

## MPMHA – U13 Tryouts

**Registration Deadline:** Saturday, September 24 at 5:00 pm

**Details:**

This tryout will be used to select players for a full-year, U13 A team that will participate in the DJHL. Games in this division will be 1.5 hours this year and we expect the caliber of hockey to be quite high given the absence of AA teams this year.

We will also use these tryouts to select a U13 B team. At this point, we can only commit to a full-year A team. There are too many unknowns about the B team to be able to say if our B program will be a full year team or if it is a 10-hour program after Christmas with the intent on playing in the provincials. By selecting both an A and B team now we are prepared for all options. We are prepared that if our goalie situation / registration changes in the coming weeks we could possibly ice a B team immediately for a full year. If we cannot secure goalies through another association or our own registration, we have a B team in place who will be a developmental team after Christmas to play in the provincials and those players would play full time in the IHL.

**MPMHA – 13 tryouts**

Date	Time	Arena	Description	Groups
Monday, September 26	7:00 pm	Twin Rinks #2	Skill Session	Teams 1 and 2
	8:00 pm	Twin Rinks #2	Skills Session	Teams 3 and 4
Thursday, September 29	8:00 pm	Twin Rinks #1	Small Area Games	Teams 1 and 3
Friday, September 30	8:00 pm	Twin Rinks #1	Small Area Games	Team 2 and 4
Saturday, October 1	9:30 am	Twin Rinks #2	Game	Team 1 v 4
	10:30 am	Twin Rinks #2	Game	Team 2 v 3
	2:30 pm	Twin Rinks #2	Game	Team 1 v 3
	3:30 pm	Twin Rinks #2	Game	Team 2 v 4
	4:30 pm	Twin Rinks #2	Game	Team 3 v 4
	5:30 pm	Twin Rinks #2	Game	Team 1 v 2

**General Notes for Tryouts**

- 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 players. To be placed on a team, players must be members in good standing. **This entails registering (and making payment arrangements) for both tryouts and general registration with the MPMHA.**
- Each team will participate in two (2) skills sessions and play three (3) games. There will be a minimum of one (1) bench coach for each team. Note: The bench coach assigned

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will have no children trying out for an All-Star team(s) in the same division in which they are the bench coach.

- Each session will be evaluated by a minimum of four (4) independent evaluators. The evaluators will be qualified and respected members of local minor hockey who have coached at higher levels. The evaluators will not operate, or have interest in, any privately-owned hockey schools and they will not have any children in the same division with MPMHA which they are evaluating.
- The goaltenders will be evaluated by independent evaluators that are either certified goaltending coaches and/or elite-level goaltenders. One of the goaltender evaluators may be involved with a privately-owned hockey school. An independent evaluator not associated with a privately-owned hockey school will also be used.
- All players and goaltenders will be assigned a jersey number for the evaluations. These jersey numbers will be utilized during the process to identify the athlete. At no time during the process will a child's name be used during evaluations. A list of the players assigned to each number will be provided to the parents by email for verification purposes.
- The evaluators will each assign an overall ranking to each player following every session. The ranking will range from 1-5, with 5 being the highest. There are varying skill sets and measurements to be used for players and goalies which will be referenced on the player's overall ranking.
- After each evaluation session, evaluation sheets will immediately be collected by a member of the MPMHA executive or appointed representative. At the end of the sessions each evening, the evaluators will meet to tabulate the scores and discuss player performance. At the end 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 evaluators' notes will be reviewed by the Technical Directors as well the All-Star Representative to decide on how to rank the players individually.
- The selection process will be solely based on the evaluators' rankings. The MPMHA executive, Technical Directors and coaches will have no influence on these rankings and will not be present for the session reviews, post practice discussions or any discussion around the players or process itself, unless in the event of a tie as explained above.
- Players will declare their position (defence, goaltender, forward) prior to participating in the tryouts.
- The length of each period and of the game will primarily be determined by the goaltending rotation required.
- Penalty shots will be used rather than timed penalties. The penalty shot will occur from center ice and the offender will have the opportunity to chase the shooter. He/she will start from the edge of the centre-ice circle.
- The technical director (or designate) will act in a consultative role with the evaluators to provide advice and support during the evaluation process. The TD and All-Star Director (or designates) will be present during final deliberations to ensure accountability and fairness.

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