



## Major U15 Player Selection Process

### **SPRING ID CAMPS**

- 1) Teams are permitted to conduct a spring identification camp following the Atlantic Championships.
- 2) Spring identification camps must be completed by May 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- 3) Only players who reside within the team's zone are permitted to attend that team's spring identification camp.
- 4) All camps must be approved in advance by Hockey PEI by written request to the Hockey PEI Major U15 League Coordinator.

### **TEAM TRYOUTS**

- 5) Players are required to attend tryouts in their designated zone as per Hockey PEI Regulation 25: Residential Qualification.
- 6) Only players who reside within a team's designated zone may attend that team's tryouts/training camp.
- 7) Teams are permitted to hold tryouts/training camps commencing no earlier than September 1 of each year.
- 8) All teams must submit a master list (using Appendix A herein) of all players that attended the team's tryouts/training camps on Sept 22. The master list must be submitted to the Major U15 League Coordinator.
- 9) The annual Major U15 Jamboree will be held each year in September (exact date to be determined by Hockey PEI in consultation with the teams).
  - a. Teams may use any players that attended the team's tryouts/training camps, and provided they are part of the team's master list. (Max 17 skaters and 2 goalies per game)
  - b. Other teams will also be provided access to your master list.

- 10) Roster Submission #1 – Sept 28<sup>th</sup>, all teams must submit their roster (protected list) to the League Coordinator with a minimum of 16 to a maximum of 19. If a team submits 19 players, 2 must be goalies. Any player that is part of a team's protected list must remain part of the team's final roster and cannot be released until after the start of the regular season.
- 11) Once all protected lists are received, the League Coordinator will circulate the protected lists to all teams. Teams may then invite any player not protected by that player's zone team to attend the Major U15 Jamboree; such players invited to Phase 2 must have attended tryouts in the player's home zone and be part of that team's master list.
- 12) Roster Submission #2 - On or before October 6th of each year, all teams must submit their FINAL official roster to the League Coordinator with a minimum of 18 to a maximum of 19 players, 2 must be goalies. If a team should not submit a full roster of 19, they may add a player(s) at a later date from within their zone only.
- 13) In the event a team selects its roster prior to the Major U15-Jamboree:
  - a. The team must immediately provide the Major U 15 Coordinator with notice of the release of players;
  - b. The players released shall be immediately eligible, upon invitation by another team, to participate in either the Major U15 Jamboree or Phase 2 of the tryout process with the inviting team; however, each released player may only participate with one other team.

## **OTHER**

- 14) Teams are not permitted to recruit players from outside their zone prior to the circulation of the protected lists. The act of contacting a player prior to the player's release and final approval of the league coordinator will be considered tampering as per Hockey Canada regulations and teams that do so will be referred to the Discipline and Ethics Committee.
- 15) Teams are limited to a maximum of 2 players from outside their zone.
- 16) U 13 players seeking "underage" player status are excluded from this policy and may not be carded to another Major U15 team outside his designated zone.
- 17) All transfers will be for one year only. If a player should transfer under this policy, said player will return to his home association/zone at the conclusion of the season.
- 18) Affiliation – If a player shall be transferred for the year. They become a member of that new zone team and would only be permitted to affiliate to a higher category team inside that zone, excluding Major U18. Such affiliation request shall be approved by Hockey PEI.
- 19) It is the expectation of Hockey PEI that once a player is signed, that player will be with the team for the balance of the year, and only under exceptional circumstances would a player be released after being signed. If a player should be released from a team, such team must replace the player from within their designated zone to maintain the minimum of 18 players per team, if applicable.

## KEY DATES (to be confirmed each season)

- Sept 1:** Teams may begin tryouts commencing September 1<sup>st</sup>
- Sept 28:**
- a) Teams shall submit their master list from tryouts/training camp to the league.
  - b) Teams must submit their roster (protected list). Minimum 16 / Maximum 19
  - c) Teams receive protected lists; players not protected may be permitted to attend Jamboree/ tryout with another Major U15 team
- Oct 1-3:** Major U15 Jamboree - APM
- Oct 6:** Teams must submit their **Final** official roster.  
Minimum 18 / Maximum 19

