

# **SSMHA Team Selection Policy**

## **The Team Selection Policy will apply to the following levels within SSMHA:**

Novice B

Atom B Rep

Atom B House

Peewee B Rep

Peewee B House

Bantam B Rep

Bantam B House

## **Categories evaluated:**

- Evaluators will be scoring the players on the following categories:
  - Skating (from 1 to 10) – weighted average is 15% out of 100%
  - Passing (from 1 to 10) – weighted average is 15% out of 100%
  - Shooting (from 1 to 10) – weighted average is 15% out of 100%
  - Puck handling (from 1 to 10) – weighted average is 15% out of 100%
  - Game play (from 1 to 10) – weighted average is 40% out of 100%

## **Evaluation Process:**

- The three ice times are tryouts and all three of these ice times must be attended for the player to be eligible for the Rep or B teams. Exceptions must be approved by the Executive committee prior to the tryouts.
- Players will be assigned a pinny number at the beginning of tryouts and are to use this pinny number for the remainder of the tryouts.
- Pinny numbers will be added to the Tryout Evaluation Form – no player names will be provided to evaluators.
- Evaluators are to sit separately and not discuss evaluations with other evaluators or the coach.
- Evaluators will return their evaluation form to their Coordinator immediately following each tryout.
- It is important to have the same evaluators for all two tryouts to maintain consistency in scores.
- Scores will be entered into a spreadsheet after each tryout and sorted from highest average score to lowest average score.

### **Evaluation Committee:**

- The Evaluation Committee will consist of one Coordinator and a minimum of 4 evaluators. The Head Coach will also evaluate the players.
- The Evaluation Coordinator will choose the evaluators.
- All scores will be entered by SSMHA Executive members
- Parents can contact the Evaluation Coordinator with any questions or concerns.

### **Evaluation Coordinator's responsibilities:**

- Arrange for 4 independent evaluators who do not have children playing in the said division. The same evaluator should be used for all two tryouts to ensure consistency in scoring.
- Ensure evaluators understand the evaluation process.
- Collect all evaluation sheets after each tryout.
- Available for any questions or concerns from parents.

### **Evaluator's responsibilities:**

- Please arrive approximately 15 minutes prior to the beginning of each tryout and let your Coordinator know you have arrived. Your Coordinator will provide you with a pen, clipboard and two evaluation forms. The evaluation form will list all pinny numbers of skaters who will be on the ice.
- Find an area in the arena away from parents and other evaluators – please do not discuss skaters or scores with other evaluators, coaches or parents.
- You must fill in a score for all skaters and for all categories – this is very important as the scores are based on averages.
- Please return your evaluation forms to your Coordinator immediately after each tryout.
- See your Coordinator if you have any questions or concerns.

### **Head Coach's responsibilities:**

- Review tryout evaluation procedures.
- Arrange for on-ice helpers
- Arrange for one certified trainer to be present during your ice time
- Ensure that on-ice drills will allow the evaluators to see all five categories upon which the players are evaluated (skating (15%), passing (15%), shooting (15%), positional (15%), game play (40%).
- The averaged combined rating of each skater will be used to determine the ratings.
- Players will be evaluated for the first two nights of tryouts. **At the beginning of the third** tryout coaches will be given a print out of the players they can choose from (the declared team number **plus five** players). On the third night of evaluations there will not be any evaluators – the coaches will take the third night to make their decisions.
- Make your team selection .
- Head coaches must choose their goalies.
- Your team selection must be submitted to the SSMHA Executive for their approval immediately following the third night of tryouts – bring your selections to the John Cleary room.
- Once selections are approved by the Executive, the head coach will perform exit interviews with the players.