

## **WCMHA Team Selection Process**

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### **WCMHA Competitive Team Selection Process**

#### **Competitive Team Try-Out**

In categories in which the WCMHA will put a competitive team (B-Rep) into the ODMHA league, try-outs will be held to pick the competitive team. Players who do not wish to play for a competitive team will not be required to attend the try-outs. Separate player evaluations will be used to place players in the appropriate house league level.

#### **Competitive Team Try-Out Process**

A total of 4 hours may be used to select the competitive team.

The following process is strongly recommended but may be modified based on number of players trying for the competitive team.

- 2 hours will be used for initial evaluation
  - Skills and tactics evaluated are dependent on category (identified below)
  - Format of try-out sessions are dependent on category and may include individual skills and tactics, team tactics, and team play
  - Candidates will be reduced to 20 players and 2 or more goalies based exclusively on ranking within the standard evaluation rating system
  - The potential coach or program director may choose to add additional players independent of the player ranking
  - Unsuccessful candidates will be asked to attend the house league player evaluation following the initial evaluation
- Additional sessions may be held to select the final team
  - Format of additional try-out sessions are at the discretion of the coach or program director and may include:
    - Individual skills and tactics
    - Team tactics
    - Team play and exhibition games

#### **Competitive Team Selection Criteria**

##### **Initial Competitive Team Try-outs**

During the initial competitive team try-outs, the following table provides a guideline for evaluation of candidate defense and forwards.

<b>Skill / Tactic</b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Pewee</b>	<b>Bantam</b>	<b>Midget</b>
Skating	40%	25%	10%	10%
Puck Control	20%	15%	5%	5%
Shooting	10%	10%	5%	5%
Game Situations / Understanding	30%	50%	80%	80%

The following table provides a guideline for evaluation of candidate goalies during the initial competitive team try-outs.

<b>Skill / Tactic</b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Peewee</b>	<b>Bantam</b>	<b>Midget</b>
Skating	30%	25%	10%	10%
Agility/Recovery	30%	20%	20%	20%
Positional Play	20%	40%	40%	50%
Follows/Reads Play	20%	15%	30%	20%

### **Final Competitive Team Try-Outs and Selection**

During the final competitive team try-outs and selection, the following is a guideline for evaluation and selection of successful candidate players.

1. Team tactics
2. Game situations and understanding (through exhibition games)
3. Player attitude, competitiveness, effort and commitment

### **Competitive Team Selection**

The evaluation system will rank the players based on their individual scores.

- The top 7 skaters and top 1 goalie of the team are selected based on player ranking.
- The coach under consultation or in consultation with the evaluation team will select the remainder of the team.
- At the competitive level the successful candidate must be prepared to and willing to return the Head Coach assignment if their child is evaluated and deemed not suitable to play at that level. This does not apply to non-parent coaches.