

## House League Team Selection Process

### *WCMHA House League Player Evaluation*

In categories where the WCMHA will put 2 or more house league teams into the LCMHL, a player evaluation process will be used to rank all players based on a standard evaluation rating system. The evaluation system will rank the players based on their individual scores. The house league evaluation will take place following the competitive team selections.

### *House League Evaluation Process*

- 2 hours will be used for the initial evaluation
  - Skills and tactics evaluated are dependent on category (identified below)
  - Format of evaluation sessions are dependent on category and may include, individual skills and tactics, team tactics, and team play
  - Candidates may 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 informed they are not required to return to additional evaluation sessions.
- Additional sessions may be held to select the final team(s)
  - Format of additional evaluation sessions are at the discretion of the coaches or program director and may include:
    - Individual skills and tactics
    - Team tactics
    - Team play and exhibition games

### *House League Team Selection System*

#### **Player Evaluation**

The following table provides a guideline for evaluation of candidate defense and forwards.

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

The following table provides a guideline for evaluation of candidate goalies.

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

## **Player Placement and Team Selection**

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

- The top ranking players will form one or more A-House league teams as follows:
  - The top 6 forwards, top 3 defense, and top 1 goalie of each team is selected based on player ranking.
  - For Novice teams it is the top 9 skaters regardless of position and the top goalie.
  - The coach with consultation with the evaluation team will select the remainder of the team. The player names will be presented to the WCMHA Director of Hockey Programs and his committee for review and approval. No player contact will be made until final approval is given.
- The next ranking players will form one or more B-House league teams as follows:
  - The top 6 forwards, top 3 defense, and top 1 goalie of each team is selected based on player ranking.
  - For Novice teams it is the top 9 skaters regardless of position and top goalie.
  - The coach in consultation with the evaluation team will select the remainder of the team. The player names will be presented to the WCMHA Director of Hockey Programs and his committee for review and approval. No player contact will be made until final approval is given.
- The next ranking players will form one or more C-House league teams

When more than one team will be entered into a given house league level (A, B, or C), the players will be divided evenly between the teams based on the following criteria:

- Player ranking (talent which includes skaters and goalies will be divided evenly between the teams)
- A player may be selected to a specific team to accommodate a friend, relative or other in which case an equal ranking player would be moved to the other team as agreed by the coaches and program director.
- In the event that a dispute arises over player placement, which is not resolved between the coaches and the program director, the WCMHA Director of Hockey Programs will be called upon to make the final determination of the player placement.

## ***Evaluators***

A voluntary group of a minimum of three evaluators not related to the given team and chosen by the WCMHA Programs group will evaluate all candidates using the standard evaluation rating system.

- The rankings from the player evaluation process will be based on an average score from the evaluators.
- WCMHA executive considers the rankings generated from the player evaluation process to be final. All players will be assigned to a team based on the final ranking and the player placement and team selection process.