



Atom Division Evaluations

Free Skate	Technical Skill Sessions	% Weight	Scrimmage/Exhibition Game	% Weight
1	2	50	2	50

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.

Evaluation Skills (Break-down)

Forwards and Defense

All Levels

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

Team Selection- 70% Evaluators ranking / 30% Coaches selections

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.