



# 2025 HOKS Evaluation Procedures

## Policy for Evaluations and Roster Selection

### Introduction

This policy outlines the evaluation procedure for the HOKS minor box lacrosse program. The process is designed to ensure a fair and thorough assessment of all participants, leading to the selection of the most suitable players for the final roster.

### Evaluation Process

#### 1. Evaluators

All evaluators will be required to attend a mandatory meeting prior to the first evaluation date of their assigned Divisions to review expectations, process and ensure alignment amongst the group. Individuals chosen for the HOKS Evaluation Process will include, but not be limited to the following:

- Representation from all HOKS associations
- Coaches at the Minor, Junior and/or Senior levels
- Players from Senior level
- Players who have played at the Junior level for a minimum of 2 years

#### 2. Skills Evaluations

The evaluation process will begin with three distinct skills evaluation sessions. During these sessions, players will be assessed on various fundamental lacrosse skills, including but not limited to:

- Passing and catching
- Shooting accuracy and power
- Defensive techniques
- Footwork and agility
- Game awareness and decision-making

#### 3. Practice Session (1-2 sessions)

Following the skills evaluations, there will be a practice session. This practice will provide an opportunity for players to demonstrate their abilities in a team setting and allow coaches to observe their integration into team dynamics.



## 4. Final Scrimmage (may be optional depending on Division)

The evaluation process will culminate in a final scrimmage. This game-like scenario will serve as the ultimate test of the players' skills, teamwork, and overall performance under competitive conditions.

## Roster Selection

### Initial Roster

After the skills evaluations and practice session, an oversized roster will be selected. The exact number of players on this provisional roster will be determined based on the total number of tryout participants.

### Final Roster

The final roster will be selected after the final scrimmage. Coaches will have the ability to provide input on the final roster size and player selections. Their assessments and recommendations will be considered by the HOKS Committee.

### Committee Decision

While coaches' inputs are highly valued, the HOKS Committee will make the final roster decisions. The Committee will evaluate all the feedback and performance data to ensure the most balanced and competitive team composition. The HOKS Committee will be formed with representation from each participating club and is comprised of the following members:

- Charmaine Dautremont, Ian MacDonald, Tanya Leukefeld, Wade Bowley and Tom Craig

## Conclusion

This evaluation procedure aims to provide a comprehensive and impartial assessment of all participants. By following this structured process, the HOKS program strives to build a strong and cohesive team that exhibits both individual talent and collective teamwork.

We look forward to a successful evaluation period and an exciting upcoming season.