



CMHA Competitive Evaluation Amendments for U13AAA and U15AA

Current as of August 2022

OVERVIEW

As a result of changes to the start dates of tryouts as per Hockey Nova Scotia guidelines, U13AAA and U15AA have been granted suggested start dates of September 15, while all other levels are set to begin on October 1. The following is an overview of the Chebucto Minor Hockey Association tryout process for these levels, aimed at assisting players and their families in gaining a better understanding of how the process is designed and implemented. CMHA understands that tryouts can be stressful, so it is our hope that this document will help alleviate some of this, and make tryouts as enjoyable as possible.

After consultations between appropriate CMHA board members and the staff at the Lion's Rink, it was agreed upon that September 26 would be the start date for these tryouts.

EVALUATION FORMAT

All policies and procedures found in the CMHA Competitive Evaluation policies and procedures will apply here.

U13AAA: Evaluations will consist of multiple skills sessions followed by evaluation games and, if possible, exhibition games. Skill session results determine placement in evaluation games. Players will be required to indicate their position (forward, defense, or goalie) at the time of registration and will be evaluated according to their position.

Players will participate in two skills sessions, as they did last year; goalies will participate in one skills session. From these skills sessions, the top 30 skaters (18 forwards, 12 defence) will be selected, along with the top 4 goalies, and be placed on two equally balanced teams based on their skills session scores. All players and goalies not selected will be "parked" until October 1, when tryouts can resume at the AA, A, and B levels.

Those players and goalies selected will then play and be evaluated in 3 intersquad games. From these intersquad games, the top 20 skaters (12 forwards, 8 defence), and top 3 goalies will be selected based on their aggregate evaluation scores and then play and be evaluated in 2 exhibition games against another U13AAA team. All players and goalies not selected will be "parked", in the same group as those players from above, until October 1, when tryouts can resume at the AA, A, and B levels.

At the conclusion of these exhibition games, a roster of 9 forwards, 6 defence and 2 goalies will be finalized for the U13AAA team. Those players not selected for the U13AAA team, 3 forwards, 2 defence, and a goalie, will be "parked" for the U13AA team.

If exhibition games are not able to be played, a roster of 9 forwards, 6 defence and 2 goalies will be finalized for the U13AAA team from the 3 evaluation games and players and goalies not selected will be "parked", in the same group as those players from above, until October 1, when tryouts can resume at the AA, A, and B levels.

NOTE: Those players participating in tryouts for AA, A, and B will be considered equally, regardless of their placement in the U13AAA tryout process.



U15AA: Evaluations will consist of non-contact evaluation games followed by full-contact evaluation games and, if possible, exhibition games. Non-contact game results determine placement in contact games. Players will be required to indicate their position (forward, defense, or goalie) and will be evaluated accordingly.

Players and goalies will participate in non-contact evaluation games, as they did last year. The number of games will be determined from total number of players registered; goalies will also participate in one skills session. From these non-contact evaluation games, the top 30 skaters (18 forwards, 12 defence) will be selected, along with the top 4 goalies, and be placed on two equally balanced teams based on their skills session scores. All players and goalies not selected will be “parked” until October 4, when tryouts will resume at the A, and B levels.

Those players and goalies selected will then play and be evaluated in 3 full-contact intersquad games. From these intersquad games, the top 20 skaters (12 forwards, 8 defence), and top 3 goalies will be selected based on their aggregate evaluation scores and then play and be evaluated in 2 exhibition games against another U15AA team. All players and goalies not selected will be “parked”, in the same group as those players from above, until October 4, when tryouts can resume at the A, and B levels.

At the conclusion of these exhibition games, a roster of 9 forwards, 6 defence and 2 goalies will be finalized for the U15AA team. Those players not selected for the U15AA team, 3 forwards, 2 defence, and a goalie, will be “parked” for the U15A team.

If exhibition games are not able to be played, a roster of 9 forwards, 6 defence and 2 goalies will be finalized for the U15AA team from the 3 full-contact evaluation games and players and goalies not selected will be “parked”, in the same group as those players from above, until October 4, when tryouts can resume at the AA, A, and B levels.

NOTE: Those players participating in tryouts for A, and B will be considered equally, regardless of their placement in the U15AA tryout process.

