



2024 - 2025 Player Evaluation and Team Selection Process

Important Reminders:

- The Player Evaluation and Team Selection process will be conducted by each Division's (U9, U11, U13, U15 and U18) Evaluation Team which will include MEIFHA Vice-President Hockey Operations, the MEIFHA Division Coordinator or acting Division Coordinator, Coaching Staff (if appointed) and Independent Evaluators.
- The Player Evaluation and Team Selection process will afford players the chance to show their abilities in a number of situations. While skill is a premium, the ability to be competitive, play consistently, with hockey sense, and be effective in games is very important. Evaluators will use criteria adopted from Hockey Canada with consideration given to the variety of categories that are to be assessed. Players will be scored based on their performance on the ice and their respective Coaches for the Team/Category will have final decision on roster spots. The role of the Independent Evaluators is to assess the players impartially to assist MEIFHA in ensuring that everyone lands in an appropriate category of play for their ability.
- Any inquiries during and/or after the Player Evaluations & Team Selections must be addressed to the MEIFHA Division Coordinators within (4) days of Team Selection. No Coach, Evaluator, Assistant or Executive member will entertain any concerns related to individual players. No phone calls or emails will be accepted until 24 hours have passed from the time of the placement posting or player release notification. Please respect our twenty-four (24) hour rule.

Important Contacts:

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U11 - U18 MEIFHA Policy #19.0 PLAYER EVALUATION PROCESS & TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

Players will be provided with numbered pinnies available at check-in. These will be a player's unique number throughout the evaluation process so it is very important they bring it to each and every session they are asked to attend. Pinnies will be collected once teams have been assigned. (There is a \$25 fee for lost or unreturned pinnies).

Players may be told to wear the WHITE side or the DARK side out (pinnies are reversible). Players should bring their own **DARK and WHITE jerseys** to wear underneath their pinnies. **NO YELLOW JERSEYS PLEASE!** Please note: **Players are not to wear any pant covers or 'special team' socks or jerseys, (ie: no Spring teams).**

Players/Goalies are expected to attend all of their assigned Evaluation sessions.

AAA' & 'AA' Player Evaluation consists of skills session(s) and intra-squad game(s) to determine 'AAA' & 'AA' team placement. Intra-squad 'Game 1' and 'Game 2' (etc.) lineups will be based upon scores from the 'Skills' sessions to divide the players into groups so all players are given an opportunity to compete. Players may be released following each intra-squad game.

Released players will attend their next evaluation session at 'AA' (U13/U15) or 'A' (U11-U18), or 'C' (U11-U13). All notification will be made by way of our [website](#). Once updated lists have been posted, an email will be sent to the membership containing a link to the [Evaluations page](#).

'A' & 'C' level balancing consists of intra-squad games. Balancing is the process whereby players are evaluated so that multiple teams within a division are given equal opportunity to compete. Balancing is essential to ensure all players have similar experiences throughout the season. and will occur at any level with sufficient numbers and skill to warrant multiple teams within our association.

MEIFHA will strive to adhere to our policy of team selection announcements no later than noon the day following the final evaluation session. If unforeseen circumstances delay any team announcement (inclement weather, power outages, etc.), we will do our best to notify all involved of the delay along with the new expected announcement date.

U18								
Day	Date	Start Time	End Time	Age Group	Session Type	Level	Group / Team	Rink
Saturday	14-Sept-24	6:30 pm	7:30 pm	U18	Skills	AA	Group 1	RBC-A
Saturday	14-Sept-24	7:30 pm	8:30 pm	U18	Skills	AA	Group 2	RBC-A
ALL AA Hopefuls assigned to AA Intrasquad 1 or Intrasquad 2 from Skills. Lists posted by noon 15-Sept-24.								
Monday	16-Sept-24	8:15 pm	9:15 pm	U18	Intrasquad	AA	all AA Hopefuls	RBC-A
Monday	16-Sept-24	9:15 pm	10:15 pm	U18	Intrasquad	AA	posted/TBA	RBC-A
Releases to A begin. Lists posted by 9pm 17-Sept-24.								
Wednesday	18-Sept-24	6:00 pm	7:00 pm	U15-U18	Goalie Skills	U15 - U18	GOALIE LIST	Shearwater
Friday	20-Sept-24	8:30 pm	10:00 pm	U18	Intrasquad	AA	posted/TBA	RBC-A
Releases to A. Lists posted by noon 21-Sept-24.								
Sunday	22-Sept-24	2:15 pm	3:15 pm	U18	Intrasquad	AA	posted/TBA	RBC-D
Final releases to A. U18 AA POOL NAMED. Lists posted by 9 pm 22-Sept-24.								
Monday	23-Sept-2024	8:30 pm	10:00 pm	U18	Balancing	AA	Named AA Pool	Z Sportplex
U18 AA Fire and U18 AA Ice NAMED. Lists posted by 9 pm 24-09-24.								
Saturday	28-Sept-24	6:30 pm	8:00 pm	U18	Balancing	A	1v2	RBC-A
Sunday	29-Sept-24	12:30 pm	2:00 pm	U18	Balancing	A	2v3	RBC-D
Monday	30-Sept-24	8:15 pm	9:45 pm	U18	Balancing	A	1v3	RBC-A
U18 TEAMS NAMED. Lists posted by 9 pm 1-Oct-24.								
				U18	PRACTICE	AA FIRE	Named Team	see website
				U18	PRACTICE	AA ICE	Named Team	see website
				U18	PRACTICE	A BLAZE	Named Team	see website
				U18	PRACTICE	A FIRE	Named Team	see website
				U18	PRACTICE	A ICE	Named Team	see website