

U11 (Atom) Development Program Overview



Purpose of the Program

To provide programming to athletes who are seeking a higher level of development and competition while still engaging WMHA's house league hockey program

Focus of the Program

While continuing to fulfill the mandates of Hockey Canada and BC Hockey, the U11 Development Program aims to focus on these five elements

- Increased and improved development
- Increased physical literacy
- Nurturing of positive attitudes
- Mutual respect
- Continued focus on the FUNdamentals of hockey

Program Summary

- All U11 Development players will play on an U11 house league team
- The initial U11 Development roster will consist of approx. 16 skaters and 2 goaltenders
- The roster will increase to 18-20 skaters by Christmas break depending on skill level and improvement of prospective players

Program Eligibility

- Following house league evaluations, all U11 house league players are eligible to register, pay for and attend tryouts for the U11 Development team
- The players will be evaluated based on WMHAs Tryout and Evaluation criteria
- Number of tryout skates will depend on the number of players trying out for the U11 Development team. Each player will be guaranteed a minimum of two skates.

Program Structure

- U11 Development team will have one additional ice time per week
- U11 Development team will take part in local exhibition games
- Team will attend two or three out of town tournaments per season with all players on the development roster invited to play in at least one (1) of these tournaments

Costs

*Participation in the U11 Development program will come at an additional cost to cover additional ice, tournament entries and player/parent travel. Families will be given the opportunity to fundraise in an attempt to offset these costs. *All development players are expected to have a WMHA tracksuit*