



SAINTS EVALUATION POLICY 2026

OBJECTIVES OF PLAYER EVALUATION

- ◆ To provide a fair and impartial assessment of a player's Lacrosse skills during practice and scrimmage sessions.
- ◆ To ensure that players are evaluated in the current year to have a reasonable opportunity of being selected to a team appropriate for their skill level.
- ◆ To form teams to maintain balanced and competitive play where the athletes can develop and participate equitably and have fun playing Lacrosse during the season.
- ◆ To provide transparency, uniformity and consistency in the evaluation process such that player and parent expectations are consistent from year to year as players move through the various levels of the association's programs.

The Process:

1. The Saints will select 3 coaches to do the evaluations including the head coaches of the respective teams
2. The Saints will run a minimum of 2 floor times prior to the evaluations.
3. The Saints will run a minimum of 2 evaluation practices.
4. Evaluations will be based on passing, catching, shooting, Lacrosse IQ, attitude, athleticism and gameplay.
5. Evaluations will be reviewed by the 3 coaches as well as the head coaches of the respective teams for final review and decisions. Head coaches reserve the right to make the final decisions.
6. Resources and time are limited therefor the Saints will not provide comprehensive feedback upon team selection. Although if players would like to know where they can improve, the evaluators may provide conversational feedback.

7. Upon the final evaluation, the Saints will be required to notify the families within 72 hours of which team they will be on.
8. Friend requests can still be made, but if this is more important than team placement please have all families involved contact the Saints prior to team formation and we will do our best to accommodate the request.

This will be the first year the Saints will be required to Tier, our process will need refining as our Club ages, but for the 2026 season we will follow the above process.