

Evaluation Team

Coach Director

1. Will use a minimum of three evaluators. This will include a minimum of two forward/defense evaluators and a minimum of one goalie evaluator (for Atom and up). The evaluators cannot be a divisional coach or any players' family member.
2. Is responsible for finding appropriate on-ice coaches to run each tryout session (assistant coaches for example).
3. Is responsible for creating practice plans which includes appropriate drills for each skill that the players are graded on for their division. They will also make sure that the drills are always kept in the same order for each group (if applicable).
4. Directors will post information (player's sweater number & color and dressing room number in the front lobby for the player and parents prior to the start of each session. Ensure all sweaters are collected at the end of the session.
5. Directors will ensure scrimmage teams are evenly matched so a fair evaluation can be done on all players not just a select few.
6. The drills will be gone over with the evaluators and on ice coaches prior to each ice session to ensure the evaluators and coaches knows what skill they are demonstrating.
7. Be available to field questions, comments and complaints about the process.
8. Collect evaluation forms after each evaluation session.

1. On Ice Coaches/Helpers

1. For insurance purposes, it is mandatory that all the on ice coaches/helpers have submitted a LMH Coaching Application (in can be noted on this form that you are there only to help during evaluations). This form is available on our web-site www.ponokaminorhockey.ca.
2. All on ice coaches/helpers are required to wear a CSA approved helmet.
3. Ensure a proper warm up at the beginning of each ice session.
4. Demonstrate and ensure that the players understand each drill.
5. Make sure that drills are always kept in the same order for each group (if applicable). Also maintain Directors practice plan and attempt to stay with the time line.
6. Check that all players have the proper protective equipment.
7. Encourage the players to perform to the best of their ability.
8. Do not share any of their personal insight with players, parents or other observers during the evaluation process.

Evaluators

1. Review practice plan and drills with the Director prior to the ice sessions.
2. Stay separated for the other evaluators along with parents and other observers.
3. Fill out the provided evaluation forms and hand them in to the Director after each session and follow each levels evaluation matrix.

4. Refer any questions, comments or complaints to the Director.
5. Ensure a fair and unbiased evaluation for every player.
6. Do not share your results or comments with any player, parent or other observer.
7. Disclose any family relation to any evaluated player(s).

Coach Mentor

1. Work with the Directors to create a practice plan with drills suitable for the age group and evaluated skills.
2. Help the Executive and Directors to select head coaches prior to the conclusion of the try out sessions.

Coach (if named prior to evaluations)

1. Shall assist in the development of the on ice drills.
2. Shall not select the on ice helpers/coaches.
3. Complete evaluations of skaters so as to aid in the evaluation rating of skater.

Atom and up

1 Technical practice weighted at 30%

2 Scrimmages weighted at 70%

Evaluated Skills: Skating, puck handling, shot, hockey sense, work ethic and defensive play Teams are tiered at this level. The director should attempt to honor positional requests during the scrimmage. Furthermore, scrimmage teams should be organized to encourage competitive equal teams. Teams may be modified by the director mid-game to ensure teams are evenly matched. See Team Selections (section 4) for information how teams are formed.

1. Skating: Forward and backwards, cross-overs, two foot turns, stopping both directions, balance, speed, quick acceleration
2. Puck Handling: Ability to handle puck with head-up, difficult to remove puck, accurate passing, looking for pass
3. Shot: Accuracy, quick release and speed of shot, head up when shooting

Atom and Up

1. Hockey Sense: Ability to read the play (anticipation), playing the position, right play at the right time
2. Work Ethic: The effort displayed in both drills and scrimmages, attention to coaches instruction and feedback

3. Defensive Play: Back checking, good position in defensive zone, even and odd man defensive positioning

1. Team Selections:

Atom/Peewee: Team Selection - 70% Evaluators picks / 30% Coaches picks

It will be the goal of the evaluation team to first choose the highest level team and proceed down from this point. The evaluation team must select the coach's son or daughter for the team prior to the coach making any final decisions. If the coach's son or daughter remains within the last 30% selected then the evaluation team will decide if the player in question will make the team.

If coach is named after to evaluations they will choose the remaining 30% of the team after the evaluations numbers have selected the top 70% of the forwards/defense. The director will provide the head coach with a small list of eligible names for coaches selection.

If coach is named prior to evaluations the team will be selected by the director, coach, and evaluators collectively.

The top evaluated goalie will be selected to the highest available team. The remaining goalies will be selected by the coach's picks. The coaches 30% selections will be brought before the Director and President before the final selections are announced to ensure that the coach selections are justified and reasonable. Please note that because some of our players are trying out elsewhere the teams will not be decided until players have come back and have had a minimum of two ice sessions. Spots need to be reserved for players making it to late cuts at higher levels elsewhere (AAA).

Bantam: Team Selection - 70% Evaluators picks / 40% Coaches picks

It will be the goal of the evaluation team to first choose the highest level team and proceed down from this point. The evaluation team must select the coach's son or daughter for the team prior to the coach making any final decisions. If the coach's son or daughter remains within the last 40% selected then the evaluation team will decide if the player in question will make the team.

If coach is named after to evaluations they will choose the remaining 40% of the team after the evaluations numbers have selected the top 60% of the forwards/defense. The director will provide the head coach with a small list of eligible names for coaches selection.

If coach is named prior to evaluations the team will be selected by the director, coach, and evaluators collectively.

The top evaluated goalie will be selected to the highest available team. The remaining goalies will be selected by the coach's picks. The coaches 40% selections will be brought before the Director and President before the final selections are announced to ensure that the coach selections are justified and reasonable. Please note that because some of our players are trying out elsewhere the teams will not be decided until players have come back and have had a minimum of two ice sessions. Spots need to be reserved for players making it to late cuts at higher levels elsewhere (AAA).

Midget: Team Selection - 70% Evaluators picks / 30% Coaches picks

It will be the goal of the evaluation team to first choose the highest level team and proceed down from this point. The evaluation team must select the coach's son or daughter for the team prior to the coach making any final decisions. If the coach's son or daughter remains within the last 50% selected then the evaluation team will decide if the player in question will make the team.

If coach is named after to evaluations they will choose the remaining 50% of the team after the evaluations numbers have selected the top 50% of the forwards/defense. The director will provide the head coach with a small list of eligible names for coaches selection.

If coach is named prior to evaluations the team will be selected by the director, coach, and evaluators collectively.

The top evaluated goalie will be selected to the highest available team. The remaining goalies will be selected by the coach's picks. The coaches 50% selections will be brought before the Director and President before the final selections are announced to ensure that the coach selections are justified and reasonable. Please note that because some of our players are trying out elsewhere the teams will not be decided until players have come back and have had a minimum of two ice sessions. Spots need to be reserved for players making it to late cuts at higher levels elsewhere (AAA).