

Major U15 Player Selection Process

SPRING ID CAMPS

Teams are permitted to conduct a spring identification camp following the Atlantic Championships.

- Spring identification camps must be completed by May 31st of each year.
- 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.
- All camps must be approved in advance by Hockey PEI by written request to the Hockey PEI Major U15 League Coordinator.

TEAM TRYOUTS

- Teams are permitted to hold tryouts/training camps commencing no earlier than September 1 of each year.
- Players attending tryouts/training camps for Major U15 must attend in their designated zone
- Players are not eligible to try out for other Major 15 teams unless released after participating in their home zone tryout process.
- Released players cannot attend non-designated zone tryouts until phase 2 of the Major U15 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 U15 team.
- Players Release – On the Monday of the 3rd week of September(15th), all teams must submit a list of players released to the League Coordinator.
- The League Coordinator will circulate the released players lists to all teams. Teams will be permitted to invite released players to participate in Phase 2 of their selection process.
- The annual Major U15 Jamboree will be held each year the third weekend in September, This year it will be held September 20 and 21. Exact date will be determined by Hockey PEI in consultation with the teams. Teams can only use players that attended the team's tryouts/training camps and each team must submit a list of players attending the Jamboree.

- Teams must notify players within 48 hours of the Jamboree if players will be signed or released.
- Final team roster are to be submitted the last Friday of September (26th), all teams must submit their FINAL official roster to the League Coordinator with a minimum of 18 to a maximum of 20 players, 2 must be goalies. If a team should not submit a full roster of 20, they may add a player(s) at a later date from within their zone only.

OTHER

- Teams are not permitted to recruit players from outside their zone. The act of contacting a player prior to the player's release will be considered tampering as per Hockey Canada regulations and teams that do so will be referred to the Discipline and Ethics Committee.
- There is no limit to players selected from outside their zone.
- U13 players seeking "underage" player status are excluded from this policy and may not be carded to another Major U15 team outside his designated zone.
- Players will have the opportunity to remain with their new team for a second season if playing outside their home zone if they choose or return to their home zone. This decision must be made by May 1st
- 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. Such affiliation request shall be approved by Hockey PEI.
- 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.

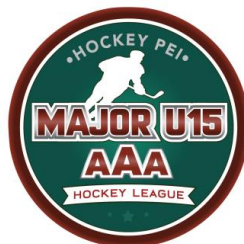
Major U15 Selection Critical Dates

Phase 1

- Teams may begin tryouts commencing September 1st
- 1st round of players released Monday of the 3rd week of September (15th)
- Teams must submit their released players list Monday of the 3rd week of September(15th)

Phase 2

- Released players are now permitted to attend Tryouts / Jamboree with another Major U15 team.
- Jamboree to be held the third weekend in September (September 20th/21st for the 2025/2065 season)
- Final team roster to be submitted the last Friday in September (26th)
- Major U15 League to begin the first week of October



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KEY DATES

- Sept 1:** Teams may begin tryouts commencing September 1st
- Sept 15:** 1st round of players released Monday of the 3rd week of September.
Teams must submit their released players list Monday of the 3rd week of September.
- Sept 20/21:** Major U15 Jamboree - APM
- Sept 26** Teams must submit their **Final** official roster.
Minimum 18 / Maximum 20 – of which 2 must be goalies.

