

What will September look like in Nanaimo MHA?

Competitive Tryouts will begin Aug 29 – Sept 3, for all registered, this will be very much like every year of tryouts, with players expected to bring their best hockey skills to the ice each day. We are not allowed exhibition games at this time; therefore, evaluations will be based on 3 ice times of skills and drills as instructed by our competitive coaches.

Evaluators will be in the upper viewing areas of NIC 2 and McNabb completing the Minor Hockey evaluations.

2 PODS of players will be formed after these 3 ice times for continued evaluations, players from out of town trying out for Tier 1 will be released to their home associations, if unsuccessful in tryouts, and there will be releases of players to recreational evaluations.

Recreational evaluations will begin Sept 8, each player will have 3 ice times of skills and drills as instructed by our coaches. Training PODS will be created based on skill level, allowing our players to have training in equally assessed groups.

September will be “Training Ice”

- Competitive players will receive up to 3 ice times per week of training ice (extra ice time will be billed to each team accordingly, as per every other year), with one POD of players on the ice at a time
- Recreational players will receive up to 2 ice times per week of training ice, with one POD of players on the ice at a time
- PODS numbers will be dependent on the #s allowed in each arena by the City of Nanaimo
- At this time no spectators are allowed in the arenas (City of Nanaimo) at this time
- Each POD will be assigned coaches who will remain with that POD, please contact your divisional director if you are still interested in coaching.
- A safety person will be assigned to each team (may be a coach with certifications), that person will also work with NMHA on the COVID procedures while in the arena. If you were a safety person last year and are up to date with your HCSP/RIS/CRC/CATT please email the office to be assigned to your player's group
- We must all follow the regulations set forth by the City of Nanaimo with regards to dressing rooms, direction of entry and exit, and sanitizing stations, this will be attached to your schedules once available
- As the Provincial Health Officer makes changes, VIA Sport and BC Hockey will guide us in the direction towards exhibition games and league play. At such time then teams will be formed according to the policies set forth

