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**Iron Range Hockey Association**  
**Player Evaluation and Draft Procedure**

**PLAYER EVALUATION**

1. Evaluators and alternates will be chosen by the ACE coordinator and presented to the Board of Directors for approval yearly. They will be responsible for the yearly evaluation and draft, and will be governed by the rules that follow.
2. Players will have names on the front and back of their helmets during their evaluation skate.
3. Drills will be predetermined by the Evaluation Committee and will be consistent from year to year. The drills will be basically the same for all age levels except with a different degree of difficulty for advancing levels.
4. The evaluations will consist of at least two one hour sessions for each level. The evaluations sessions will consist of at least one hour or more of skill rating and the balance in a scrimmage. Ice sessions will be paid for by IRHA and will be monitored by the Evaluation and Draft committees. Coaches will attend and perform the scrimmage evaluations. An effort will be made to split the teams as evenly as possible for this part of the evaluation. Coaches will evaluate the scrimmage and will give their results to the evaluation committee upon completion of the scrimmage.
5. Evaluations will use a 5 point system with 1 being the least in ability and 5 being the best in the ability being evaluated. Decimals will determine the standings in draft order. All results will be held by the individual evaluators and not be shared with anyone except fellow evaluators. Upon completion of evaluation, evaluators will tabulate the scores of each IRHA player. This process will be monitored by the Draft Committee.
6. Results will be turned over to the Draft Committee for the final setup for drafting. This will involve balancing division numbers, and predetermining draft position for coach's siblings, some family member siblings, and for obtaining parental approval for players rated to play up a division. During this time frame the final numbers for individual divisions will be decided upon for presentation to the Board for approval.
7. Information on player ranking will only be released to the player's parent upon request and will contain rankings within the group and individual rating. Information on other players will not be disclosed.
8. Players unable to attend evaluations will be rated prior to being placed on a team. Late registration players will be evaluated during practice and placed on a team by the Draft Committee, maintaining a balanced division.