

Bantam A Tournament Bound– High School Friendly Wrap

Adirondack's Bantam A team will be AYHA's TB A team and have a schedule that primarily wraps around the High School schedule. The practice and game scheduling format is designed to accommodate a majority of the players and families that will likely practice and or play both on this team and their high school hockey team. Thus, providing the Bantam A players an opportunity to practice and play on AYHA's team prior to and after the high school season with a light amount of AYHA practice and game scheduling during the high school season.

High school friendly scheduling

Tryouts – Mid-August at the GFCC – At this time both Bantam A and Bantam B (Full Season) players will try out and teams are to be selected

Late Aug – October

- 2 practices per week
- Mostly away games scheduled during this time with some home games at GFCC and GFRC

Nov - Jan

- 1 practice per week
- Lighter game schedule – primarily around the HS schedules, games mostly on Sundays

Feb – Mar

- 2 practices per week
- Games on weekends prepare for sectionals/states

Practices and games as outlined above are not a guarantee, they are a best-case scenario. The goal will continue to be 40-45 games for this group.

Tournaments (ideas) – Not included below are Sectionals and States, the TB teams goal is to make it thru sectionals and play in states.

- September - Away
- October - Away
- November – Home Tournament
- March – Away

As to Bantam B and tryouts: Bantam tryouts will take place in Mid-August at the GFCC to select both the A & B teams. The A team will begin practice in late august after the tryouts whereas the B team will begin practice in mid to late September and will follow a traditional winter travel schedule.