



BC Hockey Identification Camp Policies

Female U18 AAA

14.01.08 EVALUATION CAMPS

14.01.08.01 IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION CAMPS

- a) Identification Camps will be held over three (3) days in the late spring. U15 aged participants may attend the identification camp.
- b) Evaluation Camps are to be held over three (3) days in August, date to be determined by BC Hockey. U15 aged participants may attend the identification camp.
- c) All players must register with their home minor hockey association as per registration policy for residential confirmation, tracking purposes and to preserve a place to play and must provide proof of same at evaluation camp registration.
- d) All players must pre-register online with the BC Hockey prior to the camp. Failure to preregister may affect eligibility to participate in the camp.
- e) Out of District players – any player who has not registered with a minor hockey association and / or does not have a signed letter from a residential MHA will require a letter from the District supporting attendance at the camp.
- f) Any player who is unable to attend any stage of the evaluation camp due to injury or for any other valid reason must pre-register online and will remain eligible for future evaluations. Approval must be obtained from the Female U18 AAA Coordinator.
- g) A nominal fee that will cover the cost of the camp and any additional evaluations will be charged and is to be paid online at time of pre-registration.
- h) No player shall participate in any identification or evaluation session unless the camp registration fee has been paid in full.
- i) Practice jerseys will be provided and can be kept by players.
- j) Three additional ice sessions may be scheduled to accommodate absentee players and to further assess and evaluate players.
- k) The cost of any evaluation exhibition games is to be paid out of team funds and shall not be charged to the players trying out for the team.
- l) A goaltender camp will be held prior to the main evaluation camp if the following occurs
 - 50 or less players registered and more than six (6) goalies
 - 51-60 players registered and more than seven (7) goalies
 - 61-70 players registered and more than nine (9) goalies
 - 71-80 players registered and more than 10 goalies
 - 81-90 players registered and more than 11 goalies
 - 91-100 players registered and more than 12 goalies

***If a goaltender is released from the goaltender camp 75% of the evaluation camp fee will be refunded.

14.01.08.02 CANCELLATION – REFUNDS

The following refund policy applies to Evaluation Camp cancellations:

- a) 50% refund until 15 days prior to the start of Camp
- b) Refunds after 15 days from the start of Camp shall be approved by the Chief Executive Officer upon recommendation of the Female U18 AAA Coordinator.

14.01.08.03 PLAYER SELECTION PROCESS

- a) Teams shall consist of up to a maximum of 19 players including two (2) goaltenders
- b) Players can only attend a Female U18 AAA camp for the team(s) within the draw zone in which she resides.
- c) Players will be evaluated and selected by Team Officials with input by Evaluators
 - i. Minimum of 12 players including one (1) goalie chosen the day after the evaluation camp ends
 - ii. 12 players selected by Aug. 30
 - iii. 19 players selected by Sept. 15
- d) If a player is not selected to a Female U18 AAA team, she must return to her minor hockey association
- e) 17 players, two (2) of which must be goaltenders, must be selected by September 15. Any alterations less than 17 must be approved by the Chief Executive Officer through recommendation of the Female U18 AAA Coordinator.
- f) After September 15, if a team wishes to further evaluate a player, written permission must first be obtained from the District Association in conjunction with the player's Minor Hockey Association President.





Male U18 AAA

14.02.08 PLAYER SELECTION PROCESS

14.02.08.01 SPRING IDENTIFICATION CAMPS

- a) Camps are to be held over three (3) days during the first two (2) weeks of May.
 - b) All players must pre-register online with BC Hockey prior to the Identification camp. Failure to pre-register may affect eligibility to participate in the camp.
 - c) Players may only attend AAA Identification Camps in the area in which he / she resides.
 - d) A player who receives a residential waiver in the previous season is eligible to submit a request to attend the Home Zone's Spring Identification Camp or the team they were carded with on January 10 in the previous season. The player must submit the request to the Male U18 AAA Coordinator prior to March 30.
 - e) Out of District players – any player who has not registered with a minor hockey association and/or does not have a signed letter from a residential MHA will require a letter from the District supporting attendance at the camp.
 - f) Any player who is unable to attend any stage of the Identification Camp due to injury or for any other valid reason must pre-register online and will remain eligible for future evaluations. Approval must be obtained from the Male U18 AAA Coordinator.
 - g) A nominal fee that will cover the cost of the camp and any additional evaluations will be charged and is to be paid online at time of pre-registration.
 - h) No player shall participate in any evaluation session unless the Identification Camp registration fee has been paid in full.
 - i) Practice jerseys will be provided and can be kept by players.
 - j) Three (3) additional ice sessions may be scheduled to accommodate absentee players and to further assess and evaluate players.
 - k) The cost of any exhibition games is to be paid out of team funds and shall not be charged to the players trying out for the team.
 - l) A goaltender camp will be held prior to the main evaluation camp if the following occurs
 - 50 or less players registered and more than 6 goalies
 - 51-60 players registered and more than 7 goalies
 - 61-70 players registered and more than 9 goalies
 - 71-80 players registered and more than 10 goalies
 - 81-90 players registered and more than 11 goalies
 - 91-100 players registered and more than 12 goalies
- ***If a goaltender is released from the goaltender camp 75% of the evaluation camp fee will be refunded.
- m) Players will be evaluated and selected by Team Officials with input by Program of Excellence Delivery Group Members.
 - n) Player Identification:
 - i. A minimum of 11 skaters to a maximum of 18 skaters and two (2) goaltenders must be identified and offered a position on the team by May 15.
 - ii. A team's commitment must include a minimum of 11 players from their Home Zone.
 - iii. The list of identified players shall be registered via the HCR on June 1.
 - iv. All players who attended Identification Camp and were not included on the team's list of identified players shall be granted a Residential Male U18 AAA Waiver.
 - v. Male U18 AAA teams are required to submit a standard BCAA Player Ranking Form of players after their Spring Identification Camp.
 - o) A player is eligible to attend the Prospects Camp under the following circumstances:
 - i. The player attended their Home Zone and did not receive a commitment.
 - ii. The player's home residence is greater than 800km from their Spring Camp location. The player will be required to pay the Spring Camp fee. The player's Home Zone Team will have first right of refusal to commit to a player who opts out from attending the Spring Camp.
 - p) Teams shall have no contact with players who did not attend their Spring Camp until the Prospect Camp.

14.02.08.02 PROSPECT CAMP

- a) Players who do not receive a commitment from Spring Camp and are entering their 16 or 17 year old season, are eligible to attend the Prospect Camp.





- b) The Prospects Camp will invite a maximum of 96 forwards, 48 defenseman and 24 goalies to form eight (8) teams.
- c) Should the request to participate exceed the maximums allowed, the Male U18 AAA Coordinator will consult with Teams and Evaluation Staff to determine player invites. Invitations will be distributed three (3) days prior to the start of the Prospects Camp.
- d) A registration fee that will cover the cost of the camp will be charged and is to be paid online at time of pre-registration.
- e) Players attending the Prospect Camp will be required to submit a list of teams that the player is willing to register with during the up-coming season.
- f) Teams are eligible to submit requests to interview players during the Camp.
- g) Teams are eligible to submit a Residential Male U18 AAA Waiver request for a player from 2:00 pm on day two (2) of the camp until 30 minutes after the final ice session on the final day of Camp. A Residential Male U18 AAA Waiver, if accepted by the player, entitles the team to:
 - i. Roster the player on the HCR
 - ii. Invite the player to attend the team's evaluation process
- h) Players who do not receive a Residential Male U18 AAA Waiver request during the Prospect Camp are eligible to attend a team's evaluation process. The Residential Male U18 AAA Waiver must be received prior to September 15.
- i) A player who accepts a Residential Waiver to participate in a team's evaluation process and is subsequently released prior to the September 15 roster deadline, is eligible to accept a roster card from any other Male U18 AAA team.

14.02.08.03 EVALUATION CAMPS

- a) Ice sessions and exhibition games will be held at the discretion of the Team
- b) Costs over and above funds provided by BC Hockey are to be paid by the players taking part in the Evaluation process.
- c) If a player does not attend a Spring Identification Camp and a Try Out Exemption has not been granted, they are not eligible to participate in a team's Evaluation Process.
- d) If a player does not attend the Prospect Camp the following requirements must be met by the player to be eligible to participate in a team's evaluation process:
 - i. The player's home zone team must release the player from attending their evaluation process.
 - ii. The player may only attend the evaluation process of teams who do not qualify for the playoffs in the previous season
- e) A registration fee will be charged to players who take part in a team's evaluation process who do not attend the Prospects Camp.
- f) If a player is not selected to a U18 AAA team, he must return to his residential minor hockey association.

14.02.08.04 TEAM STRUCTURE

- a) Teams will consist of twenty players including two (2) goaltenders.
- b) A minimum of 20 players including two (2) goaltenders must be selected by September 15 at which time all remaining minor hockey players must be released to their home Minor Hockey Association.
- c) Players registered at September 15 may only be released for the purpose of creating a roster spot for a player returning from Junior.
- d) In situations where a player returns from Junior and his residential home zone has exhausted their 25 player certificates, placement of that player on another Male U18 AAA roster will be determined by the CEO in consultation with the AAA League Coordinator.
- e) After September 15, if a team wishes to further evaluate a player, written permission must first be obtained from a player's Minor Hockey Association President.
- f) Once a player has been released, written consent must be obtained from the player's home Minor Hockey Association prior to inviting the player to attend further evaluation.

14.02.08.05 CANCELLATION – REFUNDS

The following refund policy applies to Identification Camp cancellations:

- a) 50% refund up until 15 days prior to the start of the Identification Camp
- b) Refunds as stated above shall be approved by the Chief Executive Officer upon recommendation of the Male U18 AAA Coordinator.





Male U17 AAA

14.03.08 PLAYER SELECTION PROCESS

14.03.08.01 SPRING IDENTIFICATION CAMPS

- a) Camps are to be held over three (3) days during the first two (2) weeks of May as part of the Major U18 try out weekend. All players must pre-register online with BC Hockey prior to the Identification camp. Failure to pre-register may affect eligibility to participate in the camp.
 - b) Players may only attend U17 AAA camps in the area in which he/she resides.
 - c) Any player who is unable to attend any stage of the Identification Camp due to injury or for any other valid reason must pre-register online and will remain eligible for future evaluations. Approval must be obtained from the U17 AAA Coordinator.
 - d) A nominal fee that will cover the cost of the camp and any additional evaluations will be charged and is to be paid online at time of pre-registration.
 - e) No player shall participate in any evaluation session unless the Identification Camp registration fee has been paid in full.
 - f) Practice jerseys will be provided and can be kept by players.
 - g) Three (3) additional ice sessions may be scheduled to accommodate absentee players and to further assess and evaluate players.
 - h) The cost of any exhibition games is to be paid out of team funds and shall not be charged to the players trying out for the team.
 - i) A goaltender camp will be held prior to the main evaluation camp if the following occurs
 - 50 or less players registered and more than 6 goalies
 - 51-60 players registered and more than 7 goalies
 - 61-70 players registered and more than 9 goalies
 - 71-80 players registered and more than 10 goalies
 - 81-90 players registered and more than 11 goalies
 - 91-100 players registered and more than 12 goalies
- ***If a goaltender is released from the goaltender camp 75% of the evaluation camp fee will be refunded.
- j) Players will be evaluated and selected by Team Officials with input by independent evaluators.
 - k) Player Identification:
 - i. A minimum of 11 skaters to a maximum of 17 skaters and two (2) goaltenders must be identified and offered a position on the team by June 1.
 - ii. The list of identified players shall be registered via the HCR on June 1.
 - iii. U16 players are not eligible to participate in the Prospects Camp.

14.03.08.02 EVALUATION PROCESS

- a) Ice sessions and exhibition games will be held at the discretion of the team
- b) Costs over and above funds provided by BC Hockey are to be paid by the players taking part in the Evaluation process.
- c) If a player does not attend a Spring Identification Camp and a Try Out Exemption has not been granted, they are not eligible to participate in a team's Evaluation Process.
- d) A registration fee will be charged to players who take part in a team's evaluation process who do not attend the Prospects Camp.
- e) If a player is not selected to a U17 AAA team, he must return to his residential minor hockey association.

14.03.08.03 TEAM STRUCTURE

- a) Teams will consist of 19 players including two (2) goaltenders.
- b) A minimum of 19 players including two (2) goaltenders must be selected by September 22 at which time all remaining minor hockey players must be released to their home Minor Hockey Association.
- c) Players registered at September 22 may only be released for the purpose of creating a roster spot for a player returning from U18.
- d) In situations where a player returns from Junior and his residential home zone has exhausted their 25 player certificates, placement of that player on another U17 AAA roster will be determined by the CEO in consultation with the AAA League Coordinator.
- e) After September 22, if a team wishes to further evaluate a player, written permission must first be obtained from a player's Minor Hockey Association President.
- f) Once a player has been released, written consent must be obtained from the player's home Minor Hockey Association prior to inviting the player to attend further evaluation.

14.03.08.04 CANCELLATION – REFUNDS

The following refund policy applies to Identification Camp cancellations:

- a) 50% refund up until 15 days prior to the start of the Identification Camp
- b) Refunds as stated above shall be approved by the Chief Executive Officer upon recommendation of the U17 AAA Coordinator.





Male U15 AAA

14.04.08 PLAYER SELECTION PROCESS

14.04.08.01 SPRING IDENTIFICATION CAMPS

- a) Camps are to be held over three (3) days after the conclusion of the BC Hockey Championships and prior to May 1.
 - b) All players must pre-register online with BC Hockey prior to the Identification camp. Failure to pre-register may affect eligibility to participate in the camp.
 - c) Players may only attend a Major U15 AAA camp in the area in which he/she resides.
 - d) The Camp must include a Checking Clinic prior to on-ice activities for first year U15 aged players.
 - e) Any player who is unable to attend any stage of the Identification Camp due to injury or for any other valid reason must pre-register online and will remain eligible for future evaluations. Approval must be obtained from the Male U15 AAA Coordinator.
 - f) A nominal fee that will cover the cost of the camp and any additional evaluations will be charged and is to be paid online at time of pre-registration.
 - g) No player shall participate in any evaluation session unless the Identification Camp registration fee has been paid in full.
 - h) Practice jerseys will be provided and can be kept by players.
 - i) Three additional ice sessions may be scheduled to accommodate absentee players and to further assess and evaluate players.
 - j) The cost of any exhibition games is to be paid out of team funds and shall not be charged to the players trying out for the team.
 - k) A goaltender camp will be held prior to the main evaluation camp if the following occurs
 - 50 or less players registered and more than 6 goalies
 - 51-60 players registered and more than 7 goalies
 - 61-70 players registered and more than 9 goalies
 - 71-80 players registered and more than 10 goalies
 - 81-90 players registered and more than 11 goalies
 - 91-100 players registered and more than 12 goalies
- ***If a goaltender is released from the goaltender camp 75% of the evaluation camp fee will be refunded.
- l) Players will be evaluated and selected by Team Officials with input by High Performance Delivery Group Members.
 - m) Player Identification:
 - i. A minimum of 11 skaters to a maximum of 17 skaters and two (2) goaltenders must be identified and offered a position on the team by May 1.
 - ii. The list of identified players shall be registered via the HCR on June 1.

14.04.08.03 EVALUATION PROCESS

- a) Ice sessions and exhibition games will be held at the discretion of the team
- b) Costs over and above funds provided by BC Hockey are to be paid by the players taking part in the Evaluation process.
- c) If a player does not attend a Spring Identification Camp and a Try Out Exemption has not been granted, they are not eligible to participate in a team's Evaluation Process.
- d) If a player is not selected to a U15 AAA team, he must return to his residential minor hockey association.

14.04.08.04 TEAM STRUCTURE

- a) Teams will consist of nineteen players including two (2) goaltenders.
- b) A minimum of 19 players including two (2) goaltenders must be selected by August 31 at which time all remaining minor hockey players must be released to their home Minor Hockey Association.
- c) After September 1, if a team wishes to further evaluate a player, approval must be granted by the CEO.
- d) Once a player has been released, written consent must be obtained from the player's home Minor Hockey Association prior to inviting the player to attend further evaluation.

14.04.08.05 CANCELLATION – REFUNDS

The following refund policy applies to Identification Camp cancellations:

- a) 50% refund up until 15 days prior to the start of the Identification Camp
- b) Refunds as stated above shall be approved by the Chief Executive Officer upon recommendation of the Male U15 AAA Coordinator.

