



U11 Development Tryout Process

2022-2023

U11 Development player evaluations were originally planned for August 22 to September 2, however the Canada 55+ Games are scheduled during this time and there is limited ice available. The U11 Development player evaluations will now start on August 30th and conclude September 18th.

The objectives of the player evaluations are:

- To provide a fair and impartial assessment of a player's total hockey skills during the skills and game play sessions.
- To ensure that players have a reasonable opportunity of being selected to a team appropriate to their skill levels as determined during the on-ice evaluations.
- To provide transparency about the player evaluations, team selection to players and parents.
- To form teams to maintain balanced and competitive play where the athletes can develop and participate equitably and have fun playing hockey during the season.
- To provide feedback to develop players.

The players will be evaluated using Hockey Canada evaluation guidelines & principles with coach evaluators and independent evaluators. Players will be evaluated on several technical and non-technical elements. This evaluation includes, but are not limited to; effort, attitude, skating, passing, shooting, checking, angling, puck control, puck protection, communication, goaltending technique, tactics, play anticipation, positional play, decision making, and team fit.

The intent is to have as many players play development hockey as possible. We anticipate that we will form three U11 Development teams, an A, B & C team. While this is the intent, the actual number of teams and the tier of the team(s) will be determined at the end of the evaluation process. Shane Kozoriz will be the head coach of the A team and the coaches of the other teams will be announced after all teams are selected.

The evaluation process will have 3 phases;

1. fundamental & advanced skills evaluation and game evaluation in mixed groups
2. game evaluations in tiered groups
3. exhibition game evaluations in preliminary teams

Phase 1 will start the week of August 29th to September 2nd. This will consist of 1 practice focused on fundamental & advanced skills and 1 game evaluation in mixed groups.

Phase 2 will take place September 10th and 11th. Players will participate in 2 game play evaluations. The players will be placed into tiered teams and players may be re-grouping in between games based on their performance and/or to improve competitiveness. After the game play has concluded in Phase 2, players will be assigned to preliminary development teams and some players may be re-assigned to recreation.

Phase 3 will take place September 12th to 18th. The preliminary development A, B & C teams will carry additional players and will host regular practice sessions during the week and play exhibition game(s) against other associations teams on the weekend. These exhibition games may be scheduled out of town.



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Player evaluations will conclude after the exhibition game(s). On September 18th the U11 Development teams will be finalized and some players will be re-assigned to recreation.

Below is a list of key dates and a calendar for player evaluations. There will be short notice re-grouping of players during Phase 2. Ensure you view the evaluation calendar, check the KMHA website often for updates and that your player attends their assigned sessions. Players showing up late or missing sessions will have a negative impact on their evaluation. If you have a scheduling conflict with any ice sessions in the schedule, Riley Woodland (kmhaoperationscoordinator@gmail.com) must be notified at least 48 hours before the scheduled session.

U11 Development Player Evaluation Key Dates

- August 3rd – Player evaluation process details, ice times, re-assignment dates posted
- August 16th – Initial player groups for ice sessions 1,2,& 3 posted
- August 30th – Evaluations start
- September 11th – Preliminary U11 Development Teams posted, some players re-assigned to recreation
- September 18th – Finalized U11 Development Teams posted, coaches announced for B & C teams and some players re-assigned to recreation



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August 28	August 29	August 30 Fundamental & Advanced Skills Evaluation 1. Group 1 2. Group 2 3. Group 3	August 31 Ice sessions 4, 5 & 6 groups posted	September 1 Game Play Evaluation 4. Group A vs. B 5. Group C vs D 6. Group E vs F	September 2	September 3
September 4	September 5	September 6	September 7 Ice sessions 7, 8 & 9 groups posted	September 8	September 9	Sept. 10 Game Play Evaluation 7. Group G vs Group H 8. Group I vs Group J 9. Group K vs Group L Ice sessions 10, 11, & 12 posted
September 11 Game Play Evaluation 10. Group M vs. N 11. Group O vs P 12. Group Q vs R Preliminary teams posted and some players re-assigned to recreation	September 12	September 13	September 14	September 15	September 16 Exhibition Game(s) Evaluation TBD	September 17 Exhibition Game(s) Evaluation TBD
September 18 Exhibition game(s) Evaluation TBD Final development team selections and players re-assigned to recreation.	September 19	September 20	September 21	September 22	September 23	September 24