



NMHA REP EVALUATION POLICY

(Please note that “Tryouts” are now referred to as “Evaluations”)

FALL EVALUATIONS: **U8, U9, AND U18**

MUST BE A NEWMARKET RESIDENT AND REGISTERED WITH NMHA FOR THE 2024-25 SEASON AND PURCHASE AN “EVALUATION PASSPORT” TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN NMHA EVALUATIONS. (NRP’S EXCLUDED)

- Anyone not registered with NMHA (exception NRP’s), must contact the NMHA office first before purchasing a tryout passport. To attend NMHA evaluations, the office will determine eligibility and advise on the requirements that must be completed to register. New registrations will NOT be accepted at evaluations. Must be approved by the NMHA office.
- Players wishing to evaluate at an age above their birth year must follow the NMHA Age Exemption Policy and will need confirmation from the NMHA at least one week prior to the first evaluation of the age group the player is trying out for. For further information, please refer to our [Rep Hockey Age Exemption Policy](#) under the Rep tab on the homepage of our website.
- Pursuant to OMHA Regulation 3.5 Exemption to Play in Another Centre, NMHA is open to Non-Resident Players (NRP’s) for U18.
- **The U18 ‘BB’ team is a non-body checking team. Any player who wants to only evaluate at U18 ‘BB’ must purchase an evaluation passport and select the appropriate ‘BB’ team option which allows the athlete to go directly to the ‘BB’ evaluation which is Evaluation #9 on the schedule. Players evaluating for ‘AA’ and ‘A’ can elect to move directly to ‘BB’ evaluations at any time (not required to attend any remaining ‘AA’ or ‘A’ evaluations) by notifying the coach via email.**
- Players wishing to play AA or A at U18 must attend the AA evaluations before attending the Single-A evaluations. ****In the event of unforeseen reasons, any player not able to attend the AA skate will need to contact the NMHA Office (in writing) for reasoning and approval**.**
- All players are reminded to wear proper equipment per the OMHA rules. This includes, mouth guards, neck protection and goalie 'dangles' (plastic neck guards). Players not wearing appropriate protection in compliance with OMHA rules will be removed from the ice surface.
- All players/goalies including NRP’s must purchase an Evaluation Passport to participate in evaluations

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PROCEDURES

U8, U9, and U18 Divisions:

This is for all players, including goalies, intending to play Representative Travel Style Hockey ('AA,' 'A,' 'BB' and 'MD').

U8 MD and U9 MD- White

Evaluation 1

- This evaluation is for players and goalies who plan to play for NMHA's travel MD Teams.
- Following this evaluation, every effort will be made to post the updated evaluation player list within 12 hours. If your passport number is listed, then you are invited back for evaluation #2.

Evaluation 2

- This is for the players invited back from the 1st evaluation. Your passport number must be posted on the evaluation player list.
- Following this evaluation, every effort will be made to post the updated evaluation player list within 12 hours. If your passport number is listed, then you are invited back for evaluation #3.

Evaluation 3

- This is for the players invited back from the 2nd evaluation. Your passport number must be posted on the evaluation player list.
- This will be an exhibition game and information on game expectations will be shared by the coach via email.
- Following this evaluation, every effort will be made to post the updated evaluation player list within 12 hours. If your passport number is listed, then you are invited back for evaluation #4 this will be the final evaluation.

Evaluation 4

- This is for the players invited back from the 3rd evaluation. Your passport number must be posted on the evaluation player list.
- This will be an exhibition game and information on game expectations will be shared by the coach via email.
- Following this evaluation, the U8 MD and U9 MD White team will be finalized. Every effort will be made to post the updated evaluation player list within 12 hours. If your passport number is listed, then you have been selected for the U8 or U9 MD White Team. The coach will share further instructions on signing the offer of commitment via email.

Evaluation 5 (U9 MD – Red only)

- This is for the players that have been released from U9 MD – White evaluation and are now being evaluated for U9 MD – Red. Your passport number must be posted on the evaluation player list.
- Following this evaluation, every effort will be made to post the updated evaluation player list within 12 hours. If your passport number is listed, then you are invited back for evaluation #6.

Evaluation 6 (U9 MD – Red only)

- This is for the players that have been invited back from evaluation #5. Your passport number must be posted on the evaluation player list.
- Following this evaluation, every effort will be made to post the updated evaluation player list within 12 hours. If your passport number is listed, then you are invited back for evaluation #7.

Evaluation 7 (U9 MD – Red only)

- This is for the players invited back from the 6th evaluation. Your passport number must be posted on the evaluation player list.
- This will be an exhibition game and information on game expectations will be shared by the coach via email.
- Following this evaluation, the U9 MD Red team will be finalized. Every effort will be made to post the updated evaluation player list within 12 hours. If your passport number is listed, then you have been selected for the U9 MD Red Team. The coach will share further instructions on signing the offer of commitment via email.

U18 AA and A, BB

Evaluation 1

- This evaluation is for all players and goalies who wish to play for NMHA's AA team including all 2023-2024 U16 and U18 players. Including NRP and new residents.
- **This evaluation will include body contact. If you do not wish to participate in body contact, you can skip directly to evaluation #9 by informing the coach via email.**
- Following this evaluation, every effort will be made to post the updated evaluation player list within 12 hours. If your passport number is listed, then you are invited back for evaluation #2.

Evaluation 2

- This is for the players invited back from the 1st evaluation. Your passport number must be posted on the evaluation player list.
- Following this evaluation, every effort will be made to post the updated evaluation player list within 12 hours. If your passport number is listed, then you are invited back for evaluation #3.

Evaluation 3

- This is for the players invited back from the 2nd evaluation. Your passport number must be posted on the evaluation player list.
- This will be an exhibition game and information on game expectations will be shared by the coach via email.
- Following this evaluation, every effort will be made to post the updated evaluation player list within 12 hours. If your passport number is listed, then you are invited back for evaluation #4 this will be the final evaluation.

Evaluation 4

- This is for the players invited back from the 3rd evaluation. Your passport number must be posted on the evaluation player list.
- This will be an exhibition game and information on game expectations will be shared by the coach via email.
- Following this evaluation, the U18 AA team will be finalized. Every effort will be made to post the updated evaluation player list within 12 hours. If your passport number is listed, then you have been selected for the U18 AA Team. The coach will share further instructions on signing the offer of commitment via email.

Evaluation 5

- This evaluation is for all players and goalies who wish to play for NMHA's A team and have been released from the AA evaluations.
- **This evaluation will include body contact. If you do not wish to participate in body contact, you can skip directly to evaluation #9 by informing the coach via email.**
- Following this evaluation, every effort will be made to post the updated evaluation player list within 12 hours. If your passport number is listed, then you are invited back for evaluation #6.

Evaluation 6

- This is for the players invited back from the 5th evaluation. Your passport number must be posted on the evaluation player list.
- Following this evaluation, every effort will be made to post the updated evaluation player list within 12 hours. If your passport number is listed, then you are invited back for evaluation #7.

Evaluation 7

- This is for the players invited back from the 7th evaluation. Your passport number must be posted on the evaluation player list.
- This will be an exhibition game and information on game expectations will be shared by the coach via email.
- Following this evaluation, every effort will be made to post the updated evaluation player list within 12 hours. If your passport number is listed, then you are invited back for evaluation #8 this will be the final evaluation.

Evaluation 8

- This is for the players invited back from the 7th evaluation. Your passport number must be posted on the evaluation player list.
- This will be an exhibition game and information on game expectations will be shared by the coach via email.
- Following this evaluation, the U18 A team will be finalized. Every effort will be made to post the updated evaluation player list within 12 hours. If your passport number is listed, then you have been selected for the U18 A Team. The coach will share further instructions on signing the offer of commitment via email.

Evaluation 9

- This evaluation is for all players and goalies who wish to play for NMHA's BB non-contact team or have been released from the A evaluations.
- Following this evaluation, every effort will be made to post the updated evaluation player list within 12 hours. If your passport number is listed, then you are invited back for evaluation #10.

Evaluation 10

- This is for the players invited back from the 9th evaluation. Your passport number must be posted on the evaluation player list.
- Following this evaluation, every effort will be made to post the updated evaluation player list within 12 hours. If your passport number is listed, then you are invited back for evaluation #11.

Evaluation 11

- This is for the players invited back from the 11th evaluation. Your passport number must be posted on the evaluation player list.
- This will be an exhibition game and information on game expectations will be shared by the coach via email.
- Following this evaluation, every effort will be made to post the updated evaluation player list within 12 hours. If your passport number is listed, then you are invited back for evaluation #12 this will be the final evaluation.

Evaluation 12

- This is for the players invited back from the 12th evaluation. Your passport number must be posted on the evaluation player list.
- This will be an exhibition game and information on game expectations will be shared by the coach via email.
- Following this evaluation, the U18 BB team will be finalized. Every effort will be made to post the updated evaluation player list within 12 hours. If your passport number is listed, then you have been selected for the U18 BB Team. The coach will share further instructions on signing the offer of commitment via email.

Notes:

All instructions on how to determine if your player was selected for the next evaluation, released to another level or released to House League will be posted on the NMHA team website (be sure to have your passport number on hand).

Players selected to a Rep team will be required to sign a commitment letter confirming their selection and intent to play for the selected team for the coming season.

Definitions:

First Teams: 'AA', 'U8MD', 'U9 WHITE'

NMHA first teams are defined as the most competitive teams in our Association, and as such the best players available MUST play for the first team in each category.

Second Teams: 'A' or 'U9 RED"

NMHA second teams are defined as development teams, to enable our Association to develop players for the first teams.

These teams are made up of players who:

- Want to play Representative hockey and strive to get to the 'AA' level.
- Attend 'AA' evaluations and are released and make the 'A' team.

Third Team: 'BB' (U18)

Third Teams: 'BB' Teams

This is a Representative team that is a non-body checking division from U14-U18.

Development of players is the prime function of our second and third teams, and these teams must provide players through affiliation to our first 'AA' and second 'A' teams.