



## U13 Rep Tryout Process

**2022-2023**

The U13 Rep player evaluations will start on August 22<sup>nd</sup> and will conclude September 18<sup>th</sup>. Players will be selected based on performance during evaluations. Past player performances will not be included in player decisions. We want the best players playing at the highest level. Each player is guaranteed four ice times.

The players will be evaluated using Hockey Canada evaluation guidelines & principles with coach evaluators and independent evaluators. Players will be evaluated on both 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.

We anticipate that we will form three U13 Rep teams, Tier 1, Tier 2 and a Tier 3 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.

Coaches and KMHA Staff will have the ability to move players within the groups so that players are appropriately evaluated. Final reassignments will be posted on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please note that there may be some player movement after September 18<sup>th</sup>.

Reassignments will be posted on the KMHA website under the Rep Tryout page, listed by Hockey Canada ID number.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> to August 25<sup>th</sup>. This will consist of 1 practice focused on fundamental & advanced skills and 1 game evaluation in mixed groups.

Phase 2 will take place the week of August 29<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 teams and some players will be re-assigned to recreation.

Phase 3 will take place September 6<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>. The preliminary Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 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. A round of reassignments will be made on September 11<sup>th</sup> with final reassignments made on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

Player evaluations will conclude after the exhibition game(s). On September 18<sup>th</sup> the U13 Rep teams will be finalized and some players will be re-assigned to recreation. Any player released in Phase 3 will receive a player feedback form from KMHA.



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Below is a list of key dates. There may be short notice re-grouping of players during Phase 2. Ensure you 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](mailto:kmhaoperationscoordinator@gmail.com)) must be notified at least 48 hours before the scheduled session. Nonattendance could result in a player not being considered for a team.

### SCHEDULE OF PLAYER REASSIGNMENTS

#### **Phase 1: August 22<sup>nd</sup> to August 25<sup>th</sup>**

Ice times will consist of one practice session and one scrimmage. Groups will be split into two teams for games.

**New groups will be posted by 5:00pm on August 26<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Phase 2: August 29<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>**

Ice times will consist of two scrimmages. Each group will be split into two teams for games.

**Reassignments will be posted by 5:00pm on September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

#### **Phase 3: September 6<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>**

Ice times will consist of two practices during the week and one or two exhibition games on the weekend.

**Reassignments will be posted by 8:00pm on September 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Final reassignments will be posted by 8:00pm on September 18<sup>th</sup>**