



REP TEAM PLAYER TRYOUT EVALUATION PROCESS

It is essential that each player arrive for the tryouts in top condition. As a Rep Player, you are expected to give your best effort and demonstrate your desire to play and commit to the program.

Players are ranked from 1 to 5 over the course of the evaluation ice times. Rankings will be based on an assessment of the player's skating and hockey skills.

Players will be registered with the following information: Name, Position and last team played for. Players will be evaluated on the position they indicate on their registration. Each player is assigned a tryout number and corresponding jersey. This number along with the indicated position is the only information that is forwarded to the evaluators.

The following criteria will be used in the evaluation process:

Skaters will be evaluated on the following criteria;

1. Skating: balance, agility, speed
2. Scoring: ability to score, quickness, and accuracy
3. Passing: giving and receiving
4. Checking: defensive ability and technique
5. Strength: physical strength, as well as strength on the puck
6. Hockey Sense: basic positioning, offensive and defensive techniques, and understanding the basic principles of hockey.
7. ATTITUDE: Commitment to the team play, listening, being on time, and getting along with other players will all be part of the evaluation process.

Goaltenders will be evaluated on the following criteria;

1. Skating: balance, agility, speed, Lateral Movement, explosive power
2. Positioning – Stance, Half Butterfly, Full Butterfly, reaction time
3. Puck Handling – Stick control, deflections, rebound control
4. Saves – Pad save, Skate save, Double Leg Stack, Trapper & Blocker, Screens
5. Strength – Physical and mental strength including confidence
6. Hockey Sense – Game feel, Team play, and understanding the basic principles of hockey.
7. ATTITUDE: Commitment to the team play, listening, being on time, and getting along with other players will all be part of the evaluation process.

ATTITUDE: Is a major consideration for making a REP team. Commitment to the team play, listening, being on time, arriving in condition and getting along with other players are all integral parts of the evaluation process.

All Players trying out will be evaluated in writing by the coaches and independent evaluators. The Players will not receive the written evaluation, but it will be shown to the player and reviewed during the player interview. The evaluation will be kept on file with the association. The Coaches and evaluators will be individuals who are not a Parent of any Player in that division. An evaluator may or may not be at every ice time, but will see all Players equally and will be able to make an informed decision.

There will be an off-ice interview conducted after the 1st or 2nd ice session. The second player interview will take place following the final ice session. The 2nd interview is open to the player and the player/guardian and will be done for all players at a common meeting time. At this time players will either be assigned to the Rep team or reassigned to the house program.

Please Note: Parents are not to contact the coaching staff or evaluators during the selection process. All communication must be directed to the Rep Program Manager. There is to be no exceptions to this in an effort to ensure transparency throughout the tryout process.