

2023 EVALUATION PROCESS

IMPORTANT: THE NUMBER OF SKATERS ON EACH TEAM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NEW REGISTRATIONS COME IN, AA PLAYERS RETURN AND PLAYERS DROP OUT. DMHA USES A PROFESSIONAL SCOUTING SERVICE WITH EXPERIENCE SCOUTING FOR ALL AGES UP TO AND INCLUDING WHL.

***** ALL EVALUATION SCORES AND RANKINGS WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL AND ARE NOT RELEASED. *****

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U7

- The IP group is not part of the formal evaluation process. DMHA will work with the IP Level Coordinator and coaches to split the players into teams.

U9

- The players will be divided into 2 groups for skills sessions and 3 teams for evaluation scrimmages.
- Each team will have 1 Skills session and 2 Scrimmages between Saturday September 23rd and Sunday, September 24th.
- These sessions will allow our Evaluators to rank the players. Specific positions are **NOT** considered at this age.
- The players will be ranked 1-53 (subject to change). The top 20-25 skaters based on evaluation scores will skate for Team 1 on Monday September 25th. U9 Team 1 Head Coach will select the final players for their roster based on the evaluations from Monday's skate. U9 Team 1 is now complete. (*Exact timeline is subject to change*).
- A coach for U9 Team 2 will be selected on Tuesday, September 26th. Players bumped from Team 1 from the evaluation skates will skate again on Tuesday, September 26th. U9 Team 2 Head Coach will select the final players for their roster based on their evaluations from Tuesday's skate. U9 Team 2 is now complete.
- The remaining players will make up U9 Team 3 and a coach will be selected for this team.

U11

- The players have been divided into 2 groups for skills sessions and 3 teams for evaluation scrimmages.
- Each team will have 1 Skills session and 2 Scrimmages between Friday, September 22nd and Sunday, September 24th.
- These sessions will allow our Evaluators to rank the players. Specific positions, except goaltenders, are **NOT** considered at this age. (*Please refer to the Goaltender Evaluation Process for U11/13 for more information on goaltender ranking and evaluation processes.*)
- A coach for U11 Team 1 will be selected on Monday. This roster will consist of 19 skaters. (Subject to change)
- Players ranked 1-22 (**subject to change**) will skate again on Monday Sept. 25 & Wednesday Sept. 27th. Approximately 17 players will be on the team based on the weekend evaluations. U11 Team 1 Head Coach will select the final 2 or 3 players for their roster. U11 Team 1 is now complete. **Exact timeline is subject to change!**
- This leaves 20 skaters to make up U11 Team 2 and a coach can be picked.
- **A very important note at the U11 level, we do not require there to be a set number of D or Forwards, therefore the final selections could be a player that is D or F.**

U13

- The players have been divided into 2 groups for skills sessions and 2 teams for evaluation scrimmages.
- Each team will have 1 Skills session and 2 Scrimmages between Friday, September 22nd and Sunday, September 24th.
- These sessions will allow our Evaluators to rank the players from 1 - # for the defensemen and the forwards. *Please refer to the Goaltender Evaluation Process for U11/13 for more information on goaltender ranking and evaluation processes.*
- A coach for U13 Team 1 will be selected on Monday September 25. The number of players will be determined based on the number of players that come back from AA (*See AA Evaluations Guidelines*)
- A selected number of top players will skate again on Tuesday Sept. 26 & Wednesday Sept. 27. A certain number of players will be on the team based on the weekend evaluations. U13 Team 1 Head Coach will select the final 2 or 3 players for their roster. U13 Team 1 is now complete
- This leaves the remaining skaters to make up U13 Team 2 and a coach can be picked.

U15

- The players have been divided into 2 groups for skills session and evaluation scrimmages.
- Each team will have 1 Skills session and 2 Scrimmages between Friday, September 29th and Sunday, October 1.
- These sessions will allow our Evaluators to rank the players from 1 - # for the defensemen and the forwards.
- A coach for U15 team 1 will be selected on Monday. The number of players will be determined based on the number of players that come back from AA (*See AA Evaluations Guidelines*).
- A selected number of top players will skate again twice during the week. One practice and one more game. A certain number of players will be on the team based on the weekend evaluations. U15 Team 1 Head Coach will select the final few players for their roster. This exact number may depend on how many players still out at AA tryouts. U15 Team 1 is now complete
- This leaves the remaining skaters to make up U15 Team 2 and a coach can be picked.

Note – Team size and numbers will change as player movements occur

U18

- The players have been divided into 2 groups for skills session and evaluation scrimmages.
- Each team will have 1 Skills session and 2 Scrimmages between Friday, September 29th and Sunday, October 1.
- These sessions will allow our Evaluators to rank the players from 1 - # for the defensemen and the forwards.
- A coach for U18 Team 1 will be selected on Monday. The number of players will be determined based on the number of players that come back from AA
- A selected number of top players will skate again twice during the week. One practice and one more game. A certain number of players will be on the team based on the weekend evaluations. U18 Team 1 Head Coach will select the final few players for their roster. This exact number may depend on how many players still out at AA tryouts. U18 Team 1 is now complete
- This leaves the remaining skaters to make up U18 Team 2 and a coach can be picked.

Note – Team size and numbers will change as player movements occur