



Nepean Ringette Association Competitive Team Tryout Evaluation Process 2025

1. Evaluators and Evaluation Process

- A minimum of two evaluators will be assigned to each player.
- Evaluators will assess players using standardized evaluation forms.
- Each evaluator will be responsible for up to 10 skaters on the ice, with the number varying based on evaluator availability.
- Efforts will be made to maintain the same evaluators within an age grouping throughout the tryout process to ensure consistency in that age group.
- Within an age group the evaluators will be assigned different players each session as possible.

2. Evaluation Criteria and Scoring

Players will be evaluated in three categories, each scored out of 5:

1. Ring Control
 2. Tactics
 3. Skating Mobility
- Maximum possible raw score: 15

Goalies will be evaluated in six categories, each scored out of 3:

1. Saves
 2. Ring Distribution
 3. Positioning
 4. Mobility
 5. Rebound Control
 6. Recovery
- Maximum possible goalie raw score: 18

3. Post-Evaluation Debrief

- Evaluators will meet after each tryout session for a debrief.
- The Competitive Director (or an elected board member if a conflict exists) and the age group convener will be present.
- If a head coach has been named, they will also attend.

- Evaluators will present scores and provide feedback for clarification.
- Significant discrepancies between evaluators will be discussed.

4. Player Ranking and Release Process

- Players will be ranked based on raw scores for that tryout session.
- The lowest-scoring players will be discussed, and a unanimous decision will be made regarding releases after the 1st, 2nd and 3rd tryouts.
- Coaching evaluation and feedback from previous seasons may be used as needed to supplement decision making.
- If unanimity is not reached, the player will be invited to the next tryout.
- Following the 3rd and 4th tryout session raw scores may be combined using a weighted scoring system to re-rank players to assist in determining the lowest scoring players in situations where players are ranking closely together.
- The number of releases after each tryout depends on the total number of participants.

5. Weighted Scoring System

- Each tryout session carries an increasing weight:
 - **First Tryout:** 10%
 - **Second Tryout:** 15%
 - **Third Tryout:** 25%
 - **Fourth Tryout:** 50%
- Players reaching the final tryout will have four raw scores contributing to their final evaluation.

6. Roster Decisions

- The head coach, in consultation with the Competitive Director, determines the final roster size.
- The final two roster spots do not require unanimous agreement and will be decided by the head coach.

7. Player Feedback

- Players or guardians may request feedback via email to the Competitive Director.

8. Player Positioning

- Players will be evaluated in the position they are playing.
- A coach may request a player to switch positions for a tryout session.

This process is in place to ensure a fair, transparent, and consistent evaluation for all players participating in competitive team tryouts within the Nepean Ringette Association.