



Cole Harbour Bel Ayr Minor Hockey

Team Selection Policy

CHBAMHA is an association run and administered by volunteers, these policy are to be used by our volunteer coaches to give every player the best opportunity possible to compete for a spot at a level compatible with his/her skill, ability, attitude and experience. Evaluations will be the responsibility of the coaches selected and will be over seen by the program coordinator and the Development Coordinator.

1. Selecting teams is the responsibility of the coaches; assistance from the Program Coordinators and Development Coordinator may be requested or given as required.
2. Coaching staffs will select players in an unbiased manner and whenever possible 3-4 evaluators will be used. Teams with coaching staffs consisting of 2 or more parents should try to solicit the assistance of one or two independent non-parent evaluators.
3. Any team staff member with a child being evaluated for the team that they are coaching will have to notify the program coordinator so that a sibling evaluation by may be conducted by a Sibling Evaluation Committee. A Sibling Evaluation Committee will be selected by the President and will consist of 3 people; these people will be anonymously and discretely evaluating the players and will report back to the President on their findings. The President will inform the appropriate Coordinator and coach(s) on the results of the evaluation(s) so that they are directly involved and communicating with the coaches and involved in the process.
4. The evaluation process will follow the schedule provided by CHBAMHA which will take into account the number of players being evaluated. Sessions should include skills assessment, intra squad games and exhibition games when at all possible. The emphasis on those criteria my change at different levels. Players may be released after one hour of evaluation. A Goalie Evaluation session will be used for coaches to evaluate goalies in a controlled position specific atmosphere.
5. Player release will now be done via the CHBAMHA website. Players will be provided with a code known only to them. Players/parents will be able to find their next evaluation time by looking at lists on the CHBAMHA website several hours after their last tryout session. Once teams are down to one group coaches can still use the code method or make releases via phone calls.
6. Communication between coaches at adjacent levels (ie. AAA and AA, AA and A) should be open and clear to prevent players being released late in the process and falling 2 levels. The last 3 forwards, 2 defence and 1 goalie released from a level should not drop any further than the next level.
7. Evaluations forms for all evaluators for one team should be the same and the criteria used to evaluate the same as well. Coaches may be asked to produce evaluation forms or notes in the event of a parental request so all evaluation sheets should be kept by coaches for reference if required. Coaches are required to document their last 6 cuts from #6 and forward them via email to the program coordinator immediately following final cuts.
8. In the event a player is injured the Evaluation Concussion/Injury Protocol will be followed.
9. All Rep teams will carry a minimum 15 skaters and 2 goalies where player numbers permit. Teams may carry an additional skater upon approval from the program coordinator.