



A/REP TRYOUTS 2023
PARENT MEETING 8/24



WHAT'S NOT NEW IN 2023...

- A/REP REQUIRES A HIGHER LEVEL OF COMMITMENT
 - Attendance at Team Practices +
 - More Games +
 - Requires Vacation Planning & Minimizing Absences +
 - Multi-Sport Prioritization +
 - Home Tournament Volunteering +
 - BC Championships during Spring Break +
 - = Bigger Time Commitment
- A/REP WILL COST YOU MORE
 - Tryout Fees +
 - Paid Coach Fees +
 - 1hr Extra Ice/Team Practice per week +
 - Extra Development Costs +
 - Tournament Costs +
 - Travel Costs +
 - Team Apparel Costs +
 - = Higher Team Fees



WHAT'S NOT NEW IN 2023...

- TRYOUT PROCESS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Parents must attest they have attended this Tryout meeting or watched a video of this meeting thereof. No player may go on the ice until this is completed and submitted to your Divisional Coordinator.

- CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents must abide by the code of conduct and waivers that you accepted during our Tryout Registration Process, any inappropriate parent or player behaviour during our Tryout process will result in immediate loss of privilege to attend any ice arena until a disciplinary meeting has been convened.

- DIVISIONAL COORDINATORS

These volunteers will act as your key liaison until team rosters are announced and Team Manager is appointed.



WHY DO WE USE A POOL AND B POOL ?

- Psychological to indicate A1 and A2 teams are not yet formed
- A Pool is a larger group being evaluated for A1 Team roster
- B Pool is a larger group being evaluated for A2 Team roster
- Everyone starts in the B Pool as per Hockey Canada best practice
- Early promotion to A Pool designed for big tryout groups and to give MORE ICE TIME and evaluation opportunity to kids that could be placed in either A Pool or B Pool (commonly referred to as the "bubble")

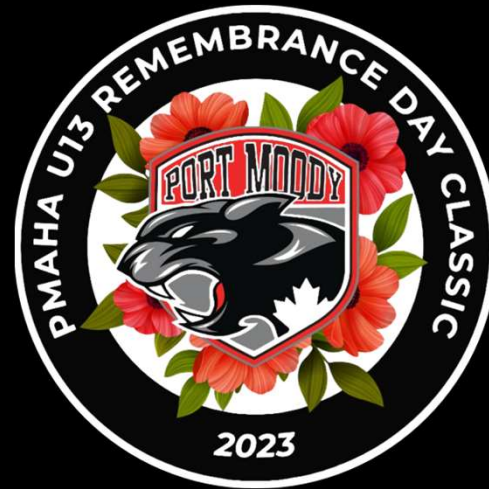
PREPARING EVERYONE FOR TRYOUTS ...

- Prepare for a long and arduous (but thorough) process often lasting 3 weeks for A Pool, 4 weeks for B Pool
- Expectations of both player and parents need to be well managed from outset and during the process
- Some of you will be disappointed!

SAVE OUR TOURNAMENT DATES



OCT 6-9



NOV 10-13



DEC 27-29



MAR 15-18



WHAT IS NEW IN 2023...

- U9 PLAYERS TRYING OUT FOR U11A
- EVERYONE STARTS IN B POOL
- FORMAT DIFFERENT FOR EACH DIVISION
- HOW GOALIES ARE EVALUATED
- 2 OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROMOTION TO A POOL
- REFUND POLICY 2023
- INDEPENDENT EVALUATORS
- SELECTION COMMITTEE



THE NUMBERS AS OF AUG 24 ...

U18A 28 SKATERS + 4 GOALIES REGISTERED *

- U18A1 TEAM : 15 SKATERS + 2 GOALIES ✓
- U18A2 TEAM : 13 SKATERS + 1 OR 2 GOALIES *
- U18A1 HEAD COACH : CHAD BOYKO ✓
- U18A2 HEAD COACH : MARK LARSEN *

U15A 27 SKATERS + 5 GOALIES REGISTERED *

- U15A1 TEAM : 14 SKATERS + 2 GOALIES ✓
- U15A2 TEAM : 13 SKATERS + 1 OR 2 GOALIES *
- U15A1 HEAD COACH : DAVID BOYCE ✓
- U15A2 HEAD COACH : PHIL KIM *

VOTE ON U15+U18 TEAMS TO BE TAKEN NO LATER THAN AUG 31 ...



THE NUMBERS AS OF AUG 24 ...

U13A 40 SKATERS + 3 GOALIES REGISTERED ✓

- U13A1 TEAM : 15 SKATERS + 1 OR 2 GOALIES ✓
- U13A2 TEAM : 15 SKATERS + 1 OR 2 GOALIES ✓ RELEASING 10 SKATERS
- U13A1 HEAD COACH : BLAKE MOORE ✓
- U13A2 HEAD COACH : BEN BOYKO *

U11A 36 SKATERS + 3 GOALIES REGISTERED ✓

- U11A1 TEAM : 15 SKATERS + 1 OR 2 GOALIES ✓
- U11A2 TEAM : 15 SKATERS + 1 OR 2 GOALIES ✓ RELEASING 6 SKATERS
- U11A1 HEAD COACH : KURT DALPHOND ✓
- U11A2 HEAD COACH : TBA *

U13A AND U11A WILL EACH FORM 2 TEAMS, A1+A2 ...

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PHASE 1

PHASE 2



U18A TRYOUTS

U18 A POOL

EX GAME (HOME)

EX GAME (HOME)

PRACTICE

PRACTICE

PRACTICE

PRACTICE

EX GAME (AWAY)

EX GAME (AWAY)

U18A1
ROSTER

1/SEPT
PROMOTE TO A POOL
15-20 SKATERS
1-3 GOALIES

17/SEPT
FINAL RELEASES
TO B POOL

U18 B POOL

SCRIMMAGE 1

SCRIMMAGE 2

SCRIMMAGE 3

SCRIMMAGE 4

MON 28

TUES 29

WEDS 30

THURS 31

EX GAME (HOME)

EX GAME (HOME)

PRACTICE

PRACTICE

PRACTICE

PRACTICE

PRACTICE

PRACTICE

EX GAME (AWAY)

EX GAME (AWAY)

U18A2
ROSTER

5-10 SEPT

11-17 SEPT

18-24 SEPT

FINAL RELEASES
TO C/REC

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PHASE 3



U15A TRYOUTS

U15 A POOL

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	EX GAME (HOME)	EX GAME (HOME)
		PRACTICE	PRACTICE
		PRACTICE	PRACTICE
		EX GAME (AWAY)	EX GAME (AWAY)

U15A1 ROSTER

U15 B POOL

SKILLS 1A	SCRIMMAGE 2
SKILLS 1B	

SCRIMMAGE 3	SCRIMMAGE 4
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PRACTICE	PRACTICE	PRACTICE
PRACTICE	PRACTICE	PRACTICE
	EX GAME (HOME)	EX GAME (HOME)
	EX GAME (AWAY)	EX GAME (AWAY)

U15A2 ROSTER

29/AUG
PROMOTE TO A POOL
0-10 SKATERS
0-2 GOALIES

1/SEPT
PROMOTE TO A POOL
20 SKATERS MAX
3 GOALIES MAX

17/SEPT
FINAL RELEASES
TO B POOL

FINAL RELEASES
TO C/REC

MON 28 AUG

TUES 29 AUG

WEDS 30 AUG

THURS 31 AUG

5-10 SEPT

11-17 SEPT

18-23 SEPT

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U13A TRYOUTS

PHASE 1

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PHASE 3

U13 A POOL

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	PRACTICE	PRACTICE
		PRACTICE	PRACTICE
		EX GAME (HOME)	EX GAME (HOME)
		EX GAME (AWAY)	EX GAME (AWAY)

U13A1 ROSTER

U13 B POOL

SKILLS 1A	SKILLS 2C
SKILLS 1B	SKILLS 2D

SCRIMMAGE 3	SCRIMMAGE 4
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	EX GAME (AWAY)	EX GAME (AWAY)

U13A2 ROSTER

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PROMOTE TO A POOL
D-10 SKATERS
D-2 GOALIES

1/SEPT
PROMOTE TO A POOL
MAX 20 SKATERS
MAX 3 GOALIES

17/SEPT
FINAL RELEASES
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FINAL RELEASES
TO C/REC

MON 28 AUG

TUES 29 AUG

WEDS 30 AUG

THURS 31 AUG

5-10 SEPT

11-17 SEPT

18-23 SEPT

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U11A TRYOUTS

PHASE 1

PHASE 2

PHASE 3

U11 B POOL

14/SEPT
PROMOTE TO A POOL
D-10 SKATERS
D-2 GOALIES

19/SEPT
PROMOTE TO A POOL
MAX 20 SKATERS
MAX 3 GOALIES

U11A1 ROSTER

27/SEPT
FINAL RELEASES
TO B POOL

U11A2 ROSTER

FINAL RELEASES
TO C/REC

DEVELOPMENT		4-RED PRACTICE	8 SCRIMMAGE
DEVELOPMENT	1-BLACK PRACTICE	4-BLACK PRACTICE	
DEVELOPMENT	1-RED PRACTICE	5-RED SKILLS	9 SCRIMMAGE
DEVELOPMENT	2-BLACK PRACTICE	5-BLACK SKILLS	
	2-RED PRACTICE	6-BLACK BATTLE	PRACTICE
	3-BLACK PRACTICE	6-RED BATTLE	
	3-RED PRACTICE	7 SCRIMMAGE	

PRACTICE	PRACTICE
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EX GAME (HOME)	EX GAME (HOME)
EX GAME (AWAY)	EX GAME (AWAY)

PRACTICE	EX GAME (HOME)
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EX GAME (AWAY)	EX GAME (AWAY)

28-31 AUG

4-10 SEPT

11-17 SEPT

18-24 SEPT

25-1 OCT

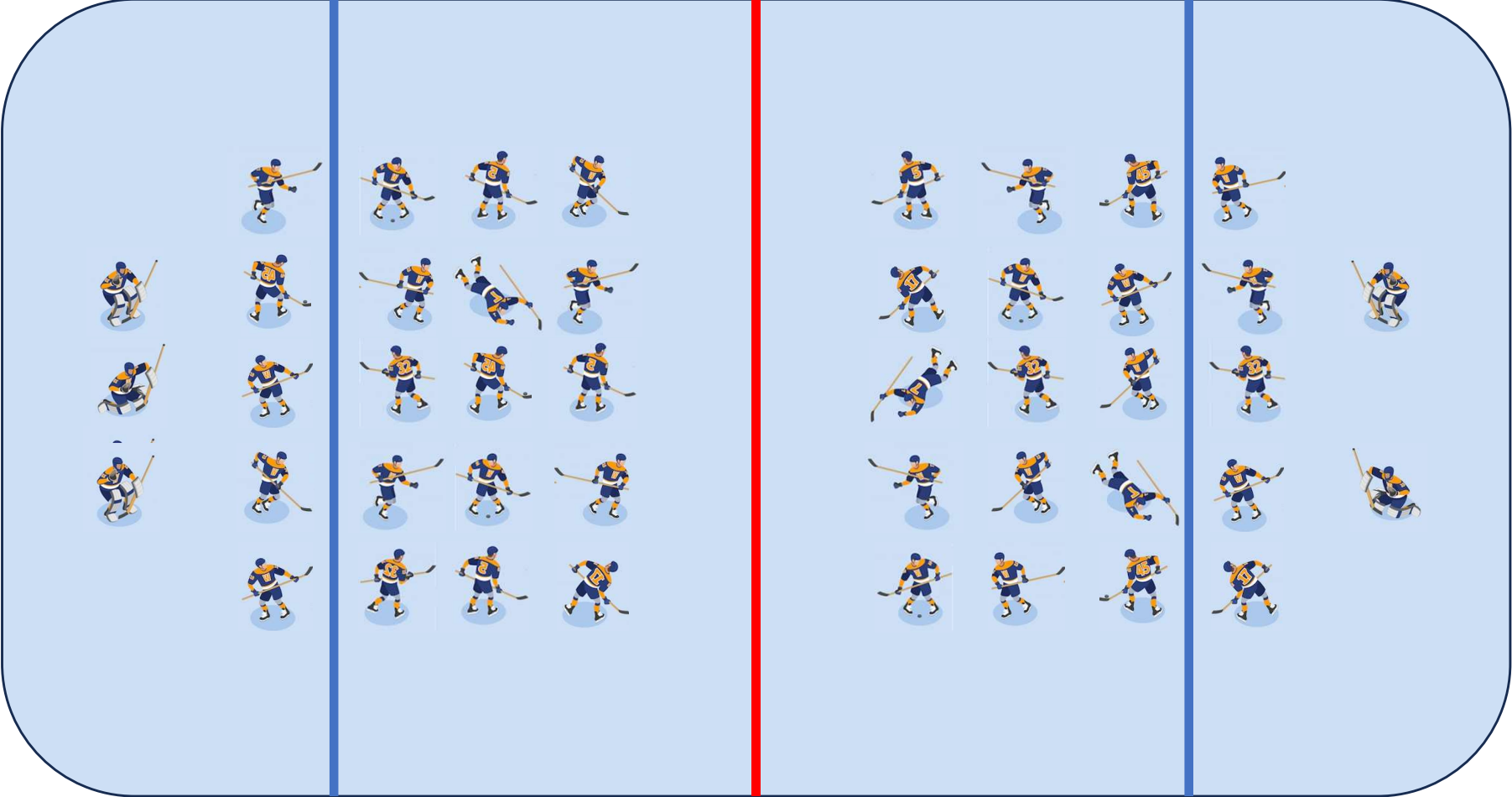
2-8 OCT

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EXAMPLE STARTING WITH...

40 SKATERS + 5 GOALIES

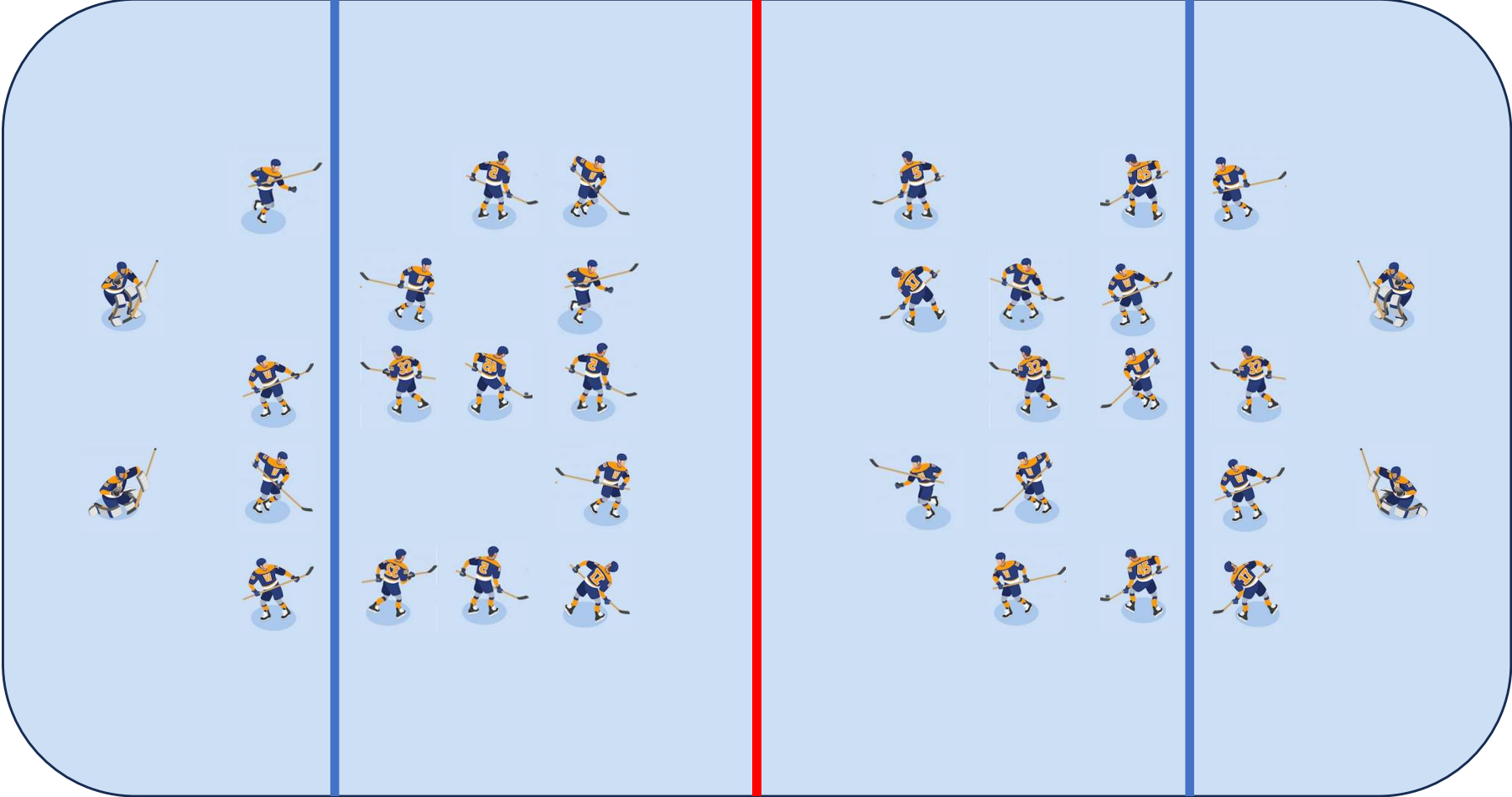


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AFTER 2 DAYS ...

PROMOTE 0-10 SKATERS + 1 GOALIE TO A POOL

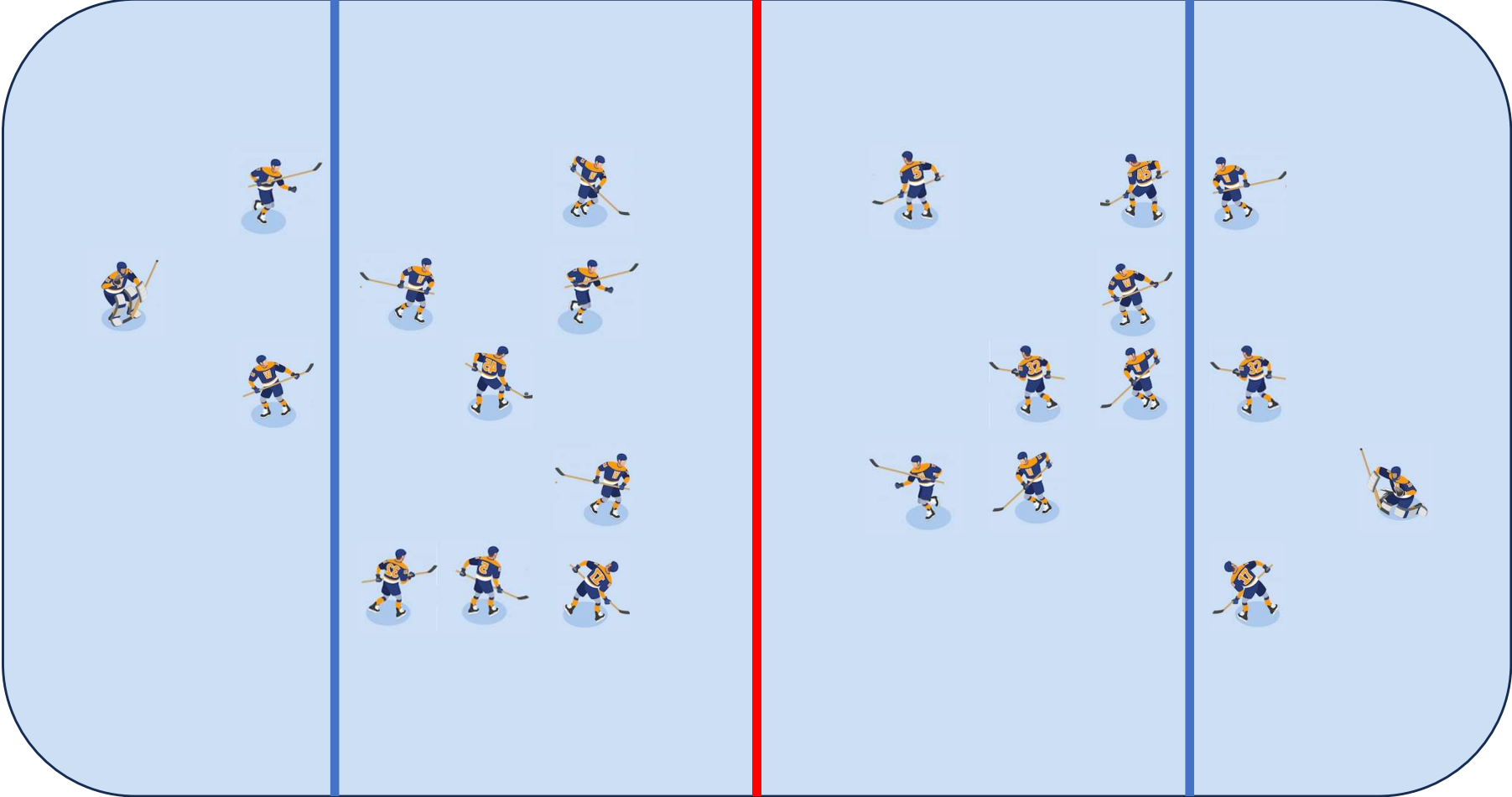


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AFTER 4 DAYS ...

PROMOTED 20 SKATERS + 3 GOALIES TO A POOL



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PRE-TRYOUTS (U11)

- Minimum of 2 Optional Development Ice Times (Aug 28-31) for both Skaters and Goalies
- Minimum of 4 Development Ice Times before evaluation (After Sept 5)
- Tryouts will not start until after return to school

GOALIES (U11)

- 1 Skills Evaluation sessions with Assertion Goaltending
- Minimum 4 ice times will be offered in Sept
- Goalies now also evaluated in Scrimmages
- Start in B Pool but opportunity to be selected to A Pool early
- A Pool Goalies should expect minimum 2 Exhibition games in Sept

SKATERS (U11)

- Minimum 4 ice times will be offered before A Pool is finalized
- Start in B Pool but opportunity to be selected to A Pool early
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GOALIES (U13-U15-U18)

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SKATERS (U13-U15-U18)

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INJURED PLAYERS (U11-U13-U15-U18)

- Selection Committee will make an assessment based on the anticipated level of player, severity of injury and date of return to play. Injured players unable to participate in Tryouts may be rendered ineligible for A Pool selection.



INDEPENDENT EVALUATORS

- In 2022 Independent Evaluators were observed to have low engagement
- Where possible our paid coaches will together participate in player evaluation and also our selection committee *where they do not have a kid in the association
- High probability that past and future coaches can now together debate a player's performance, trajectory and appropriate Pool placement

REFUND POLICY 2023

- If we are UNABLE to form an A2 Team, all registered Tryout players NOT selected for the A Pool will receive a refund of their Tryout fees
- Players selected for A Pool will be ineligible for refund
- If we do form an A2 Team, no players will be eligible for refund

APPEALS PROCESS

- A player may appeal within 48 hours of notification of release. The notice of appeal must be in writing and directed to the President.
- See Tryout Policy document for further instructions



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Q&A