURE 2011 - LUKE GRZYB
14U MAJOR 2010 - LUKE WILLIAMS
15 PURE 2009 - RYAN KELLER
16U PREMIER - STEFAN FILEWICZ
18U PREMIER - JACK GERNE

CONGRATULATIONS

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YOUTH TIER 2 AWARD WINNERS



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8U BRONZE - COLTON KLUG
8U BRONZE - GREGORY DICKSON
8U SILVER - NATHAN ZHANG
8U GOLD - RYAN KISHBAUGH
10U B NATIONAL - JACK RUIZ
10U A AMERICAN - JONATHAN ANTONACCIO
12U B NATIONAL - CLAYTON LUGERNER
14U A NATIONAL - EVAN DORASKI
16U AA - LANDON BRISBY
18U AA RED - LUKE ENCH
18U AA WHITE - RYAN WHITE



2025 MURRAY 18U AAA



JACK GERNE

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2024-25 NEW JERSEY COLONIALS
GIRLS TIER 1 AWARD WINNERS



"THE DONNA GUARIGLIA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD"

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10U MAJOR - EVERLY HOGAN
12U MAJOR - ELENA WILSKA
14U MAJOR - KALLEN PETERSON
16U MAJOR - CASSIDY DAILEY
19U MAJOR - KITTY WILLIAMS

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GIRLS TIER 2 AWARD WINNERS



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8U WHITE - MALU MAYLAND
8U RED - GRACE DaSILVA
10U MINOR - KAROLINE JAECKLE
12U MINOR - LILLY LACZ
14U MINOR - KERI MICHAELS
16U MINOR - SARINA SHERMAN
19U MINOR - BROOKE GUNDLACH



2025 GUARIGLIA 19U MAJOR



KITTY WILLIAMS

PLAYER AWARDS (CONT)



2025 GUARIGLIA
19U MINOR



BROOKE GUNDLACH



2025 MURRAY
18U AA RED



LUKE ENCH



2025 MURRAY
18U AA WHITE



RYAN WHITE



2025 MURRAY
16U AAA



STEFAN FILEWICZ



2025 GUARIGLIA
16U MAJOR



CASSIDY DAILEY



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16U MINOR



SARINA SHERMAN



2025 MURRAY
16U AA



LANDON BRISBY



2025 MURRAY
15 PURE 2009 AAA



RYAN KELLER



2025 MURRAY
14U MAJOR 2010 AAA



LUKE WILLIAMS



2025 GUARIGLIA
14U MAJOR



KALLEN PETERSON



2025 GUARIGLIA
14U MINOR



KERI MICHAELS



2025 MURRAY
14U A NATIONAL



EVAN DORASKI

PLAYER AWARDS (CONT)



2025 MURRAY
13 PURE 2011 AAA



LUKE GRZYB



2025 MURRAY
12U MAJOR 2012 AAA



KELLEN McDANIELL



2025 GUARIGLIA
12U MAJOR



ELENA WILSKA



2025 GUARIGLIA
12U MINOR



LILLIAN LACZ



2025 MURRAY
12U B NATIONAL



CLAYTON LUGERNER



2025 MURRAY
10U MAJOR 2014 AAA



ZACHARY GOOSMAN



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10U MINOR



KAROLINE JAECKLE



2025 MURRAY
8U GOLD



RYAN KISHBAUGH



2025 GUARIGLIA
8U RED



GRACE DaSILVA

PLAYER AWARDS (CONT)



Visit <https://colonialshockey.org/>
to read more about the 2024-25
George Charette,
Donna Guariglia,
and Ray Murray awards.

2025-26 GOALIE PROGRAM

The New Jersey Colonials offer structured goaltender-only sessions for all goaltenders in the program.

- Training is based on the American Development Model, specific to goaltending. NJC is fully committed to goaltender development as individuals and teammates.

GOALIE TRYOUT DISCOUNT CODE = GOALIE25 (50%)

2025-26 GOALIE TUITION DISCOUNTS

- 8U/10U = 50%
- 12U, 13P, 14U, 15P, 16U, 18U, 19U = 25%

NEW JERSEY COLONIALS

GOALIES

REGISTER FOR 2025-26 TRYOUTS TODAY
@ WWW.COLONIALSHOCKEY.ORG

TRYOUTS = 50%
USE DISCOUNT CODE: GOALIE25

**2025-26 GOALIE
TUITION DISCOUNTS**

8U & 10U = 50%
12U & OLDER = 25%

FAMILY • TRADITION • TEAMWORK • FUN

25-26 COACH ANNOUNCEMENT - GOALIES

JORDAN HULAHAN

NJC HEAD GOALIE INSTRUCTOR

CEP Level 1

Goalie Coach Experience:

- New Jersey Colonials
- Great Saves Goaltending (2014-20)
- Give Em Nothing (2015-18)

Playing Experience:

- William Paterson Univ. (ACHA D2)
- Jersey Hitmen (JrB/18U)
- New Jersey Bandits

Jordan Hulahan heads the goaltending program in his second season with NJC. Coach Hulahan grew up and played his youth and junior in New Jersey. He earned numerous accolades as a goaltender for William Paterson University: 2014 SECHL All-Rookie team, 2015/2017 SECHL All-Star Team, 2015/2017 SECHL All-League First Team and 2018 ACHA D2 All-American.

25-26 COACH ANNOUNCEMENT - GOALIES

MATT UBERTACCIO

NJC GOALIE INSTRUCTOR

CEP Level 1

Goalie Coach Experience:

- New Jersey Colonials

Playing Experience:

- Sacred Heart University (ACHA D2)
- New Jersey Colonials
- New Jersey Devils Youth

Matt Ubertaccio returned to the Colonials as a coach after graduating from Sacred Heart, where he was a goaltender for the ACHA D2 team.

Coach Ubertaccio earned the New Jersey Colonials Charette Award as the club's outstanding senior in the 2018-19 season. He helped lead Madison High School to the 2019 Mennen Cup in his senior year.

2025-26 TRYOUTS CONTINUE

TIER 1 & TIER 2 FOR YOUTH (2012-2007) & GIRLS (2012-2006)

Register online by visiting: <https://colonialshockey.org/>



**YOUTH TIER 1
2025-26 TRYOUTS**
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NEW JERSEY COLONIALS

Team	Birth Year(s)	Tuesday	Start Time	Wednesday	Start Time
13 Pure 2012	2012	April 8	6:30 PM	April 9	7:45 PM
14U Major 11	2011	April 8	5:15 PM	April 9	5:15 PM
15 Pure 2010	2010	April 8	7:45 PM	April 9	6:30 PM
16U	2009-2010	April 8	8:00 PM	April 9	7:30 PM
18U	2007-2008	April 8	9:15 PM	April 9	9:00 PM

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2025-26 TRYOUTS**
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NEW JERSEY COLONIALS

Team	Birth Year(s)	Monday	Start Time	Tuesday	Start Time
14U	2011-2012	April 14	5:30 PM	April 15	6:30 PM
16U	2009-2010	April 14	6:45 PM	April 15	7:45 PM
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PLAYERS

- Check-in starts approximately 45 minutes before the tryout session.
- Players receive a numbered jersey. Wear the jersey at all tryout sessions.

PARENTS

- If a player is selected for an NJC team: parents receive an invitation e-mail with registration link. Contract terms and registration must be accepted by the deadline.
- Payment options are PAY-IN-FULL or PAYMENT PLAN. Checks are only accepted if you PAY-IN-FULL at signing. There are no processing fees for checks but they must be submitted in person at Mennen Sports Arena. We will not accept checks in the mail or after tryouts have ended. Payment plans require 50% deposit at registration. All online payments are subject to transaction fees: 1.5% + \$0.30 for ACH, 3.75% + \$0.30 for credit card.

PARENTS' CORNER

HELP TO MAKE YOUTH SPORTS TRYOUTS LESS STRESSFUL

Amy Masters, March 2025 - <https://isport360.com/tryouts>

Youth sports tryouts can be a nerve-wracking experience for young athletes. The pressure to perform well and make the team can be overwhelming, leading to anxiety and stress. As parents and coaches, it's essential to create an environment that minimizes this stress and helps young athletes enjoy the process. Here are some strategies to make youth sports tryouts less stressful.

1. Foster a Positive Mindset

Encourage young athletes to view tryouts as an opportunity to showcase their skills and have fun, rather than a make-or-break situation. Tryouts are a chance to learn and improve, regardless of the outcome. Remind them that every athlete, even professionals, faces challenges and setbacks.

2. Prepare Adequately

Preparation can significantly reduce stress. Ensure young athletes have the skills and knowledge they need before tryouts. This involves regular practice, understanding the rules of the game, and being physically and mentally ready.

3. Maintain a Healthy Perspective

It's important to remember that tryouts are just one part of a young athlete's journey. Keeping a healthy perspective can help reduce the pressure and stress associated with tryouts. Reassure your child that their worth is not determined by the outcome of the tryouts.

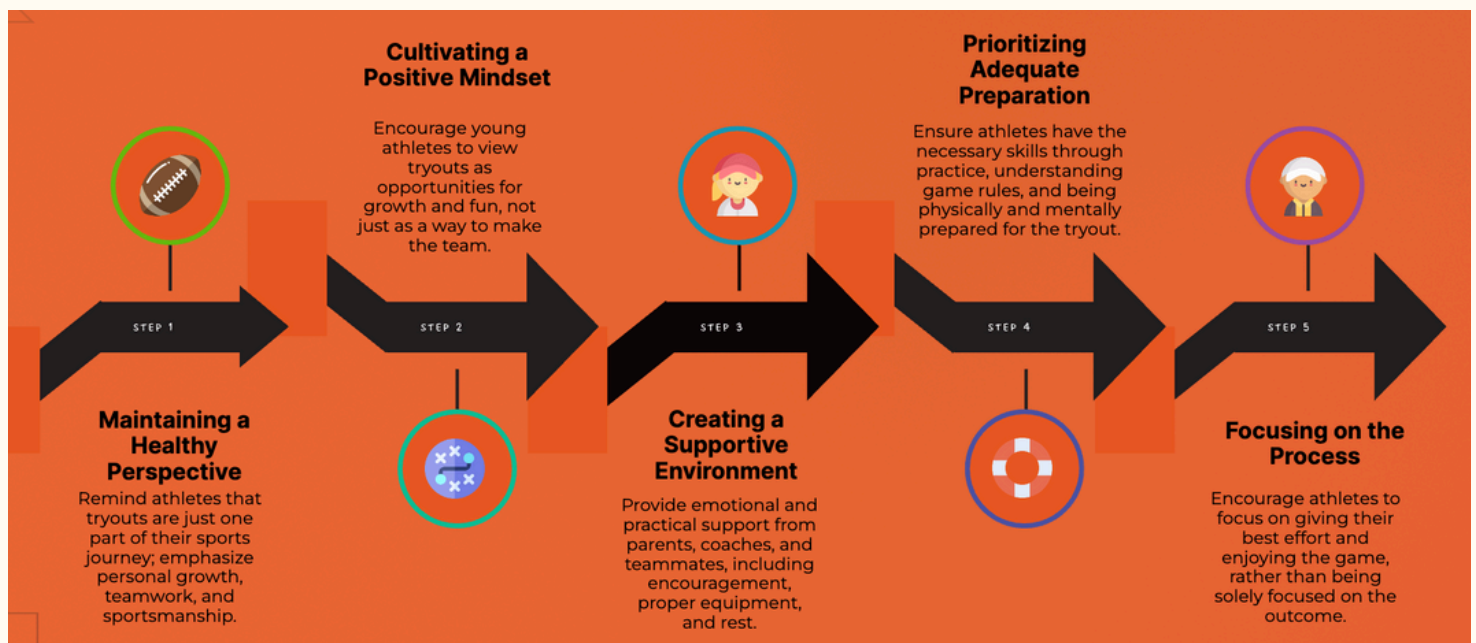
4. Create a Supportive Environment

A supportive environment can help young athletes feel more at ease during tryouts. This involves emotional support from parents, coaches, and teammates, as well as practical support like proper equipment and rest.

5. Focus on the Process, Not the Outcome

Shifting the focus from the outcome to the process can help alleviate stress. Encourage young athletes to concentrate on doing their best rather than worrying about the final result.

Youth sports tryouts don't have to be a source of stress and anxiety. By fostering a positive mindset, preparing adequately, maintaining a healthy perspective, creating a supportive environment, and focusing on the process, parents and coaches can help young athletes navigate tryouts with confidence and joy. Remember, the goal is not just to make the team, but to develop a lifelong love for the sport and a commitment to personal growth.

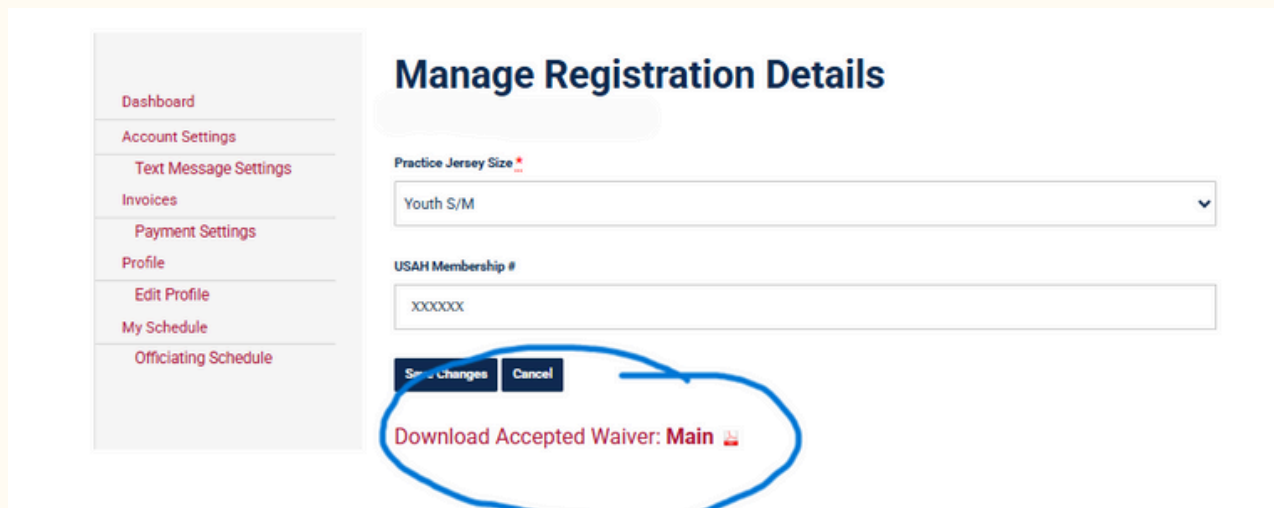


HOW DO I FIND MY PLAYER CONTRACT?

LOG-IN TO LEAGUEAPPS VIA WEB BROWSER

Log-in to your LeagueApps account used to register via any web browser: <https://njcolonials.leagueapps.com>.





- Under My Child's Activities, Actions column – select View Registration
- Select contract or waiver to download PDF.



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