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HOCKEY PEI MAJOR UNDER-18 MALE PLAYER SELECTION POLICY

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 31st of each year.
- 3) Only players who reside within the team's zone and those players carded to the team from outside the 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 U18 TRYOUTS

- Major U18 hockey within Hockey PEI is represented by two zones Island wide. The eastern zone associations consisting of Sherwood, Charlottetown, Pownal, Belfast, Northumberland, Montague, Georgetown, Morell, and Souris are located in the Charlottetown Knights zone. The western zone associations consisting of North River, North Star, Southside, Bedeque, Kensington, Summerside, Evangeline, Tyne Valley, O'Leary, Alberton, and Tignish are located in the Kensington Wild zone.
- Any player attending tryouts for a Major U18 team must attend the zone from which their home association is located.
- Players are not eligible to tryout for the Major U18 team in their non-designated zone unless released after participating in their home zone tryout process.
- Released players cannot attend the non-designated zone tryout until Phase 2 of the Major U18 player selection process. (Exception: Goaltenders are permitted to attend non-designated zone tryouts once released at any time throughout the player selection process provided, they have attended the first tryout session in their home zone and have a written release from their home Major U18 team).
- Any player signing with the Major U18 team in a zone not determined to be his/her home zone must commit to be part of that Major U18 team for a two-year period. Failure to fulfill the two-year commitment will result in the player not being permitted to play or affiliate at the Major U18 level for the remainder of their U18 eligibility.
- Any player released from their non-designated Major U18 team prior to completing their two-year commitment is eligible to return and play in his/her designated zone.
- Minor U18 players and U15 players affiliating to a Major U18 team are not permitted to affiliate out of their designated Major U18 zone.

MAJOR U18 SELECTION - CRITICAL DATES

Phase 1

- August 15th – Team tryouts begin
- September 1st – 1st round of player releases
- September 7th – 2nd round of player releases
- September 8th – Teams submit list of released players to Hockey PEI and League Coordinator eligible to tryout in non-designated zone

Phase 2

- September 10th - Released players eligible to attend non-designated zone tryouts
- September 20th - Final player selection
- September 21st - Teams submit player list selected through tryout process maximum number of rostered players = 20 (18 skaters / 2 goaltenders)
 - Note: players released at any time throughout Phase 2 of the selection process are eligible to tryout in non-designated zone



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