



Skills Matrix Evaluation Tip Sheet

1. As an association, you should identify a Skills Matrix Evaluation Coordinator(s) (this could be your coaching coordinator, player representative, etc.). This person needs to organize ice time and assign evaluators for the Skills Matrix Evaluations for all levels U12 and below.
2. Ensure that evaluators are knowledgeable (e.g., U19 players, experienced coaches from higher divisions, etc.) Ideally, these evaluators will be consistent. One evaluator should be assigned to each set of skills (or specific drill). This person should be assigned to the same set of skills in the Fall and Winter evaluations, if possible. Evaluators are encouraged to watch the Skills Videos (each association has a DVD) but the videos can also be viewed at:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWGddPSY6p6_X8wQqe1csPw
This video will assist you with understanding how to best evaluate the players with the associated drills and thereby ensure consistency in your evaluations.
3. The first set of evaluations must be completed and submitted to your local Sport Development coordinator by October 31st. The Team Composite Score is derived from the collation of the Skills Matrix Evaluations and will be entered on the TRF to facilitate team seeding. If the Team Composite Score is not on the TRF, your team will not be eligible to attend tournaments.
4. The second set of evaluations are also mandatory and therefore must be submitted by March 31 to your local Sport Development coordinator. These evaluations should be completed between January 1 and March 31. The value of completing these evaluations in January is that areas of improvement can be identified and addressed during the second half of the season. The ORA Sport Development Committee has prepared a presentation that outlines how the skills matrices can/should be used to assist you developing both your players and your coaches with regards to skills development. The presentation can be viewed at: <http://ontario-ringette.com>
5. For evaluation sessions, please see links containing attachments of a sample plan for the on-ice session as well as a sample rubric that can be implemented to facilitate your evaluations.
<http://www.ontarioringette.com/SDev/Player%20Evaluation%20Outline.pdf>
<http://www.ontario-ringette.com/SDev/Skills.php?sub=SDev>