

Under 13AAA Tryout Process

The under 13AAA Process is a stand alone process from the rest of the Sackville Minor Hockey Tryouts. This process will consist of 3 phases as described below:

Phase 1:

- will consist of 3 groups randomly selected with a mixture of skill levels that will each have 1 skill session. Goalies will be assigned to these groups and will also be evaluated during these sessions.
- After the skill sessions the group will be broken up into 4 balanced (as best we can) teams that will compete in round robin scrimmages with each team playing the other teams once. All players and teams are guaranteed 3 games
- After the round robin tournament, phase 1 will be complete and releases will be made bringing the group to 3 goalies, 12 defence and 18 forwards**
- Players released after phase 1 will be re-assigned to the remaining under 13 tryout process and are required to participate in the full under 13 tryout process.

Phase 2:

- For phase 2 the remaining players will be broken up into 2 teams and will compete in 2 – 1.5 hour scrimmages against each other.
- After Phase 2, releases will be made bringing the group down to 3 goalies, 8 defence and 12 forwards**
- Players released after phase 2 will be re-assigned to the remaining under 13 tryout process and are required to participate in the full under 13 tryout process.
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Phase 3:

- Phase 3 will consist of a group practice and we are currently working on 1 or possibly 2 exhibition games at which point the team will be finalized.
- Players released after phase 3 will be placed in the U13AA placement game

** - The tryout committee reserves the right to make changes to these numbers based on evaluation scoring and potential ties.

Any player who gets released and wishes to tryout for an Under 13AAA with another association can request a release and we will do our best to accommodate their request.

Schedule

Phase 1:

- Group 1 Skill session – Saturday, Sept 13 – SSS – 8am
- Group 2 Skill session – Saturday, Sept 13 – SSS – 9am
- Group 3 Skill session – Saturday, Sept 13 – SSS – 10am

- Team 1 vs Team 2 Scrimmage - Saturday, Sept 13 –SSS – 4pm
- Team 3 vs Team 4 Scrimmage - Saturday, Sept 13 –SSS – 5pm
- Team 1 vs Team 3 Scrimmage - Saturday, Sept 13 –SSS – 6pm

- Team 2 vs Team 4 Scrimmage - Sunday, Sept 14 –SSS – 5pm
- Team 1 vs Team 4 Scrimmage - Sunday, Sept 14 –SSS – 6pm
- Team 2 vs Team 3 Scrimmage - Sunday, Sept 14 –SSS – 7pm

Phase 2:

- Team 1 vs Team 2 Scrimmage - Tuesday, Sept 16 –Arena – 5:30pm

- Team 1 vs Team 2 Scrimmage - Thursday, Sept 18 –Arena – 7:30pm

Phase 3:

- Team practice with remaining players - Sunday, Sept 21 –Arena – 7pm

- Waiting on possible exhibition games – Sept 23 and 24??

- The team will be finalized once a final decision is made on the exhibition games and will be announced as soon this is determined.