
HOCKEY EASTERN ONTARIO

One Team, One Mission, One Goal



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To: District Chairs, MHA's, SHEO, Special Hockey

CC: HEO Board of Directors, HEO Staff

From: Jeff Robert,

Development Programs Officer, HEO

Date: June 10, 2022

Re: **HEO U9 Policy Update**

Good afternoon,

Please note that there have been changes to the wording of the U9 Policy. Below you will find the changes that were made.

Old Wording

Player Evaluation Phase

- 3.1.1 No evaluation / selection / tryouts prior to or during the first week of school.
- 3.1.2 No player evaluation / selection / tryouts during the off-season phase (previous season, including March through August).
- 3.1.3 No player evaluation / selection / tryouts during the first week of school where school starts the week after Labour Day.
- 3.1.4 Where school starts prior to Labour Day, there must be four skates/practices starting the week following Labour Day before player evaluation / selection / tryouts commence
- 3.1.4.1 MHAs must offer a minimum of four practices/skill sessions prior to formal player evaluation / selection / tryouts starting
- 3.1.4.2 Must have a minimum of three formal player evaluation / selection/ tryouts sessions. (RECOMMENDATION) – one skills session, one small-area games session, one half ice game

New Wording

Player Evaluation Phase

3.0.1 No evaluation / selection / tryouts or dry land training prior to the Tuesday following Labour Day, including any point during the previous season, or the off season prior to Labour Day.

3.0.2 Players must have a minimum of 4 conditioning sessions, i.e. practice/skills/game sessions prior to evaluation/selection/tryouts.

3.0.3 Players must have a minimum of 3 evaluation/selection/tryout sessions with a recommended breakdown of 1 skills session, 1 small area games session and one half ice game.

Let me know if you have any questions

Thanks