



# **Player Evaluation Categories**

#### **SKATING**:

- Forward
- Backward
- Crossovers
- Tight turns
- Pivots
- Stops
- Starts
- Foot speed
- Edge control
- Balance
- Agility

### **SKILLS**:

- Shooting
  - Wrist shot
  - Backhand
  - Forehand
  - Flip shot
  - One timers
  - Accuracy/Purpose
- Passing/Receiving
  - Forehand
  - Backhand
  - Drop pass
  - Back pass
  - Purposeful passes
- Defence/Offence
  - Stick down
  - Gap control
  - Makes plays offensively
  - Protecting top of triangle
  - Forechecking
  - Backchecking

## **INTANGABLES**:

- Sportsmanship
- Battling for the ring
- Being engaged in play
- Anticipation of play/pass
- Competitiveness in play
- Drive, desire, willingness to go for it
- Effectiveness in play
- Hard on/off the ice

#### **GAME SENSE:**

- Good sense of rules
- Being goal side
- Supporting the ring during play
- Supporting teammates during play
- Penalty kills
- Patience/no panicking
- Communication
- Proper positioning
- Driving to the net
- Smart shift changes





# **Players Evaluation Scale**

## 8-9 - Elite Player - Exceedingly Above Average

An excellent elite level performance. Player executes effectively at position and within role on team. Clearly outperforms counterparts at same position on opposing team. This player had a lasting dominant effect throughout the game. Player can strategically play and impact at this level.

## 6-7 - Above Average - Exceeds Expectations

An above average performance. Good plays and decisions clearly outnumber poor ones. Factors not allowing performance with rating above 4 might include: inconsistency in terms of effort, grittiness lapse in discipline or emotional control as examples. Player can definitively play at this level with the only limitation being depth at a similar position.

### 4-5 – Average – Meets Expectations

An average performance requiring more observation. Player made their share of mistakes / poor decisions, but they were countered by a similar number of good plays / decisions. Player warrants consideration as a candidate for this level.

## 2-3 - Below Average - Below Expectations

A below average performance. Bad plays / decisions outnumber good ones. Player may have lacked effort and hustle and made errors costly to the team. Attitude, behaviors, and performance questionable. Physical and mental components were deficient and below average. This player shows some potential but has definitive limitations hindering them playing at this level.

#### 1 – New Player – Minimal Expectations

Very weak. Well below acceptable standards within age category. Not approaching level of contribution required or expected. Significant, blatant deficiencies in all areas. The potential to play and contribute consistently at this level is questionable.





# **Goalie Evaluation Categories**

GOALIE SKATING:	POSITIONING:
<ul> <li>Forward</li> <li>Backward</li> <li>Side to side agility</li> <li>Balance</li> <li>Edge Work</li> <li>Controlled skating</li> <li>Up/Down Agility</li> <li>Strength of pushes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Angles</li> <li>Able to read the play</li> <li>Anticipation of Play</li> <li>Makes saves look easy</li> <li>Rarely out of position</li> <li>Does not scramble or panic</li> <li>Tracking</li> <li>Posting up on sides of net</li> </ul>
RING SKILLS/STICK WORK:	MOBILITY:
<ul> <li>Rebound Control</li> <li>Ring distribution (Accuracy and intent)</li> <li>Stick play (can goalie pass with their stick)</li> <li>Proper stick positioning (5-hole protection)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ability to butterfly</li> <li>Agility in up/down save ability</li> <li>Ability to move cross crease effectively</li> <li>Ability to read dekes</li> </ul>

### **GAME SENSE:**

- Goalie is focused
- Goalie is aware of shotclock
- Goalie knows when to communicate
- Firm grasp of breakout and proper distribution of ring
- Goalie is aware of opponent positioning





# **Goalie Evaluation Scale:**

# 8-9 – Elite Player - Exceedingly Above Average

Goalie can move effortlessly forwards, backwards and side-to-side in control with speed. Strong balance and is explosive. Goalie makes saves look easy and is fast to rebounds with both legs in an efficient manner. Goalie is in position to stop shooting and passing options. Angles are strong and precise. Goalie has strong reads of the shot, play and player consistently. Anticipates the play. Goalie battles and owns loose pucks. Is focused and in the game.

## 6-7 - Above Average - Exceeds Expectations

Goalie can move quickly forwards, backwards and side-to-side in control. Maintains balance easily. Goalie makes saves efficiently and can recover to rebounds with both legs quickly. Goalie is in position to stop the first and second shots and is consistently on their angle. Goalie can read the shot, play and player consistently. Goalie battles for loose rings and is consistently focused.

#### 4-5 – Average - Meets Expectations

Goalie can move forwards, backwards and side-to-side in control. Maintains balance. Goalie is in position to stop the first shot and seldom loses their net. Goalie can read the shot, play and player but still lacks consistency. Goalie can find loose rings and is focused most of the time.

#### 2-3 – Below Average - Below Expectations

Goalie can move forwards, backwards and side-to-side but lacks control. Does not maintain balance consistently. Goalie makes saves inconsistently and struggles to recover to rebounds. Goalie is at times too deep or too far out for shots and other options. Loses their net occasionally. Goalie struggles to read the shot, play and player. Goalie struggles to get to loose rings & lacks focus.

#### 1 – Learning The Game – Newer Goalie – Minimal Expectations

Goalie struggles to move forwards, backwards and side to-side. Struggles to maintain balance. Goalie struggles to make saves and lacks recovery to rebounds. Goalie is too deep or too far out most of the time. Loses their net consistently. Goalie does not read the shot, play and player. Goalie does not get to loose rings and is not in the game.