



2019-2020 Atom Development Tryout Information

Kamloops Minor Hockey Atom Development Tryouts will begin on September 10th, 2019. All players registered for Development Tryouts will be grouped randomly to begin tryouts. Coaches will have the ability to move players within the groups so that players are appropriately evaluated. Our Atom Development draft will be on September 22, 2019.

Groups will be posted on the KMHA website under the Atom Dev/Rep Tryout page, listed by Hockey Canada ID number.

There will be three groups to begin the evaluation process. These groups will be divided into teams for skill sessions and small area games for September 10th and 12th ice times. After September 12th, players will be regrouped based on player evaluations for mini games on September 14th and 15th. After September 15th, players will be regrouped again for regular Atom Dev. practice times starting September 16th to continue the evaluation process. Regular team practices and exhibition will be used for further evaluation leading up to the draft.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Players will be evaluated in the following 5 areas: 1. Skating 2. Competitiveness/Work Ethic 3. Tactical Skills 4. Puck Control/Passing 5. Shooting/Scoring

Goalies will be evaluated on the following: 1. Balance/Agility/Movement 2. Puck Stopping Skills 3. Competitiveness/Work Ethic 4. Angles/Positioning 5. Anticipation/Judgment

The criteria are listed in order of importance. Players need to combine skating and skills with a high level of competitiveness and work ethic along with an ability to think the game tactically. Some of the criteria is specific to position, i.e. some just for forwards and some just for defensemen. Players will be evaluated based on all of these factors and with the best interests of building a team in mind.

SCHEDULE OF PLAYER REASSIGNMENTS

Part 1: Sept. 9th - 12th – New groups will be posted by Friday September 13th

Ice times will be scrimmages. Players will be split into groups for mini games.

Part 2: Sept. 14th-15th – New groups will be posted by 7:00pm Sept. 15th

Ice times will be mini games/ Intra-squad games.

Part 3: Sept. 16th-22nd – Results from the draft will be posted by 8:00pm Sept. 22nd

Ice times will be 1-2 weekday practices and 1-2 exhibition games.