

2023 EVALUATION GAME PROCEDURES

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U9

- Length of the game slot is 1 hour. We will play 4 on 4 - NO GOALTENDERS and NO DESIGNATED POSITIONS. Games will be played on half ice.
- 3 minute warmup and TWO 24 minute run time periods. Shifts will run in 90-second intervals. A buzzer will be used to indicate shift change.
- Evaluation teams will be created and will then be randomly split into two groups for each game. These two groups will participate in 2 simultaneous half-ice games with another team.
- The rules of gameplay will follow the Hockey Alberta Intro to Hockey half ice gameplay model.
- Players will not be required to participate as goaltender during the evaluation game process. Evaluation games will use open nets instead of goaltenders as we do not evaluate goaltenders at the U9 age category.

U11

- Length of the game slot is 1 hour and 15 minutes. We will play 5 on 5, plus goaltenders.
- 3 minute warm up and THREE 21 minute run time periods. Clock will stop for penalty shots.
- Teams will switch directions for each period.
- When a goal is scored, there will be a faceoff at center.
- When a ref calls a penalty, the player that the infraction was made on will take a penalty shot. All other players will line up on the back blue line on one knee and chase the player on the whistle. The puck is live and the clock is started.
- Players will change on the buzzer which will ring every 1.5 minutes (90 seconds).
- Offsides will be called after generous warnings from refs. Icing will also be called.

U13 - U18

- Length of the game slot is 1 hour and 15 minutes. We will play 5 on 5, plus goaltenders.
- 3 minute warm-up and THREE 21 minute run time periods. Clock will stop for penalty shots.
- When a goal is scored, there will be a face-off at center.
- When a ref calls a penalty, the player that the infraction was made on will take a penalty shot. All other players will line up on the back blue line on one knee and chase the player on the whistle. The puck is live and the clock is started.
- Players will change on the buzzer which will ring every 1.5 minutes (90 seconds) for U9-U13. ***Players will shift on the fly for U15 and U18 only.***
- Offsides and icing will be called.
- **ALL U15-U18 goaltenders are to attend ALL scrimmage games. Goaltenders will swap ends of the ice every 10 minutes. Due to goaltender numbers for the 2023/24 evaluations, each goalie will play at least 1 full period.**
- **No body contact will be allowed in evaluation scrimmages.**