

**Generic Characteristics for Player Selection
GCRA Competitive Teams
Tryouts and Evaluations**

In an attempt to make the team selection process as problem free as possible, the following is a set of characteristics that should be consider during the evaluations. These correspond to the skills that are evaluated on the evaluation sheet. Please use the accompanying evaluation form to rate/evaluate each player on your list. We greatly appreciate all the comments you can provide about the players.

The following guidelines should give you an idea of what we are looking for:

Skating

Stride
Balance
Speed
Acceleration
Agility / Mobility
Stopping

Defensive Play

Ring pursuit / desire to check
Fore-checking and back checking
Defensive triangle
Person on person coverage
Channeling
Anticipation of passes or plays

Ring Control:

Control of the ring at game speed
Protect the ring with body
Ability to play in traffic
Passing and receiving
forehand / backhand
accuracy
timing

Game Sense:

Anticipation and reading of play
Is the player in the play
Effectiveness
Ability to break to open ice
Play without the ring
Second effort

Offensive Play

Playmaking
Creating offensive opportunities
Setting up in offensive zone
Breaking to open ice
Nose for the net
Transition game
Fore-checking and Back checking

Shooting

Variety of Shots
Wrist Shot
Accuracy
Timing
Strength
Release under Pressure

Other Factors – may be considered in overall comments

Size / Strength

- Ability to 'hold their own'
- Does this player get knocked around because of her size?

Character / Desire & Spirit

- Giving a second effort
- Never quitting

Leadership

- Follows directions
- Is player to start the next drill or does she fall to back of line?
- Does not cheat
- Confidence

Performance under Pressure

- Gets the job done without panicking
- Eliminates panic passes