

U11 AA ST ALBERT JUNIOR RAIDER ID CAMP

PLAYER SELECTION CRITERIA

Skating:

Acceleration, speed, mobility, agility, balance, stride, crossovers, pivots, controlled skating,
Goalies: Side to side movement, shuffle, controlled

Passing:

Passing (forehand, backhand), receiving (forehand, backhand), passing choices, vision, unselfish with the puck, presents a good target, receives and retains with control.

Puck Control:

Heads up, puck protection, smooth, fast hands and deceptive, ability to control the puck at high speeds.

Goalies: Playing the puck when / if necessary and good decision making when to play puck.

Shooting:

Power, accuracy, quick release, can shoot in motion, appropriate shot selection.

Checking Skills:

Good angles and use of body to separate opponent from the puck. Understands the importance of competing for defensive position. Understands the importance of gap control and can demonstrate good gap to stop plays. Battles for loose pucks.

Positional Play:

Shows an understanding of positional play with and without the puck in the offensive, defensive and neutral zone.

Goalies: Show an understanding of covering angles, awareness of and finding puck and controlling rebounds.

Hockey Sense:

Players will show an ability to anticipate both offensively and defensively. Players will understand how to attack with numbers and how to defend vs. numbers. Successful players will understand the concept of support offensively and defensively. Players will demonstrate the ability to read and react with and without the puck. Players to have awareness of off-side and icing.

Face-Offs: Players will show an understanding of offensive and defensive tactics off a won or lost draw. Players will show a sense of urgency after every puck drop.

Communication:

Players will be expected to communicate in a positive fashion. Players will have an

understanding of verbal and non - verbal communication on the ice. Players will be expected to have positive body language and be supportive to their teammates.

Coachability:

Players will show a willingness to learn and develop. They will listen attentively and ask questions. Players will be mindful and engaged in practice, training, games etc.

Compete:

Players will show a high level of compete. They will have a drive and desire to be the best they can be. They will do so while remaining disciplined and show good sportsmanship. Players will demonstrate a strong work ethic with and without the puck in games and practice.

Team First: Players will understand the value of team first and will show the ability to be a good teammate at all times. Players will respect each other and their opponents.