



Bantam Division Evaluations

Free Skate	Technical Skills	% Weight	Scrimmage/Game Play	% Weight
1	1	20	2-3	80

Evaluated Skills: Skating, puck handling, shot, hockey sense, work ethic, defensive play and body contact

Teams are tiered at this level. Players will be evaluated by position (forward or defense). Please note that because some of our players are trying out elsewhere the teams will not be finalized until players have come back and have had a minimum of two ice sessions. Spots need to be reserved for players making it to late cuts at higher levels elsewhere (AAA). See Team Selections (section 4) for information how teams are formed

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

Bantam and Up

1. Body Contact: Proper body position in both giving and receiving a check, angle checking, legal and safe, one on one battles



Team Selection - 60% Evaluators picks / 40% 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 40% selected then the evaluation team will decide if the player in question will make the team.

If coach is named after to evaluations they will choose the remaining 40% of the team after the evaluations numbers have selected the top 60% of the forwards/defense. The director will provide the head coach with a small list of eligible names for coaches selection.

If coach is named prior to evaluations the team will be selected by the director, coach, and evaluators collectively.

The top evaluated goalie will be selected to the highest available team. The remaining goalies will be selected by the coach's picks. The coaches 40% selections will be brought before the Director and President before the final selections are announced to ensure that the coach selections are justified and reasonable. Please note that because some of our players are trying out elsewhere the teams will not be decided until players have come back and have had a minimum of two ice sessions. Spots need to be reserved for players making it to late cuts at higher levels elsewhere (AAA).