



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.