



LEDUC MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

2024 Evaluation Overview

September 1st marks the start of evaluations for the Leduc Minor Hockey Association. Our AA evaluations will kick start the process and the Tiered skates will start later this month.

September is a very stressful time with school returning and the start of hockey evaluations. We understand this is not an easy process for players and parents and is also a very busy time for our volunteer Board. I think we all look forward to the end of the evaluations and the selection of the teams so we can get started on a great season! We ask all parents to be patient, supportive of your children during the evaluations and trust the process.

The Leduc Minor Hockey contracts an outside 3rd Party organization called Sports Evaluations to conduct the evaluations. www.sportsevaluations.com

Below you will find a complete overview of the evaluation process and a few different resources you can review with a full breakdown of the process and the criteria used.

- The AA evaluations are composed of 4 intrasquad games and exhibition evaluation skates.
- LMHA has the ability to release players after 3 game skates.
- During the Tiered Evaluation players receive 4 skates – 1 skills separation skate, and 3 game skates.
- Skills schedules – Players will be split by the letter of their last name, not where they played last year. - After 1st skate, we use the scores to move them into the appropriate skates.
- The proprietary web-application software we have developed will be used throughout the process with all our evaluators using their phones or ipads.
- Sports Evaluations will supply 4 in stands evaluators at every skate.
- For team selection purposes – Sports Evaluations will collect a minimum of 64 data points for skaters and 96 for Goalies.
- Each Player is evaluated on 4 Categories with a scale from 1-9.
 - The 4 categories are skating, skills, tactics and intangibles
 - <https://www.sportsevaluations.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Hockey-Evaluations-Criteria-and-Scale-PDF.pdf>
- For the AA Team Selection Purposes – Sport Evaluators provide the organization with Recommended Lock players based on the data splits, along with coach picks within a 15% delta - Let the data tell the story not set number of picks
- The data is available 15 mins post ice time on the parent portal with your confidential code that was emailed to you: <https://app.sportsevaluations.com/player-schedule>
- Please remember teams are not selected in 1 skate. Please don't panic after skate 1 if they are in a group that you believe is incorrect. If the player needs to be moved, we will move the player either up or down.
- Please do not speak to any evaluators: but if you have questions please reach out to your category director
- Parents now have the ability to purchase optional additional data and feedback through the players insights. (100% optional) See below.



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NEW THIS YEAR

LMHA has partnered with Sports Evaluations to provide **optional** additional player feedback and insights on the players performance for each individual schedule/ice time the player is evaluated in. The standard free feedback of player score and rank for the schedule is continually being offered as part of the standard tryout package. This year, there is additional player insights available that is **100% optional** for the family to purchase for \$12.99. This additional player insights package will give you the following:

- A rank for each category for that individual skate time. Categories includes Skating, Skills, Intangibles and Tactics.
- Player badges for each category and overall badges (Far right had side on slide out).
- Comments for what the player was strong at that day, and opportunities to improve on.
 - Please note: the amount of comments may fluctuate from ice time to ice time.
- No overall rank is given.

The players insights option is available through your parent portal with your unique player identification code to log in through your parent portal through your email 15 mins post scheduled ice time.

Additional reading material for parents:

Resources: <https://www.sportsevaluations.com/resources/>

Evaluation Tips: <https://www.sportsevaluations.com/2021/08/08/hockey-evaluation-tips/>

Evaluation Plan U9-U13: <https://www.sportsevaluations.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/2022-u9-u11-u13-practice-plan.pdf>

Practice Plan U15-U18: <https://www.sportsevaluations.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/2022-u15-18-practice-plan.pdf>

Goalie Practice Plan: <https://www.sportsevaluations.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2023-goalie-practice-plan.pdf>

Frequently Asked Questions: <https://www.sportsevaluations.com/FAQ/>



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