

Last Updated October 5th, 2023.



2023 - 2024 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.*

U13								
Day	Date	Start Time	End Time	Age Group	Session Type	Level	Group / Team	Rink
Monday	18-Sept-23	6:15 pm	7:15 pm	U13/U15	Skills	U13AAA/U15AA	GOALIE LIST	RBC-A
Thursday	21-Sept-23	5:30 pm	7:00 pm	U13	Skills	AAA	posted list	RBC-A
Thursday	21-Sept-23	7:00 pm	8:30 pm	U13	Skills	AAA	posted list	RBC-A
ALL AAA Hopefuls assigned to AAA Intrasquad 1 or Intrasquad 2 from Skills. Lists posted by noon 22-Sept-23.								
Saturday	23-Sept-23	12:00 pm	1:00 pm	U13	Intrasquad 1	AAA	posted/TBA	RBC-A
Saturday	23-Sept-23	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	U13	Intrasquad 2	AAA	posted/TBA	RBC-A
Releases to AA Intrasquad games or A Balancing or C begin. Lists posted by 10 pm 23-Sept-23.								
Sunday	24-Sept-23	1:30 pm	3:00 pm	U13	Intrasquad	AAA	posted/TBA	RBC-B
Releases to AA Intrasquad games or A Balancing or C. Lists posted by 10 pm 24-Sept-23.								
Monday	25-Sept-23	6:15 pm	7:15 pm	U13	Intraquad	AAA	posted/TBA	RBC-A
Final releases to AA Intrasquad game, A Balancing or C. U13 AAA NAMED. Lists posted by noon 26-Sept-23.								
Wednesday	27-Sept-23	7:00 pm	8:30 pm	U11/U13	Skills	U11AA/U13AA	GOALIE LIST	ZSA
Thursday	28-Sept-23	7:30 pm	8:30 pm	U13	Skills	AA	joining at AA, list	RBC-A
Thursday	28-Sept-23	8:00 pm	9:00 pm	U13	practice	AAA	Named Team	ZSA
Saturday	30-Sept-23	2:30 pm	3:30 pm	U11/13 C	shared practice	C	C Registrants	CHP-Scotia 2
Saturday	30-Sept-23	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	U13	Intrasquad 1	AA	posted/TBA	RBC-A
Saturday	30-Sept-23	2:00 pm	3:00 pm	U13	Intrasquad 2	AA	posted/TBA	RBC-A
Releases to A Balancing or C begin. Lists posted by 10 pm 30-Sept-23.								
Sunday	1-Oct-23	3:30 pm	5:00 pm	U13	Intrasquad	AA	posted/TBA	CHP-Scotia 2
Releases to AA Intrasquad games, A Balancing or C. Lists posted by noon 2-Oct-23.								
Tuesday	3-Oct-23	6:00 pm	7:00 pm	U13	Intrasquad	AA	posted/TBA	Shearwater
Final releases to A Balancing or C. U13 AA NAMED. Lists posted by noon 4-Oct-23.								
Thursday	5-Oct-23	7:00 pm	8:00 pm	U13	Intrasquad	A	posted/TBA	RBC-B
Lists posted by 4pm 6-Oct-23.								
Friday	6-Oct-23	6:30 pm	8:00 pm	U13	practice	AA	Named Team	ZSP
Saturday	7-Oct-23	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	U13	Intrasquad	A	posted/TBA	RBC-C
U13 A NAMED. U13 C POOL NAMED. Lists posted by 10 pm 7-Oct-23.								
Sunday	8-Oct-23	1:30 pm	3:00 pm	U13	practice	AA	Named Team	RBC-B
Sunday	8-Oct-23	3:30 pm	5:00 pm	U13	practice	A	Named Team	ZSA
Sunday	8-Oct-23	5:00 pm	6:00 pm	U13	Intrasquad	C	posted/TBA	ZSA
U13 C TEAMS NAMED. Lists posted by 10pm 8-Oct-23.								
Monday	9-Oct-23	6:00 pm	7:00 pm	U13	practice	C Fire	Named Team	Shearwater
Monday	9-Oct-23	5:15 pm	6:15 pm	U13	practice	C Ice	Named Team	RBC-A
Monday	9-Oct-23	6:15 pm	7:15 pm	U13	practice	AA	Named Team	RBC-A
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