



SJAMHA policy on attending A level evaluations when involved in AA, AAA or AAAA tryouts

To all direct entry (U13, U15, U18) parents and players:

Key points with respect to attending A level evaluations:

- All players should attend all A level evaluations even if involved in AA, AAA or AAAA evaluations/tryouts (unless there is a direct time conflict).
- Contact the tryout convenor to advise if not attending an evaluation skate.

2020 Tryout convenors:

- U13 – Shawn Edinger, shawnedinger@sjamha.com
- U15 – Bryan Meyer, bryanmeyer@sjamha.com
- U18 - John McLaughlin, johnmclaughlin@sjamha.com, Dave Desousa, davedesousa@sjamha.com

In 2019, SJAMHA did not start A level evaluations until AA and higher tryouts were finished however this posed many challenges in order to meet Hockey Winnipeg deadlines. Therefore, as in previous years, there may be some overlap with A level and AA, AAA and AAAA evaluations/tryouts.

SJAMHA policy is that all players should attend A level evaluations unless there is a direct time conflict. Schedulers have made every attempt to avoid direct time conflicts.

SJAMHA uses Max Analytics and Evaluation software for A level evaluations. AA and higher use their own evaluation systems and currently there is no way to integrate that information. Therefore, if a player misses an A level evaluation skate, it will impact the data collected by Max to provide the most comprehensive evaluation.

In the past, we have told parents it is a personal decision based on how confident they are that their child will not be released from the higher-level tryouts (and assuming there are not direct time conflicts). Please advise your tryout convenor if you will not be attending an evaluation skate as this may impact how groups are organized (especially goalies!).

Good luck to all players!

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