

Last Updated September 1st, 2024.



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.

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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.*

U11								
Day	Date	Start Time	End Time	Age Group	Session Type	Level	Group / Team	Rink
Wednesday	18-Sept-24	5:00 pm	6:00 pm	U11-U13	Skills	AA/A	GOALIE LIST	Shearwater
Friday	27-Sept-24	6:00 pm	7:00 pm	U11	Skills	AA/A	posted list	RBC-A
Friday	27-Sept-24	7:00 pm	8:00 pm	U11	Skills	AA/A	posted list	RBC-A
<b>ALL AA Hopefuls assigned to AA Intrasquad 1 or Intrasquad 2 from Skills. Lists posted by 9am 28-Sept-24.</b>								
Saturday	28-Sept-2024	1:30 pm	2:30 pm	U11/U13	Practice	C	Registrants	RBC-A
Saturday	28-Sept-24	4:30 pm	5:30 pm	U11	Intrasquad 1	AA/A	posted/TBA	RBC-A
Saturday	28-Sept-24	5:30 pm	6:30 pm	U11	Intrasquad 2	AA/A	posted/TBA	RBC-A
<b>Releases to C begin. Lists posted by noon 29-Sept-24</b>								
Monday	30-Sept-24	5:15 pm	6:45 pm	U11	Intrasquad	AA/A	posted/TBA	RBC-A
<b>Final releases C. U11 AA/A Pool named. U11 C NAMED. Lists posted by 9pm 1-Oct-24.</b>								
Thursday	03-Oct-24	6:30 pm	7:30 pm	U11	Intrasquad	AA/A	posted/TBA	RBC-B
<b>U11 AA and U11 A NAMED. Lists posted by 9pm 4-Oct-24</b>								
				U11	Practice	AA	Named Team	<a href="#">link to GrayJay</a>
				U11	Practice	A	Named Team	<a href="#">link to GrayJay</a>
				U11	Practice	C	Named Team	<a href="#">link to GrayJay</a>
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