



REP HOCKEY INFORMATION MEETING

2025.26 SEASON

MEETING AGENDA

- **REP PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS AND COMMITMENT**
- **REP TRYOUT OVERVIEW**
- **TRYOUT PROCEDURES / ATTENDANCE POLICIES**
- **EVALUATION PROCESS**
- **TEAM FORMATION AND RELEASES**
- **QUESTIONS?**

NVMHA REP MISSION STATEMENT



TO CHALLENGE, MOTIVATE, TEACH, AND INSPIRE, EVERY REP HOCKEY PLAYER TO REACH THEIR UNLIMITED POTENTIAL BY PROVIDING THEM WITH A DEFINED AND STRUCTURED PROGRAM.

TO GIVE EACH AND EVERY PLAYER THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE BY HAVING AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS COMMITTED TO PROFESSIONALISM, INTEGRITY, RESPECT, AND SPORTSMANSHIP.

CORE VALUES

A background image showing ice hockey players in blue and green jerseys celebrating on the ice. One player in the foreground is wearing a blue helmet with 'CCM' and 'BAUER' logos, and holding a hockey stick. Another player in the background is raising their stick in the air.

SPORTSMANSHIP
COMMITMENT
TEAMWORK
ACCOUNTABILITY
ENTHUSIASM

REP EXPECTATIONS & OVERVIEW



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Player with Medical Exemption



Rep Selection Policy



Underage Player Policy



Absent with Permission Policy -
Junior or Zone team tryout



Declared Position Policy

A background image of an ice hockey game. In the center, a player in a white jersey with blue and green accents is celebrating with his arms raised. To his left, a goalie in a black jersey is on the ice. Other players in various jerseys are visible in the background. The scene is set in an indoor arena with bleachers visible in the upper left. A dark blue overlay covers the right side of the image, where the text is located.

REP COMMITMENT

OUR CORE EXPECTATION FOR PLAYERS AND COACHES IS A SHARED COMMITMENT TO A TEAM-FIRST CULTURE BUILT ON MUTUAL RESPECT. THIS DEDICATION IS ESSENTIAL TO CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT OF SUCCESS AND REPRESENTING OUR ASSOCIATION WITH PRIDE.

THE COACHING COMMITMENT

- **LEADERSHIP:** TO PROVIDE QUALIFIED, EXPERIENCED, AND PREPARED COACHING AT EVERY PRACTICE AND GAME.
- **STRUCTURE:** TO DELIVER A CLEAR AND ORGANIZED SCHEDULE FOR THE SEASON
- **PUNCTUALITY:** TO BE AT THE RINK AT THE SAME TIME EXPECTED OF THE PLAYERS (1 HOUR BEFORE GAMES).
- **ACCOUNTABILITY:** TO FOLLOW THE FRAMEWORK AND DIRECTION OF THE NVMHA BOARD AND DIRECTOR OF HOCKEY OPERATIONS.



PLAYERS COMMITMENT

AVAILABILITY: BE PRESENT AND ON TIME FOR ALL PRACTICES, GAMES, AND TEAM EVENTS.

EFFORT: GIVE 100% EFFORT AND FOCUS IN ALL SITUATIONS.

RESPECT: UPHOLD THE FAIR PLAY CODE BY SHOWING RESPECT FOR TEAMMATES, OPPONENTS, AND OFFICIALS.

PROFESSIONALISM: MAINTAIN PEAK PHYSICAL CONDITION AND ADHERE TO THE TEAM DRESS CODE.



PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

1. I WILL PLAY HOCKEY BECAUSE I WANT TO, NOT BECAUSE OTHERS OR COACHES WANT ME TO.
2. I WILL PLAY BY THE RULES OF HOCKEY AND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME.
3. I WILL CONTROL MY TEMPER - FIGHTING OR "MOUTHING-OFF" CAN SPOIL THE ACTIVITY OF EVERYONE.
4. I WILL RESPECT MY OPPONENTS.
5. I WILL DO MY BEST TO BE A TRUE TEAM PLAYER.
6. I WILL REMEMBER THAT WINNING ISN'T EVERYTHING - THAT HAVING FUN, IMPROVING SKILLS, MAKING FRIENDS AND DOING MY BEST ARE ALSO IMPORTANT.
7. I WILL ACKNOWLEDGE ALL GOOD PLAYS AND PERFORMANCES - THOSE OF MY TEAM AND MY OPPONENTS.
8. I WILL REMEMBER THAT COACHES AND OFFICIALS ARE THERE TO HELP ME. I WILL ACCEPT THEIR DECISIONS AND SHOW THEM RESPECT.



PARENTS COMMITMENT

- **SUPPORT:** ENCOURAGE YOUR PLAYER'S COMMITMENT AND FOCUS ON EFFORT OVER THE OUTCOME OF THE GAME.
- **COMMUNICATION:** NOTIFY THE COACH OR MANAGER OF ANY ABSENCE IN ADVANCE THROUGH PROPER CHANNELS (TEXT, EMAIL, OR PHONE).
- **RESPECT:** MODEL POSITIVE BEHAVIOR BY RESPECTING ALL PLAYERS, COACHES, OFFICIALS, AND OTHER PARENTS.
- **PARTNERSHIP:** TRUST THE PROCESS AND SUPPORT THE TEAM AND COACHES.

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

FAIR PLAY CODE

- I WILL NOT FORCE MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN HOCKEY.
I WILL REMEMBER THAT MY CHILD PLAYS HOCKEY FOR THEIR ENJOYMENT, NOT MINE.
- I WILL ENCOURAGE MY CHILD TO PLAY BY THE RULES AND TO RESOLVE CONFLICT WITHOUT RESORTING TO HOSTILITY OR VIOLENCE.
- I WILL TEACH MY CHILD THAT DOING ONE'S BEST IS AS IMPORTANT AS WINNING SO THAT MY CHILD WILL NEVER FEEL DEFEATED BY THE OUTCOME OF THE GAME.
- I WILL MAKE MY CHILD FEEL LIKE A WINNER EVERY TIME BY OFFERING PRAISE FOR COMPETING FAIRLY AND HARD.
- I WILL NEVER RIDICULE OR YELL AT MY CHILD FOR MAKING A MISTAKE OR LOSING A GAME.
- I WILL REMEMBER THAT CHILDREN LEARN BY EXAMPLE.
- I WILL APPLAUD GOOD PLAYS AND PERFORMANCES BY BOTH MY CHILD'S TEAM AND THEIR OPPONENTS.
- I WILL NEVER QUESTION THE OFFICIAL'S JUDGMENT OR HONESTY IN PUBLIC.
I RECOGNIZE OFFICIALS ARE BEING DEVELOPED IN THE SAME MANNER AS PLAYERS.
- I WILL SUPPORT ALL EFFORTS TO REMOVE VERBAL AND PHYSICAL ABUSE FROM CHILDREN'S HOCKEY GAMES.
- I WILL RESPECT AND SHOW APPRECIATION FOR THE VOLUNTEERS WHO GIVE THEIR TIME TO HOCKEY FOR MY CHILD.



LOGISTICS & FEES

- **Game Day Dress Code (U13-U18):**
 - FORMAL ATTIRE: DRESS SHIRT, TIE, DRESS PANTS, DRESS SHOES, TEAM JACKET.
 - BLUE HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PLAYERS.
- **Team Roster Size:**
 - STANDARD ROSTERS ARE 15 SKATERS AND 1-2 GOALIES.
- **Rep Team Fees:**
 - **ESTIMATED BUDGET: \$2,000 - \$3,500 PER PLAYER.**
 - *FEES COVER COACHING HONORARIUM
ADDITIONAL ICE, REFEREE FEES, TOURNAMENT
ENTRY, OFF-ICE TRAINING, AND TEAM
EXPENSES.*

TRYOUT PHILOSOPHY & OVERVIEW

- **Goal:** To create a fair, transparent, and consistent evaluation process.
- **Structure:** Independent third-party evaluators for all inter-squad games.
- **Identity:** Players are identified by jersey color and number only.
- **Policy:** All players must register for their declared position (Forward, Defense, or Goalie).





TRYOUT ATTENDANCE

- **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR ALL SCHEDULED ICE TIMES.**
- **MISSING A TRYOUT FORFEITS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PLACED ON AN A1 TEAM. (WITHOUT APPROVAL)**
- **INJURED OR ILL? A DOCTOR'S NOTE IS REQUIRED *BEFORE* THE TRYOUT BEGINS.**
- **MEDICALLY EXCUSED PLAYERS MAY BE EVALUATED UPON THEIR RETURN BASED ON AVAILABLE ROSTER SPOTS.**



TRYOUT SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

- **PHASE 1A: AUGUST 21-24**
- **COMBINE TESTING (GOALIES & SKATERS)**
- **EVALUATION GAMES**
- **PHASE 1B: AUGUST 24-28**
- **A1, A2, & A3 EVALUATION GAMES**
- *EMAILS FOR RE-PLACEMENT AND RELEASES WILL FOLLOW THESE SESSIONS*
- **PHASE 2: STARTS SEPTEMBER 2**
- **A1, A2, A3 WORKING GROUPS**

WHL COMBINE TESTING

WWW.OKANAGANHOCKEY.COM/COMBINES/COMBINES-2025-WHL-COMBINE-DETAILS/

U11 ONLY

DECLARED POSITIONS

- PER THE NVMHA REP TRYOUT - DECLARED POSITIONS POLICY - PLAYERS ARE NOT SELECTED FOR U11 REP TEAMS BASED OFF THEIR DECLARED TRYOUT POSITION.
- THE TOP OVERALL RANKED SKATERS WILL BE SELECTED FOR A1, A2, A3, A4.
- GOALIES ARE THE ONLY POSITION SELECTED BASED OFF THEIR DECLARATION.

EVALUATION PROCESS

- EVALUATORS HAVE A ROTATION TO ENSURE THEY EVALUATE ALL PLAYERS.
- EACH PLAYER WILL HAVE A MINIMUM OF 4 ICE TIMES.
- 1 SKILLS ASSESSMENT (COMBINE). 3 GAMES.
- NVMHA USES TEAM GENIUS TO PROCESS ALL SCORES AND USES THESE RESULTS FOR RANKING





WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

- **Hockey Sense:** Reading the play, anticipation, and decision-making.
- **Skating & Skills:** Puck control, passing, shooting, and overall technical ability.
- **Compete & Attitude:** Work ethic, drive, coachability, and sportsmanship.
- **Team Play:** Positional awareness and ability to contribute to team success both on and off the ice.
- **Coachability** – Based on last season evaluations (when available)

COMMUNICATION & TEAM FORMATION

- **ASSIGNMENTS:** ALL COMMUNICATION FOR PHASE 2 WORKING GROUPS WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL.
- **FEEDBACK:** REQUESTS FOR AN EXPLANATION OF A PLAYER'S EVALUATION MUST BE MADE IN WRITING VIA THE OFFICIAL ONLINE FORM. THESE WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER TRYOUTS CONCLUDE IN LATE SEPTEMBER.
- **FINAL ROSTERS:** TEAMS WILL BE FINALIZED WITHIN 10-15 DAYS AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF PHASE 2 AS PER NVMHA POLICY. (SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON RECOMMENDATION FROM DOH)



Roster Deadlines

THE COACHES OF THE A1, A2, A3, A4 TEAMS WILL COMPLETE ALL RELEASES IN ORDER TO HAVE THEIR TEAMS AT THE APPROVED ROSTER SIZE BY:

- A1 TEAM – BY SEPTEMBER 12
- A2 TEAM – BY SEPTEMBER 17
- A3 TEAM – BY SEPTEMBER 21
- A4 TEAM – BY OCT 1

ANY VARIATION IN ANY OF THE DEADLINES ABOVE MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY THE DIRECTOR OF HOCKEY OPERATIONS.

U15 REGIONAL Program

- NEW U15 A1 PROGRAM FOR OUR A1 TEAM
- WE ARE STRIVING TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT THAT WILL PRODUCE WELL-ROUNDED YOUNG HOCKEY PLAYERS, BOTH ON AND OFF THE ICE.
- EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, RESPECT AND STRONG WORK ETHIC DESCRIBE OUR NEW PROGRAM. OUR PLAYERS WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH THE SKILLS REQUIRED, TO TAKE THEIR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL.
- THE GOAL OF INTRODUCING THIS NEW PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE OUR PLAYERS WITH A COMPLETE AND LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT MODEL, ALONG WITH A STEPPING-STONE TO ACADEMY AND ZONE HOCKEY OPTIONS THAT DOESN'T INVOLVE LEAVING MINOR HOCKEY OR DISRUPTING THEM ACADEMICALLY.
- THIS PROGRAM WILL BE AT AN ADDITIONAL COST TO PARTICIPANTS

[HTTPS://WWW.NVMHA.COM/U15A1/](https://www.nvmha.com/u15a1/)

Questions?