

U13AA Evaluation Process Flowchart

1. Start: Player Registration

- o All interested players register for U13AA evaluations.
- Deadline to register is August 15th.

2. Skates 1-3: Initial Evaluation Games

- Each player participates in three 75-minute games, each officiated by two referees.
- o Evaluators assess players using Bow River's standard scoring system.
 - We will aim to have at least 6 independent (paid) and 3 Bow River U18 coach evaluators for the player evaluations.
 - We will have 1 Evolution (paid) goalie evaluator.
- o Post-game, evaluators convene to finalize scores for the players.

3. Post-Skate 3: First Roster Reduction

- o Top 17-19 forwards and 11-13 defensemen advance.
- o All goalies proceed to a dedicated Bow River goalie skills evaluation session.
 - Goalie skills sessions scores will be used for the U13AA evaluation and will also be used for the regular U13 evaluation should they not be chosen for the U13AA team.
- o Following the goalie session, **4–5 goalies** are selected to advance.

4. Skate 4: Secondary Evaluation

- o Participants: 17–19 forwards, 11–13 defensemen, and 4–5 goalies.
- o Evaluators reassess players during this session.
- Post-Skate 4 Locks:
 - Top 3 forwards, 2 defensemen, and 1 goalie are secured spots on the U13AA roster.

5. Skate 5: Final Evaluation

- Remaining players (excluding those locked in) compete for the final roster positions.
- U13AA head coach makes final selections