



NSWC 2025-2026 Minor Hockey Tryout Process and Schedule

U9 Integrated

U9 players will be split into six groups alphabetically. Each group will have access to an unevaluated and optional free skate, and will be on the ice for one evaluated skills skate and three evaluated games.

Following this process, the players will be assigned to a U9 minor or major team, based on their evaluation scores.

The U9 evaluation schedule is as follows:

Mon Sept. 8 (not evaluated)		
Group	Time	Ice
A, B free skate	4:00pm	Small
C, D free skate	5:15pm	Small
E, F free skate	5:30pm	HTC

Tues Sept. 9		
Group	Time	Ice
A, skills	4:15pm	HTC
B, skills	5:30pm	HTC
C, skills	6:45pm	HTC

Weds Sept. 10		
Group	Time	Ice
D, skills	4:15pm	HTC
E, skills	5:30pm	HTC
F, skills	6:45pm	HTC

Fri Sept. 12		
Group	Time	Ice
A vs. B	4:15pm	HTC
C vs. D	5:30pm	HTC
E vs. F	6:45pm	HTC

Sat Sept. 13		
Group	Time	Ice
A vs. C	9:15am	HTC
D vs. F	11:45am	HTC
B vs. E	2:15pm	HTC

Sun Sept. 14		
Group	Time	Ice
C vs. E	9:15am	HTC
B vs. F	11:45am	HTC
A vs. D	2:15pm	HTC

Please have your U9 skater bring a jersey to the unevaluated and optional free skate.

If your U9 player does not wish to take part in the tryouts, please let the hockey department know in advance - hockey@nswc.ca

U9 Female (integrated) team

Any U9 female skaters intent on trying out for the **all-female U9 team playing in integrated hockey** will be evaluated and included in the above schedule.

The U9 female (integrated) team will be picked based on the evaluation process of these U9 tryouts. **Any players trying out and not selected to the team will be moved to our U11 female team** (to a maximum amount of players that U11 can hold). Should you opt to move directly to U11 female, please let the hockey department know in advance.

Families taking part in the U9 female (integrated) program can expect increased minor hockey costs due to the team's competitive schedule and coaching / development.

U9 Selects

Should we land on a team structure that includes two minor and two major integrated teams, (plus the all-female team) a U9 Selects group will be picked based on the results of these evaluations.

The Hockey Department is currently working with the PCAHA to iron out details of this U9 Selects program for this upcoming season. Stay tuned!