



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 2023-24 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 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 #6 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').

Evaluation 1

U8MD/U9MD - This evaluation is for players and goalies who plan to play for NMHA's travel MD Teams.

U18 – This evaluation is for players that played Single-A, MD, House League, new registrants, and NRP's.

NOTE (for U18 age group ONLY) – All 2022-23 AA (U16/U18) players/goalies will attend Evaluation 2 as the first evaluation for their age group. Players that played AA the previous season do not attend evaluation number 1

Following this evaluation, every effort will be made to have results posted on the NMHA website within 12 hours of the last evaluation session. (See instructions online and handed out at evaluations on how to access the information).

Evaluation 2

U8/U9 – This is for the players invited back from the 1st evaluation.

U18 - This evaluation is for players/goalies who played 'AAA' or 'AA' within NMHA during the 2022-23 season and for players/goalies invited back from the 1st evaluation.

Following this evaluation, every effort will be made to have results posted on the NMHA website within 12 hours of the last evaluation session. (See instructions online and handed out at evaluations on how to access the information).

Evaluation 3

U8 – This is an exhibition game and the final evaluation for NMHA’s U8MD team that will be played in the form of an exhibition game. Shortly after posting results from the second ‘AA’ evaluation, coaches will notify the parents of the athletes participating in the exhibition game via email.

Following this exhibition game, U8MD team will be selected, and every effort will be made to have final results posted on the NMHA website within 12 hours of the exhibition game. (See instructions online and handed out at evaluations on how to access the information). The coach will arrange a team meeting to have Offer of Commitment letters signed.

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U9 – This is the 3rd Tier 1 evaluation.

U18 - This is the second ‘U18AA’ evaluation.

Exhibition Game – Final ‘AA’ Evaluation for U18

Final evaluation for NMHA’s U18 ‘AA’ will be in the form of an exhibition game. Shortly after posting results from the second ‘AA’ evaluation, coaches will notify the parents of the athletes participating in the exhibition game via email.

Following this exhibition game, the ‘AA/Top Team’ team will be selected, and every effort will be made to have final results posted on the NMHA website within 12 hours of the exhibition game. (See instructions online and handed out at evaluations on how to access the information). The coach will arrange a team meeting to have Offer of Commitment letters signed.

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Evaluation 4

U18 - This is the first 'A' evaluation. The players that were released from the AA skates attend this tryout.

U9 – This is the first 'Tier 2' tryout. The players that were released from the "Tier 1" skates attend this tryout. **This team is currently accepting Head Coach applications**.

Following this evaluation, every effort will be made to have results posted on the NMHA website within 12 hours of the last evaluation session. (See instructions online and handed out at evaluations on how to access the information).

Evaluation 5

This is the second 'U18A' and 'U9Tier 2' evaluation.

Following this evaluation, every effort will be made to have results posted on the NMHA website within 12 hours of the last evaluation session. (See instructions online and handed out at evaluations on how to access the information).

Exhibition Game - Final 'A' Evaluation for U18 and U9 Tier 2

Final 'A' evaluation for U18 will be in the form of an exhibition game. U9 Tier 2 will likely be another evaluation or an intersquad game if numbers allow it. Shortly after posting results from the second 'A' evaluation, coaches will notify the parents of the athletes participating in the exhibition game via email.

Following this exhibition game, the 'A' and 'Tier 2' team will be selected and every effort will be made to have final results posted on the NMHA website within 12 hours of the exhibition game. (See instructions online and handed out at evaluations on how to access the information). The coach will arrange a team meeting to have Offer of Commitment letters signed.

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Evaluation 6

This is the first 'U18BB' evaluation and the first evaluation for those players (U14 to U16) that chose the non-body checking option.

Following this evaluation, every effort will be made to have results posted on the NMHA website within 12 hours of the last evaluation session. (See instructions online and handed out at evaluations on how to access the information).

Evaluation 7

This is the second 'BB' evaluation.

Following this evaluation, every effort will be made to have results posted on the NMHA website within 12 hours of the last evaluation session. (See instructions online and handed out at evaluations on how to access the information).

Exhibition Game - Final 'U18BB' Evaluation

Final 'U18BB' evaluation will be in the form of an exhibition game. Shortly after posting results from the second 'BB' evaluation, coaches will notify the parents of the athletes participating in the exhibition game via email. Following this exhibition game, the 'BB' teams will be selected, and every effort will be made to have final results posted on the NMHA website within 12 hours of the exhibition game. (See instructions online and handed out at evaluations on how to access the information). The coach will arrange a team meeting to have Offer of Commitment letters signed.

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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 Tier-1'

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 Tier2"

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)

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

These teams are made up of players who:

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

'BB' Teams

This is a Representative team that is a non-body checking division from U14-U16.

*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.*