



INFORMATION BULLETIN

BULLETIN #: 240620-004-I
DATE: 20 June 2024
TO: OMHA Associations; OMHA Leagues
CC: OMHA Board; OMHA Convenors
FROM: Ian Taylor – Executive Director
SUBJECT: **2024-25 SEASONAL CALENDAR – GAMES PERMITTED DURING DEVELOPMENT PHASE**

The following update is applicable to OMHA Bulletin 231102-014-I – 2024-25 Seasonal Calendar originally issued 2 November 2023 and OMHA Bulletin 240321-30-I – 2024-25 Seasonal Calendar – Player Evaluation Dates.

The Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) has confirmed the number of games permitted during the Development Phase of the 2024-25 season.

Development Phase U10 & up

Teams selected in the Spring may begin sanctioned Team activity starting **August 26** with no exhibition games.

Development Phase runs for 27 days and begins following Labour Day – **September 3 through 29**.

During this timeframe, teams may participate on a maximum of:

- i. Four (4) Exhibition Games OR;
- ii. Two (2) Exhibition Games and one (1) Tournament

This is based on the required ratio of two (2) practices for every one (1) game.

Tournament participation for all Divisions and Categories permitted to start **September 20**.

*** Reminder for Teams selected in the Fall ***

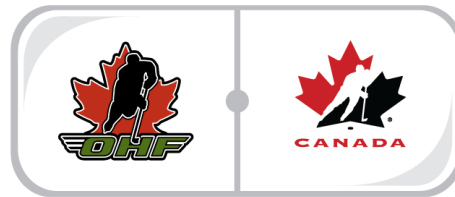
Development Phase must be a minimum of 14 days regardless of start date.

Please contact your Regional Director if you have any questions or require additional clarification.

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OHF Bulletin

To: OHF Directors, OHF Members, OHF Staff
Forward to: Member Associations
From: Phillip McKee – Executive Director
Date: June 19, 2024
Re: AMENDMENT: Playing Regulation G4(i)
Bulletin ID: 24-025

Following a recommendation at the OHF Member Forum, Playing Regulation G4(i) has been amended and approved by the OHF Board of Directors for the upcoming season and beyond.

(i) Development Phase and Tournaments for U11 and above

i. For the Divisions of U11 and above Teams selected in the spring can run Team building activities with no exhibition games the last week of August. For the Divisions of U11 and above following Labour Day Monday there is a twenty-seven (27) day Development Phase where teams may only practice and play a maximum of four (4) exhibition games **or two (2) exhibition games** and one Tournament in accordance with G4(i) ii **and two (2) practices for every one (1) game.**

ii. For the Divisions of U11 and above beginning the eighteenth (18) day after Labour Day Monday Tournaments may begin.

OHF Playing Regulations are updated on the [website](#).

Please forward to your Member Associations accordingly.



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BULLETIN #: 240321-030-I
DATE: 21 March 2024
TO: OMHA Associations; OMHA Leagues
CC: OMHA Board; OMHA Convenors
FROM: Ian Taylor – Executive Director
SUBJECT: **2024-25 SEASONAL CALENDAR – PLAYER EVALUATION DATES**



The following update is applicable to OMHA Bulletin 231102-014-I – 2024-25 Seasonal Calendar originally issued 2 November 2023.

As the 2023-24 season winds down, Player Evaluations for the 2024-25 season are just around the corner. With that in mind, we encourage all Associations to review key dates within the 2024-25 Seasonal Calendar and specifically the start dates for Player Evaluations established by the Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF).

2024-25 SPRING PLAYER EVALUATIONS

AGE DIVISION	START DATE
U10 – U13	AAA – April 20 AA – April 27 A & below – May 4
U14-U18 (excluding U18 AAA)	AAA - April 22 AA - April 29 A & below - May 6
U18 AAA	Follow OHF Regulation K: U18 AAA

2024-25 FALL PLAYER EVALUATIONS

Teams at AA & Below (outside LOR) may deliver Player Evaluations in the Fall.

AGE DIVISION	START DATE
U10-U18	May begin on September 9

Please contact your Regional Director if you have any questions or require additional clarification.

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BULLETIN #: 231102-014-1
DATE: 2 November 2023
TO: OMHA Associations; OMHA Leagues
CC: OMHA Board; OMHA Convenors
FROM: Ian Taylor – Executive Director
SUBJECT: 2024-25 SEASONAL CALENDAR

The Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) has approved key dates and details regarding the Seasonal Calendar for the 2024-25 season. This model adheres to the key concepts and principles of the Canadian Player Pathways framework from Hockey Canada.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PLAYER EVALUATIONS

Player Evaluations for Representative teams will again take place in the Spring as was implemented for the 2023-24 season.

Typically, Spring Player Evaluations begin the Monday following OHF Championships. 2024 OHF Championships are scheduled for the third weekend of April – **April 19-21, 2023**

New for 2024-25 and in an effort to maximize available ice-time, Player Evaluations for Divisions that are not eligible for the 2024 OHF Championships will be begin on **Saturday, April 20th**.

Divisions that are eligible for OHF Championships will begin the Monday after OHF Championships, as past practice, on **Monday, April 22nd**.

TOURNAMENTS

Tournament participation for all Divisions and Categories permitted to start **September 20, 2024**.

REGULAR SEASON

The regular season for all Divisions and Categories permitted to start **September 30, 2024**.

All teams must be engaged in meaningful competition until March 1, 2024 – No teams may be eliminated from competition before this date.

U9 & BELOW | SEASONAL CALENDAR

Prep Phase May begin September 3 – must be 6 days

Evaluation Phase May begin September 9
Player Evaluations are delivered in 7-day windows

Development Phase May start September 16 – must be 14 days

U10-U13 | SEASONAL CALENDAR

Prep Phase May begin March 2
Minimum of four (4) skill sessions must be provided by a Minor Hockey Association (or group of MHAs) to all Players.
Players are not required to attend the preparation skates; attendance does not impact eligibility to attend 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 intrasquad game)

AAA Evaluations begin	April 20
AA Evaluations begin	April 27
A & below Evaluations begin	May 4

Note: Through to June 30 (1-2X/week over 6-7 weeks) Associations and Teams can provide skill development sessions – no games are permitted

Development Phase Teams selected in the Spring may begin sanctioned Team activity August 26 through September 29
Must be a minimum 27 days
**Number of games & tournaments - TBD

U14-U18 (excluding U18 AAA) | SEASONAL CALENDAR

Prep Phase

May begin March 2

Minimum of four (4) skill sessions must be provided by a Minor Hockey Association (or group of MHAs) to all Players.

Players are not required to attend the preparation skates; attendance does not impact eligibility to attend 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 intrasquad game)

AAA Evaluations begin April 22

AA Evaluations begin April 29

A & below Evaluations begin May 6

Note: Through to June 30 (1-2X/week over 6-7 weeks) Associations and Teams can provide skill development sessions – no games are permitted

Development Phase

Teams selected in the Spring may begin sanctioned Team activity August 26 through September 29

Must be a minimum 27 days

*Number of games & tournaments - TBD

U18 AAA | SEASONAL CALENDAR

Follow OHF Regulation K: U18 AAA

FALL PLAYER EVALUATIONS | U10-U18 (excluding U18 AAA)

Teams at AA & Below (outside LOR) may deliver Player Evaluations in the Fall.

Prep Phase	May begin September 3 Minimum of four (4) skill sessions must be provided by a Minor Hockey Association (or group of MHAs) to all Players. Players are not required to attend the preparation skates; attendance does not impact eligibility to attend 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 intrasquad game) No Evaluations during the first week of school All Evaluations may begin on September 9
Development Phase	Must be a minimum of 14 days regardless of start date *Number of games & tournaments - TBD

SPRING & SUMMER PROGRAMMING OPPORTUNITIES

Associations may provide sanctioned individual skills training or hockey schools – **August 11 - September 1.**

This programming requires sanctioning from the OMHA.

HOCKEY CANADA PLAYER PATHWAY – RESOURCES

[U7 Player Pathway](#)

[U7 Prep Phase Session Plans](#)

[U9 Player Pathway](#)

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[U11 Player Pathway](#)

[U11 Prep Phase Session Plans](#)

[U13 Player Pathway](#)

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[U15 Player Pathway](#)

[U15 Prep Phase Session Plans](#)

[U15 Checking Skills Session Plans](#)

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