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Team Placement & Evaluation Policy

1. 8U/Mite and 6U/Mite age level placement will have a separate, unique, and less “intense” process to be completed during early season practices. Typically the process involves ranking all skaters based on skill and then adjusting those initial rankings as evaluation practices are held.
2. The evaluation and team placement process presented here pertains to 10U/Squirt, 12U/Peewee, and 14U/Bantam age level divisions.
3. Evaluations may be closed to spectators. Only designated on-ice coaches and evaluators for the age level trying out and hockey operations committee members may be in the ice rink during evaluation sessions.
4. Evaluations will consist of at least two sessions with a combination of skills, small area competitive games and scrimmages.
5. It is highly recommended that players participate in all evaluation sessions. We understand there can be unavoidable conflicts. In those cases, parents must inform the hockey director or appropriate age level coach to notify them of why a child will miss a tryout.
6. The format for evaluations will be at the discretion of the Hockey Director.
7. The Hockey Director will select unbiased evaluators who are responsible for providing objective scoring or ranking based on hockey skills being observed during the sessions.
8. Evaluators must have a firm knowledge and experience of recognizing hockey-based skills. Evaluators may consist of current and past coaching staff, board members, or former or current players, coaches, hockey operation staff from other organizations.
9. All efforts are made to conceal the identity of the skater as each are assigned a numbered jersey. Evaluators will only be given a list of jersey numbers and no skaters name.
10. The Hockey Director will take the results from the evaluators and provide the teams point of contact with the results.
11. Parents/players will be notified within a timely fashion email from head coaches.
12. The hockey director will assign an individual responsible for the entire age group during tryouts. This will be the hockey directors point of contact prior to team selections. Coaches will be selected after team selections.