



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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DATE: March 8, 2023
TO: OMHA Associations; OMHA Leagues
CC: OMHA Board; OMHA Convenors
FROM: Ian Taylor – Executive Director
SUBJECT: **2023-24 SEASONAL CALENDAR – U10-U18**



Please note the following programming updates applicable to the previously issued bulletin:

- **OHF Bulletin 22-34 – Spring 2023 Minor Hockey Seasonal Calendar issued December 23, 2022**

INTRODUCTION

This model adheres to the key concepts and principles of the Canadian Player Pathways framework. In addition, it closely mirrors the structure and format implemented in 2022-23.

The Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) has approved Player Evaluations (Tryouts) for the 2023-24 season for age-groups U10 through U18 to be conducted during the Spring of 2023 (OHF Bulletin 22-34).

OHF Championships are scheduled for the 4th weekend of April – **April 21-23, 2023**.

Player Evaluations would begin the Monday following OHF Championships – **April 24, 2023**.

SPRING PLAYER EVALUATION | U10-U18 (excluding U18 AAA)

Prep Phase

May begin March 2*

All players have access to a minimum of four (4) sessions prior to formal player evaluations.

*Only players no longer engaged in regular season, or playoffs permitted to participate.

Evaluation Phase

Player Evaluations are delivered in 7-day windows

All Players participate in minimum three (3) On-Ice Player Evaluations (one skills, one small area games, and one formal game intersquad or exhibition)

AAA Evaluations begin April 24
AA Evaluations begin May 1
A & below Evaluations begin May 8

Through end of June (1-2X/week over 6-7 weeks) Teams can participate in skill development sessions – no games are permitted

Development Phase

Associations and Members can provide sanctioned individual skills training or hockey schools
Teams selected in the Spring may begin sanctioned Team activity Aug. 28 through Oct. 1
Maximum of 4 exhibition games
1 tournament

Tournaments

May begin Sep. 22

Regular Season Phase

May begin Oct. 2
All teams must be engaged in meaningful competition until March 1, 2022 – No teams may be eliminated from competition before this date

FALL PLAYER EVALUATION

Teams at AA & Below (outside LOR) may deliver Player Evaluations in the Fall.

Prep Phase

May begin Aug. 28 through Sep. 8
Associations and Members can provide sanctioned individual skills training or hockey schools
All players have access to a minimum of four (4) sessions prior to formal player evaluations.

Evaluation Phase

Player Evaluations are delivered in 7-day windows
All Players participate in minimum three (3) On-Ice Player Evaluations (one skills, one small area games, and one formal game intersquad or exhibition)
No Evaluations the first week of school
All Evaluations may begin Sep. 9

Development Phase

2 exhibition games
1 tournament
*Development Phase must be a min. of 14 days regardless of start date.

Tournaments

May begin Sep. 22

Regular Season Phase

May begin Oct. 2
All teams must be engaged in meaningful competition until
March 1, 2022 – No teams may be eliminated from competition
before this date

U18 AAA

Follow OHF Regulation K: U18 AAA

HOCKEY CANADA PLAYER PATHWAY - RESOURCES

[U11 Player Pathway](#)

[U11 Prep Phase Session Plans](#)

[U13 Player Pathway](#)

[U13 Prep Phase Session Plans](#)

[U15 Player Pathway](#)

[U15 Prep Phase Session Plans](#)

[U15 Checking Skills Session Plans](#)

Please contact your Regional Director if you have any questions or require additional clarification.