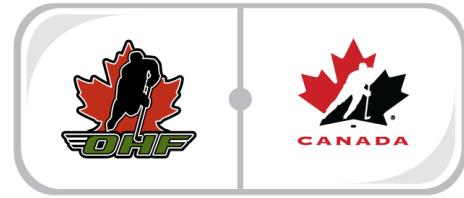


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OHF Bulletin

To: OHF Directors, OHF Members, Minor Hockey Associations
From: Phillip McKee – Executive Director
Date: 2022/12/23
Re: Spring 2023 Minor Hockey Seasonal Calendar
Bulletin ID: 22-34

The Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) has principally approved Under-10 to Under-18 player evaluations for the 2023-24 season to be conducted during the spring. Associated Regulations will be amended/adopted by the OHF during its Semi-Annual meeting of the Members (February 25). Those Regulations will align with the below requirements.

Lastly, we wish to express our gratitude to the members of Hockey Canada and the Hockey Canada Board of Directors for their support and understanding in allowing the OHF to implement spring evaluations while maintaining the core philosophies of the player pathways.

Spring player evaluations are subject to the following requirements:

Preparation Phase: all players have access to a minimum of four practices/skill sessions prior to formal player evaluations.

- Eligible to begin March 2.
- Only players no longer engaged in regular season, or playoffs, or playdowns, or similar (as determined by the Member) permitted to participate.
- May not be utilized to conduct formal or informal player evaluations.
- 2023-24 coaches not permitted to deliver preparation phase ice sessions.
- May not be implemented per *Division*.
- Recommend implementing ice sessions for multiple [age] Categories (ex. U13, U14, U15 grouped together).
- Ice sessions must be focused on individual skill development.
- The OHF will make practice plans available to associations by January 30, 2022.



AAA Player Evaluations: must be delivered April 24 – 30.

- Does not apply to Under-18 AAA which will adhere to Playing Regulation K.

AA Player Evaluations (within LOR): must be delivered May 1 – 7.

A Player Evaluations (within LOR): must be delivered May 8 – 14.

AA & Below Player Evaluations (outside LOR): associations upon consultation with their affiliated Member permitted to deliver spring or fall evaluations.

- If spring evaluations are implemented, must begin May 1 or later.
- If fall evaluations are implemented, preparation phase required to be implemented in the fall.



March 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5
		MEANINGFUL HOCKEY	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)
March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 12
Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)
March 13	March 14	March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18	March 19
Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)
March 20	March 21	March 22	March 23	March 24	March 25	March 26
Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)
March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30	March 31		
Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)		

April 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					April 1	April 2
					Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)
April 3	April 4	April 5	April 6	April 7	April 8	April 9
Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)
April 10	April 11	April 12	April 13	April 14	April 15	April 16
Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)
April 17	April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21	April 22	April 23
Prep Phase	Prep Phase	Prep Phase	Prep Phase	OHF Champs	OHF Champs	OHF Champs
				Prep Phase	Prep Phase	Prep Phase
April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30
AAA – Day 1	AAA – Day 2	AAA – Day 3	AAA – Day 4	AAA – Day 5	AAA – Day 6	AAA – Day 7



May 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7
AA – Day 1	AA – Day 2	AA – Day 3	AA – Day 4	AA – Day 5	AA – Day 6	AA – Day 7
May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14
A – Day 1	A – Day 2	A – Day 3	A – Day 4	A – Day 5	A – Day 6	A – Day 7

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