



## NSWC 2025-2026 Minor Hockey Tryout Process and Schedule

### U13 Integrated

#### **Tryout (September 2 – 6):**

Players will be assigned into one of four tryouts groups (alphabetically and based on position) where they will take part in one **(1) skills evaluation skate**, and three **(3) evaluation games**. After the third game, the groups will then be divided into 4 new teams: Orange, Grey, Red and Blue. (Note: after the third scrimmage some players may be assigned to a working group, and may not participate in this 4<sup>th</sup> evaluation game) Once the new teams have been made, the 4<sup>th</sup> evaluation game will take place.

Tues Sept. 2		
Group(s)	Time	Ice
A (skills)	4:30pm	Large
B (skills)	5:45pm	Large
C vs. D	7:00pm	Large

Weds Sept. 3		
Group(s)	Time	Ice
C (skills)	4:30pm	Large
D (skills)	5:45pm	Large
A vs. B	7:00pm	Large

Thurs Sept. 4		
Groups	Time	Ice
B vs. D	4:30pm	Large
A vs. C	5:45pm	Large

Fri Sept. 5		
Group	Time	Ice
A vs. D	4:30pm	Large
B vs. C	5:45pm	Large
Goalie skate	7:15pm	Small

Sat Sept. 6		
Group	Time	Ice
Goalie skate	2:15pm	HTC
Orange vs. Grey	4:30pm	Large
Red vs. Blue	5:45pm	Large

- At the conclusion of Saturday's games, evaluation scores and working groups will be reviewed by the Hockey Department and Minor Hockey Committee prior to being finalized. Players will be emailed with their reassignment for Working Groups.

#### **Working Groups (schedule to follow):**

- The second part of tryouts will have our players based in working groups with the A1, A2, A3 and A4 coaches. The players will now partake in both exhibition games and practices with these 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 team above, working together with the Hockey Department.

#### **U13 Goalies:**

Goalies will be assigned to a tryout team (sent out beforehand), and they will have their goalie specific skates at the following times:

- Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> – Goalie Skate @ 7:15pm (small)
- Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> – Goalie Skate @ 2:15pm (HTC)

U13 goalies will not be evaluated during 'Skills' skates.

#### **U13 A1 committed players:**

Players committed to the U13 A1 team following our spring tryout will be placed on a tryout team and will be expected to take part in the tryout schedule above.