



## Evaluations Information and Frequently Asked Questions

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- What is my total score out of, for each session?
  - Players score out of 144, Goalies score out of 216.
  
- The website says my daughter is ranked 3rd in her position. Is that overall?
  - This schedule/session rank is ONLY the rank for the individual session/schedule and is NOT the total rank for the whole category/selection. This is NOT your overall ranking / final ranking of the whole category/selection. For example - you could rank 5th in this schedule/session, but could rank 25th overall.
  - This is the rank for your position only and not all positions.
  - This rank MAY change throughout the evaluation process.
  
- Will there be movement between groups after sessions?
  - Yes, if the data supports a player moving from one session to the other, there is the potential for movement.
  
- What is the criteria the athletes are being evaluated on?
  - Skating, Game Sense, Checking, Ring Handling, Pass/Receive, Intangibles (work ethic, compete, battle, want, will.)
  
- What happens if we miss a session?
  - Players who miss an evaluation session will be marked as absent. They will receive an email for their next scheduled ice session. The evaluation app will provide them with a score based on data entered from previous sessions.



- What if we miss all of evaluations?
  - Evaluations are critical for placing athletes at the appropriate level. If the athlete is going to miss all of the evaluations, please let someone from ARA know immediately. Past evaluations and team placement may be used to try and place the athlete in the proper level, but we may not be able to guarantee a specific or desired level without current data to back up the request.
  
- If I am asked to skate in an extra ice session, either as a goalie or a player, will I be evaluated?
  - If you are asked to participate in an extra session, a member of the evaluation committee will let you know the purpose of the skate. If more data is needed you may be asked to wear your evaluation jersey. If you are filling in due to a shortage of players, you will be notified that you are not being evaluated and you will wear your jersey inside out, or a different color / blank jersey so you are not scored for that session.
  
- What do we do with the jerseys after evaluations?
  - Please wash and turn in your jersey to your team manager after team selections. When the jerseys are turned in, the team will receive their team jerseys for the season.
  
- Why do some levels have colored dots on their helmets?
  - At U12 and U14 will have colored dots so the bench assistants can rotate the athletes from forward to defense and defense to forward. These levels do not declare positions for evaluation purposes, so they will be evaluated on both sides of the ring.
  - U16 and U19 will not have colored dots on their helmets as these athletes have declared their desired position and they will be evaluated at those positions.
  
- What if my athlete is a declared Forward, but is asked to play another position?
  - In the event your athlete is playing at a different position, it is likely due to an imbalance of athletes in those positions. You are still going to be ranked on your skating and ring skills etc. But the bench assistants will do their best to rotate the athletes at those positions to balance the amount of time at their position.