



CBCMHA 2026-27 Tryouts & Team Placement

CBCMHA Players and Families

As we prepare for the season, we want to provide a brief overview of our tryout process. Our goal is to ensure a fair, consistent, and positive experience for all players.

We are excited to announce that Kyle Farrell will be in the role of *Evaluator Supervisor*. In this role, Kyle provides independent oversight of the evaluation process, providing each evaluator the details of specific criteria to ensure consistency and to review overall results for anomalies. Kyle will also participate in final roster selection.

For more details of our evaluation process, please visit our website at www.cbcmha.ca.

We wish to provide a few highlights to keep in mind as we progress with our evaluation process.

Evaluation Criteria

Players will be assessed during skill sessions and game situations in the following areas:

- Skating: Speed, Agility, Balance, and Skating Ability
- Puck Skills: Puck Control, Passing, Receiving, and Shooting
- Hockey Sense: Awareness, Positioning, Decision Making, and Team Play
- Competitiveness & Work Ethic: Effort, Engagement, Willingness to Compete, and Coachability
- Team Play & Sportsmanship: Teamwork, Communication, Respect, Leadership, and Attitude.

Expectations

Players:

- Punctuality and Ready to Play
- Commitment to Team Practices and Games
- Show Effort, Respect, and Sportsmanship
- No Cell Phones in Dressing Rooms
- No Showering in Dressing Rooms During Tryouts and Players are asked to Leave the Dressing Room as quickly as possible

Parents:

- Support and encourage all participants
- Allow Evaluators and Hockey Operations to conduct the process independently
- Address questions through appropriate channels after selections are completed - cbcmhareptryouts@gmail.com
- To allow full commitment of our Hockey Operations to the tryout process, player evaluation criteria will only be shared after October 15. cbcmhareptryouts@gmail.com
- Please refrain from communicating with Kyle Farrell and Adam Bateman

PLEASE RESPECT THE 24 HOUR RULE***Team Placement Timeline***

- Phase 1: Skills evaluations
- Phase 2: Scrimmages and game evaluations
- Phase 3: Team selections and roster finalization
- Phase 4: Team meetings and season start

Position Preference and Final Roster

Players are asked to identify their preferred position. The final roster will be based on the top overall player evaluations. Selection is based on the players who demonstrate the highest level of performance during the tryout and is not determined solely by preferred position. Returning players are evaluated based on current year performance and are not guaranteed to be placed on the final roster based on prior year.

Families will be notified of placements once evaluations are complete. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to another great season of hockey.

Player rankings and overall evaluations are conducted by independent evaluators under the oversight of our Evaluation Supervisor. Team head coaches do not participate in determining player rankings, with the exception of U13AAA. In specific circumstances, and only near the end of the evaluation process, head coaches may be consulted for input regarding the final one or two roster positions.