

Paradise Minor Hockey Association (PMHA) - Tryout Process

(Applicable to All Star Teams - Effective September 1,2023)

1. All players registered for tryouts prior to the established deadline will be placed on a team. The number of teams will depend on the number of registered players.
2. Each team will play a minimum of three games and 1 Skills and Drills Session for a total of 4 evaluations sessions. There will be at least one bench coach for each team.. The shifts will be 1 minute and 30 seconds with a buzzer indicating a line change. Please note that the bench coach will have no child trying out for an All-Star team in the same division in which they are the bench coach.
3. Each game will be evaluated by a minimum of three independent evaluators. PMHA will endeavor to have the evaluators from outside our region. The evaluators will not operate any privately owned hockey schools and they will have no children in the same division in their respective organization as the one in which they are evaluating.
4. The evaluators will each assign an overall ranking to each player following every evaluation game and skills session. There will be one goalie evaluation session where goalie evaluators will grade the goalies. The ranking will range from 1-5, with 5 being the highest. There are varying skill sets for forwards, defense and goalies which will be referenced to come up with the players overall ranking.
5. The evaluators will be using the App Team Genius for the ranking of all players in all divisions. At the completion of the session the rankings are stored electronically and there can be no changes to the ranking. In the situation in which two or more children have an identical ranking, the evaluator's notes will be reviewed by the Technical Directors as well the All Star Representative to make a decision on how to rank the players.
6. The selection process will be solely based on the evaluators ranking. The PMHA executive, Technical Directors and coaches will have no influence on these rankings unless in the event of a tie as explained above.
7. The **A & B** teams will be composed of 15 players and 2 goalies who will participate in the Don Johnson Hockey League (DJHL).
8. All development teams will be composed in the same manner as the A & B teams as per point 7 of this document.
9. Developmental Teams **C & D** will be posted November, week 1 or week 2.
10. Additional Development Teams for each division will not be confirmed until Q1 of 2024 or the applicable date determined by the PMHA executive.
11. At no time will the PMHA executive release the results of the players ranking from tryouts. The PMHA All Star Director can provide feedback on areas the evaluators feel there is a need for improvement.