



## **Rep Evaluation Spectator Policy - 2021**

### **2021 SEMI HOCKEY REPRESENTATIVE EVALUATION PROCESS - UPDATE**

With regards to the recent easing of restrictions across BC and specifically around amateur sports, SEMI Hockey wanted to take this opportunity to address parent involvement for the upcoming 'Rep' tryouts this Fall.

We will not be having any parent evaluators for the 2021 evaluation process. Our paid Hockey Development coaches, paid Rep coaches and independent evaluators will lead our process. Consistent with prior evaluations, we will be following the same evaluation matrix approved by Hockey Canada.

Based on feedback from our players, coaches, and evaluators, we believe that the experience of having Rep tryouts last year without parents in the arenas created a much more relaxed and positive experience for our players which enabled them to perform better during the evaluation process. As a result, we are going to run our Rep tryouts this year without parents in the arenas. Once Rep team practices and exhibition games start, parents are welcomed to attend, subject to Step 4 of the BC Restart Plan and arena safety plans.

An exception will be granted for the U11 division to allow parents to assist with skate tying and equipment preparation if needed prior to the ice sessions, however parents are expected to then leave the building 10 minutes prior to the start of the ice session.

We are all very much looking forward to a regular hockey experience this season for our players and their families come the Fall.

As a reminder of 2021 Rep tryout start dates:

U11 – Sept 10 (optional pre-skates starting on Sept 4)  
U13 – Sept 4 (goalies Sept 3)  
U15 – Sept 4 (goalies Sept 3)  
U18 – Sept 9

Further information can be found on our SEMI Hockey website.

We are currently assessing how many Rep teams may be formed in each age group based on registration.

We note that with the later than usual Zone, WHL, Junior A & B hockey evaluation schedules, which a number of our players participate in, the number of U15 and U18 SEMI Hockey Rep teams may also be finalized later than usual.

Consistent with prior seasons, we will be sending more detailed information on the evaluation process to our players and their families 2 weeks prior to the start of their Rep tryouts.

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