

2025/26 ALL STAR PROGRAM OVERVIEW



This document is intended to provide an overview of the NEMHA 2025/26 U11-U15 All-Star program. A separate document outlining the Tryout process will be posted in advance of the start of the Tryout sessions.

Registration

All players wishing to try out for an All-Star team must register on the <u>TeamSnap</u> Registration portal. Minor All-Star tryouts are open to male and female participants; however, players opting for female-only hockey are to register for NEHMA Female All-Star programming.

Players participating in AA/AAA tryouts should not register for North East All-Star tryouts until they have been released. Once released, players will have 48 hours to register for North East programming.

Participants are encouraged to review the <u>2025-2026 General Program Information</u> for details on all programming options.

Minor (Mixed) Teams

NEMHA will be selecting:

U11 Minor All-Star

A; B; and two C (Balanced) Teams

U13 Minor All-Star:

A; B; and two C (Balanced) Teams

U15 Minor All-Star:

• A; B; and C Teams

Minor League Play

NEMHA Minor All-Star teams will compete in the Don Johnson Hockey League (DJHL) against the other Metro St. John's area associations. The number of games may vary by division – Seasons average 20-24 regular season games plus playoffs. All schedules and rules can be found on the DJHL website (www.djhl.ca).

Players who do not try out, or are not selected, for these teams will play in our House League program, which participates in the Metro Club Hockey League (MCHL). The MCHL features the same Metro St. John's area associations as the DJHL. Full details are available at the MCHL website (www.mchl.ca).

Female Teams

NEMHA will be selecting:

All-Star:

- U11A/B
- U13A
- U15A

House League:

- U11C (2 balanced Teams)
- U13B (2 balanced Teams)
- U15B
- U18

Female League Play

NEMHA Female teams will compete in the Female Hockey League against the other Metro St. John's area associations. The number of games may vary by division – Seasons average 20 regular season games plus playoffs. All schedules and rules can be found on the FHL website: gmhockey.ca

Please note:

- For U11 Female, tryouts will be used to select both the All-Star A/B teams.
- For U13 and U15 Female, tryouts will be used to select the All-Star A team.
- Players who do not try out, or are not selected, for these teams will play in U11C or U13B/U15 B, depending on their age group.

Fees

As outlined in the "2025-2026 General Program Information" package, there are additional fees for All-Star teams:

- 2025-2026 Tryout Fee
- All-Star Program Fee (fees vary by Division)
 - Expenses (ice time, league fees, jerseys, etc.)
 - Provincial Tournament registration

Provincial Tournaments

NEMHA All-Star teams will represent North East Minor Hockey at the Hockey NL Provincial Tournaments (2025-2026 Key Dates). Teams are graded by Hockey NL based on performance throughout the season and placed into an appropriate tournament division (anywhere in the province) to ensure fair and competitive play.

Important: Any player selected for a provincial team who does not participate (without a valid reason, such as injury or illness) will be ineligible to try out for a provincial team the following season.

Tryout Process

A, B, and C All-Star teams will be selected through the same tryout process. More detailed information about the tryout format and process will be posted prior to the start of tryouts. Tryout start dates are available in our (2025-2026 Key Dates) information.

The NEMHA website will be the primary source of communication throughout tryouts, where session schedule/groupings and final team selections will be posted.

Player evaluations will be conducted in accordance with Hockey Canada guidelines. Attendance at all tryout sessions is mandatory to be considered for selection to a NEMHA All-Star team. Players who miss a session without an approved exemption (e.g., injury or other valid reason) will be ineligible for roster placement. Due to limitations in available resources, individual player evaluation scores will not be provided. All selection decisions are final and not subject to appeal

Please note that participation on an All-Star team requires a higher level of commitment, with regular attendance at practices, games, and team events expected throughout the season. We look forward to an exciting season and wish all players the best of luck in tryouts and competition.

Go Eagles!

North East Minor Hockey

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