



NSWC 2025-2026 Minor Hockey Tryout Details and Schedule

U11 Integrated

U11 Hockey Canada Pathway Skates - September 2 & 4:

All players in U11 are invited to participate in the Hockey Canada U11 Pathway skates. Participation in these sessions is not mandatory. These sessions allow players to have a couple ice times that are not evaluated before the first official tryout session. The skates will take place Tuesday, September 2nd and Thursday September 4th. Groups will be decided in alphabetical order, based on last name. Players will be divided into 6 groups. ***Please bring your own jersey for these unevaluated skates.***

Tues Sept. 2 (not evaluated)		
Group	Time	Ice
A	4:00pm	Small
B	4:15pm	HTC
C	5:15pm	Small
D	5:30pm	HTC
E	6:30pm	Small
F	6:45pm	HTC

Thurs Sept. 4 (not evaluated)		
Group	Time	Ice
F	4:00pm	Small
E	4:15pm	HTC
D	5:15pm	Small
C	5:30pm	HTC
B	6:30pm	Small
A	6:45pm	HTC

U11 Skills Evaluations and Evaluated Games – September 6 – 9:

Players will be assigned into one of six (6) tryout teams (alphabetically and based on position) where they will be evaluated in one **(1) skills evaluation** skate, and three **(3) evaluated games**. After the third game, the groups will then be divided into 4 new teams: Black, Red, Green and White. (Note: after the

third scrimmage some players may be assigned to a working group, and may not participate in this 4th evaluation game). Once the new teams have been made, the 4th evaluation games will take place.

U11 Skills Evaluations:

Sat Sept. 6	
Group	Time
A	9:00am
B	10:15am
C	11:30am
D	12:45pm
E	2:00pm
F	3:15pm

U11 Evaluated Games:

Sun Sept. 7	
Groups	Time
A vs. B	9:00am
C vs. D	10:15am
E vs. F	11:30am
A vs. D	12:45pm
B vs. E	2:00pm
C vs. F	3:15pm

Mon Sept. 8	
Groups	Time
B vs. F	4:30pm
D vs. E	5:45pm
A vs. C	7:00pm

Tues Sept. 9	
Groups	Time
Red vs. Black	4:30pm
White vs. Green	5:45pm

U11 Working Groups (dates to follow):

- Phase 2 will have our players based in working groups with the A1, A2, A3 and A4 coaches. The players will now take part in both exhibition games and practices with their teams before final reassignments for the season.
- Scheduling for Working Groups is a work in progress, and exhibition games are scheduled in the next couple of weeks.
- In Working Groups, players will still have the opportunity to move up should they prove exceptional in their current working groups. This decision would be based on feedback from both the working group coach and the coach from the team above, working together with the Hockey Department.

U11 GOALIES

Goalies will be assigned to each skills skate, a tryout team (sent out beforehand), and they will have their own specific Goalie Skate at the following times:

- Friday, September 5th – Goalie Skate @ 4:15pm – HTC
- Saturday, September 6th – Goalie Skate @ 4:45pm – HTC

U11 goalies will not be evaluated during 'Skills' skates.

Under-aging policy

- U9 Players aging up to tryout at U11 must now be selected for the U11 A1 working group in order to play in U11 for the upcoming hockey season.
- This motion was recently adopted and approved to be aligned with policy in the rest of our minor hockey divisions.