



## **CAPITAL REGION CENTRALIZED U14AA EVALUATIONS**

### **PRINCIPLES**

- a. Provide a fair, equitable and welcoming opportunity for all athletes
- b. Protect the physical, mental & emotional demands on athletes
- c. Decisions made for mutual benefit and compromise
- d. Competitive equity at all tiers
- e. Mutual respect and benefit

### **PRIMARY GOALS**

- a. Ensure players from all associations are given equal opportunity
- b. Ensure that players play at the correct tier for their skill level
- c. Ensure players attend a single AA tryout stream, and are given opportunity to be evaluated by all associations
- d. Ensure that AA evaluations are completed at the same time so further evaluations can continue without disruption

### **WHY MAKE CHANGES**

- a. Players from non-AA associations were not being given equal opportunity (import policies)
- b. Players trying out for multiple associations at one time
- c. Players playing at the wrong tier
- d. AA Evals creep into the following week and are extremely disruptive to the other evaluations
- e. Competitive Imbalances (Capital Region and Provincially)
- f. Move towards a more consistent application province wide

## **CHANGES AT U14AA**

- a. Players register for AA Evaluations with their home Association. Non-host Association players register with their primary choice host AA Association.
- b. During registration, players can also indicate other AA teams, if any, they'd be open to playing for.
- c. Host AA Association will run 2–3 evaluation skates and UAA testing between August 21–27.
- d. From there, approximately 20 AA-ready players per host Association will be invited to Centralized Evaluations from August 28–30.
- e. Athletes chosen to move forward with the Centralized Evaluation will participate in 3 additional skates.
- f. After Skate 1, Coaches can “protect” players from their own host evaluations that they have selected for their team.
- g. Skates 2 and 3, Coaches will receive a list of available players who have indicated a willingness to play for their Association, who were not ‘protected’ by their Host Association.

If you have any questions about the changes to the U14AA evaluation process, please email [aadirector@sherwoodparkringette.ca](mailto:aadirector@sherwoodparkringette.ca).

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