



Evaluation Procedure

Goalies

2021

Goalie evaluations can be one of the most difficult tasks for a Minor Hockey Association to deal with. It can also be the foundation for which an association is built upon. In most cases player evaluation is used to place Goalies onto teams. Placing Goalies on teams is one thing, but what you do with those players once the teams are formed is another.

Having a solid goalie evaluation process in place can help make the overall process much easier. It will give the Association a reference point in communication with parents.

A key point is for the association to post documents that outline the criteria of what the evaluators are looking for, so that parents can see what the players are being judged on. These criteria must be clearly defined, objectively assessed, and justifiable.

U9

- It is the policy of the Canmore Minor Hockey Association that each U9 player shall have the opportunity to play the goaltender position. This opportunity will be provided on a regular rotation with each team member taking his or her turn in the rotation. No player shall be forced to participate as a goaltender and there will be no goaltender evaluations at the U9 level.
- CMHA recognizes the importance of the goaltender position. Coaches at the U9 level have the responsibility to introduce the position to each player. This is a critical step in the development of goaltenders in the association.

U11 to U18

- Each player wishing to play the goaltender position must declare as a goaltender prior to the start of the evaluation process. Players electing as goaltenders will be evaluated at that position and placed on teams according to their ranking versus the other goaltenders.

- CMHA will work to ensure that each CAHL team will have 2 goaltenders assigned. This will be dependent on registration totals. It is expected that each goaltender will have the opportunity to play in 50% of the team's games, including exhibition and tournaments. With the best efforts of the coaching staff, this opportunity will be provided on a rotating basis.
- Players electing as goaltenders will not be eligible to play as skaters, depending on team numbers. U11 is exempt from this and no player will be carded as a goaltender.

Evaluation Process

- Goaltender evaluations will be completed via Goaltending Evolution who specializes in goaltender training and development. The goalie rankings will be used by the Coaching Skills Director, in conjunction with Board of Directors, to place goaltenders on the appropriate teams.
- Each player in the U11, U13, U15 and U18 age groups who declares as a goaltender will attend the technical evaluation session(s). Goaltenders not attending the session(s) will receive a score of zero in their technical evaluation score. This technical session will account for 34% of the total evaluation score for each goaltender.
- Each goaltender will receive 5 on 5 gameplay evaluation sessions. These 5 on 5 evaluation sessions will account for 66% of the total evaluation score for each goaltender.
- Goaltenders will be placed on teams according to their total evaluation score from all sessions with the top 2 rank goaltenders being placed on the highest-level team for their age group and so forth.

Responsibilities of Various Parties Involved:

Coaching's Skills Coordinator, Registrar:

- Facilitate and oversee the successful execution of the evaluation process, including Goaltending Evolution.
- Oversight of evaluators and oversight committees for each age group.
- Ensure that all documentation and data entry has been received and audited.
- Ensure the confidentiality and integrity of the information collected during the process.

President, Vice President, Coaching Skills Coordinator, CAHL Director, RHL Director, Girls Director along with Junior Canmore Eagles coaches who perform evaluations:

- Help manage all submitted grievances or concerns.

Individual Board Members:

- Assist with the process in whatever appropriate manner possible.
- Keep all information confidential, and support the process in front of the membership.
- Support this Evaluation Procedure.
- Ensure that all documentation necessary to completed evaluations has been received, collected and submitted.
- Ensure the confidentiality and integrity of the information collected during the process.

Parents:

- Be aware of the expectations of the evaluation process and ensure that their child is prepared and aware of the same. To ensure their child attends every session.
- Ensure that their child has all proper equipment and that it fits properly and is in good working order.
- Avoid having any contact with any evaluators at any time during the evaluation process.
- Communicate all concerns or questions to the Coaching Coordinator, President or Vice President.

Circumstances Regarding Players

Illness or Injury:

- Injury: which prevents participation in the team formation process must be reported to the **Registrar and Coaching Skills coordinator**.
- **A doctor's note will be required and/or other documentation will be required as part of notification.**
- Prior to the player participating in the process or any Hockey activities, a **“RETURN TO PLAY”** note will also be required from the doctor. Team spots in this instance cannot be held indefinitely.
- **NOTE: ALL COVID PROTOCOL OVERRIDES ANY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION.**

Other Circumstances:

Any other circumstance not covered in 1) or 2), but which prevents participation by a player must be brought to the attention to CMHA.

Ice Sessions, Scrimmages, and Evaluation Criteria

- Goalies will be evaluated during multiple, separate, ice sessions.
- Goalies trying out in an age category will arrive at the evaluation ice time at least 30 minutes prior to check in and be assigned a pinnie. They will receive instructions, and information regarding the evaluation session at this time.
- An evaluation criterion for goalies is attached below. *“Appendix A”*

Appendix A

Evaluation Criteria

Skills - 34 %

1. Mobility
2. Lateral Mobility
3. Save Process
4. Rebound Control Recovery
5. Net Tactics

Game Play - 66 % (If 2 games 33% per game)

1. Shot preparation
2. Post Save Response
3. Net Play
4. Reads And Anticipates
5. Save Execution

**In the CAHL U15 division we will implement the Coaches pick. Top 10 players will be picked for the team, coach will then be picked for the team and then the final game will be played where the coach will pick the remainder of their team. Final team numbers will depend on registration numbers. Goalies will not be involved in coaches pick.*