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**Welcome U16 Athletes and families!**

My name is Ashley Byrne and I will be your U16 Director for the upcoming 23/24 season.

All communication to and from me will go through [U16 Director Email](mailto:u16director@sherwoodparkringette.ca). You can also look for updates on the SPRA website, [U16 Homepage](https://sherwoodparkringette.ca/division/0/11416) .

**Upcoming Important Dates:**

**Knock the Rust Off Skates:**

1. August 13 7:45pm – 8:45pm MP- Chev
2. August 17 7:15 pm – 8:15pm MP – Powerade
3. August 19 10:30am – 11:45pm MP – Chev

Knock the Rust off Skates are optional and will provide an opportunity for players to get back on their skates and prepare for upcoming evaluations. Registration is now open via your RAMP account.

**Tentative Evaluation Dates:**

Evaluation dates are tentative and are subject to change. Times and locations will be confirmed in the next couple of weeks. You will receive an email with your athletes’ time slot closer to the evaluation date.

Evaluation Skate 1: September 5, 2023

Evaluation Skate 2: September 10, 2023

Evaluation Skate 3: September 11/12, 2023

Goalie Evaluation: August 30

Evaluations will consist of three Game Play evaluations. Groups will be organized and sent out prior to the skates. Groups will be shifted and reevaluated after each skate, please keep an eye on your emails during this time to ensure your player is attending the correct skate time.

Goalies will participate in an individual evaluation and will also be assigned to the gameplay evaluations.

*\*\*****If your athlete is not able to attend any of the skates, please contact me. If your child doesn’t show up without us knowing, it will reflect negatively in their evaluation.***

During evaluations, communication will be provided as quickly as possible, but this will likely be late at night and at short notice for the next skate. Please be diligent in checking emails.

Parent volunteers will be required during the evaluation skates to run benches/doors, sign-in desk. Please sign up to help where and when you can. ***Parents cannot volunteer to be on the same bench as their athlete.***

Once the evaluation process has completed, the team selection committee will meet. Teams will be announced within 48hrs and practices will be set to start ASAP.

**Please visit the resources provided by the association for further information regarding evaluation policies and how to navigate the evaluation process.**

[**SPRA Evaluations – Parent Tips**](https://cloud.rampinteractive.com/sherwoodparkringette/files/SPRA%20Evaluations%20-%20Parent%20Tips%20-%2023_24%20Season.pdf)

[**SPRA Evaluation Information**](https://cloud.rampinteractive.com/sherwoodparkringette/files/SPRA%20General%20Evaluation%20Information%20-%202023_24%20Season.pdf)

[**U12-19 Evaluation Information**](https://cloud.rampinteractive.com/sherwoodparkringette/files/SPRA%20U12%20-%20U19%20Evaluation%20Guidelines%20-%202023_24%20Season.pdf)

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