

Player Evaluations and Requests to Play in an Older Age Division:

HIHA strives to provide a fun, competitive season. We also understand the time demands on today's parents. We are making changes to the evaluation process to accommodate both. We will no longer have mandatory evaluations for players returning from the previous season. We will evaluate those players based on their statistics from the previous season, their coach's evaluations, and the player questionnaire. Mandatory evaluations will still be required for new players.

HIHA is an instructional recreation league, and we are open to players of all skill levels. We realize that some players may have the skills to play competitively and safely in the next higher age division. We do not allow players to play up more than one age division. If you feel this is appropriate for your child you will need to come to the player evaluation for the higher age division, and tell the person at the sign-in table you would like to play up. The evaluators will make a decision based on your skills and inform you of their decision at the end of the evaluation session.

Parental Involvement:

Several dedicated board members and coaches run this league. Everyone works hard to make each season better than the last. We need your help. Your coach is going to need the following:

- One puck from each player.
- A scorekeeper.
- A team mother or father to help with organizational items.
- Other activities the coach will request to make it a fun, competitive season.

Be sure to be at practices and games on time and ready to play. Remember that your player will need plenty of water at each event.

Rain-out, Cancellations, and Safety Concerns:

We will make every attempt to play the games according to our posted schedule. However, if the weather conditions make it unsafe to play games, we will postpone the games and reschedule them as soon as possible. The rescheduled games may be played later that day, during the following week, or on upcoming weekends. Once games are postponed, we will leave messages at the league web site, www.hihausa.com, and on the league phone, (615) 364-5598.

We want to keep the entire rink area safe for spectators, coaches, players, and officials. Please help us by reminding your player that pucks are not allowed outside the rinks.

From five minutes before each game, until the final whistle, the only ones allowed behind the player's benches are the players, coaches and league officials.

Thank you once again for choosing our league. You will see why in-line hockey is one of the fastest growing youth sports in our country. The board members of Hendersonville In-line Hockey Association are interested in your opinion. Please let us know how we are doing. The rink officials are available for your comments between each game, or you can contact us through the e-mail links at our web site: www.hihausa.com.

Sincerely,

The Hendersonville In-Line Hockey Association Board of Directors.