

TASA MINOR HOCKEY



COMPETITIVE TRYOUTS EVALUATION AREAS U11-U13

Key Point: At this stage, players should be **demonstrating core technical skills** consistently while **beginning to show awareness of positional play and hockey sense**.

Note: Intangibles like game sense and positioning vary widely at this age. They should be observed and noted, but not outweigh a player's fundamental skill set.

Primary Evaluation Areas:

- **Skating:** Balance, edge control, acceleration, agility
- **Passing:** Technique, consistency, decision-making
- **Shooting:** Accuracy, release, variety of shot types
- **Defensive Skills:** Body position, angling, stick checks

Secondary Evaluation Areas:

- **Positioning:** Understanding of offensive/defensive zones, support roles
- **Hockey Sense:** Reading the play, timing, awareness of teammates and opponents