



2026 - 2027 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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U9 Evaluation & Balancing

Players will be assigned numbers with safety pins (2 the same, one for the front and one for the back), provided at the first session (available at check-in anytime if you miss the first evaluation).
 Each player will have 3 Evaluation sessions. Your player will keep their number until after the final session. Each player is expected to arrive with this number in place for every session.
 Please wear a plain jersey, 'non-special team' socks or jerseys, (ie: no Spring teams). At the last evaluation session, we'd appreciate it if you could please drop the numbers and pins in the bag (or box) as you exit so we can reuse them next season.

U9								
Day	Date	Start Time	End Time	Age Group	Session Type	Level	Group / Team	Rink
Sunday	4-Oct-25	11:30 am	12:30 pm	U9	Evaluation	Dev /Int	A - L	RBC - B
Sunday	4-Oct-26	12:30 pm	1:30 pm	U9	Evaluation	Dev /Int	M - Z	RBC - B
ALL PLAYERS will now be assigned to Group 1 and Group 2 based on the first evaluation sessions. Lists posted by TBA.								
Decision will be made and posted about Team Structure: 2 Intermediate/1 Development or 1 Intermediate/2 Development								
Saturday	10-Oct-26	12:30 pm	1:30 pm	U9	Evaluation	Dev /Int	Group 1	CHP - Scotia 2
Saturday	10-Oct-26	1:30 pm	2:30 pm	U9	Evaluation	Dev /Int	Group 2	CHP - Scotia 2
Players MAY be moved between Group 1 and Group 2. Lists posted by TBA.								
Sunday	11-Oct-26	2:30 pm	3:30 pm	U9	Evaluation	Dev /Int	Group 1	CHP - Scotia 2
Sunday	11-Oct-26	3:30 pm	4:30 pm	U9	Evaluation	Dev /Int	Group 2	CHP - Scotia 2
Players will be assigned to teams, posted on the website by								
*** Practices will begin 17-Oct-26								
TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	U9 Dev	Practice	Development	Named Team	TBA
TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	U9 Dev	Practice	TBA	Named Team	TBA
TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	U9 Int	Practice	Intermediate	Named Team	TBA
Regular days are expected to be Saturdays/Sundays and sometimes one shared practice during the week.								
Please see the website to find schedules for Intermediate and Development. Rosters will be uploaded ASAP after teams are formed.								

U7/U9

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