

North Bay and District Girls Hockey Association House Team Pre-Season Evaluation and Player Draft Policy



The intent of House Team Pre-Season Evaluation and Draft process is to facilitate the equalization of NBDGHA House Teams in age divisions where more than one team will be categorized. There is a requirement of League participation; and ideally should optimize Player Development and promote balanced competition between NBDGHA House Teams in the same divisions as well as House competition within the OWHA.

Player Evaluation

- All ice will be booked, scheduled and advertised by the NBDGHA.
- There shall be no fee for players attending a House Pre-Season Evaluation.
- Volunteers are required to assist the House Convenor/Executive with Player sign in at each session.
- Players will be assigned pinnies and will keep the same number throughout the entire evaluation process.
- The Association will provide the on ice staff to conduct the skills sessions during the evaluation.
- Coaches of each division will be responsible in doing their own evaluation of players in their age division. Evaluation sheets will be provided by the Association.
- The Association will assign an independent evaluator.
- Players/skaters will be rated and ranked 1-3 (highest to lowest) on skill development (skating, stick handling, shooting and hockey sense).
- Goalies shall be evaluated on their overall skill development related to their position.

Team Draft

- A draft of teams in each division shall occur between Coaches at a time and place arranged by the NBDGHA and facilitated by the House Convenor/Executive.
- 2 person per team only will be permitted to attend the draft.
- A snake draft will take place when picking players. For example: 1-2-3-3-2-1. This is to make sure that the same team does not get the top pick of every round.
- When two House teams are to be picked, a flip of a coin will be used to decide the order. When there are more than two teams picking a number between 1-10 will be used.
- The number of teams in each division will be decided on prior to the draft by the House Convenor/Executive.
- Each team will be allowed to protect 2 players only ie. Coach/Assistant Coach daughters.
- All players shall be ranked from 1 (being the highest) to 3 according to the overall consensus of the individual player's skills assessment and evaluation ratings.

- Each team will identify their protected players and their ranking.
- The order of subsequent player selection shall be determined by the House Convenor.
- Identified goalies shall be ranked and selected equally amongst teams, if a team does not have a regular goalie identified this must be taken into consideration, however can only be accommodated if the equalization of teams is satisfied.
- Coaches and House Convenor/Executive will review and negotiate as required an overall consensus that they have made teams as equal as possible.
- All Coaches and Association Members involved with the selection process must agree on the team selection, if no agreement can be reached, the House Convenor/Executive will make all final decisions.
- No player will be notified by the coaches until final approval by the House League Convenor.
- Executive will endeavour to schedule evaluations during the first full week of September.