

Paradise Minor Hockey Association (PMHA) - Tryout Process

(Applicable to All Star Teams - Effective August 14, 2018)

- 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. There will be at least one bench coach for each team and the bench coach will try their best to ensure equal ice time for each player. 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 other minor hockey associations in 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. 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: After each evaluation game, evaluation sheets will immediately be collected by a member of the PMHA executive and these will not be reviewed or scrutinized. At the conclusion of the tryout games, the evaluation sheets will be compiled and the total ranking for each child will be calculated. In the situation 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** team will automatically be comprised of the eight highest ranked forwards, five highest ranked defense and the highest ranked goalie. The head coach of each team will have the final selection of one forward, one defence and one goalie but can only make their selection from the next four highest ranked forwards, three highest ranked defensemen and two highest ranked goalies.
- 8: The **B** team and all subsequent teams will be decided in the exact same manner using the remaining highest ranked players.