

## Player Evaluations

Cleveland Heights Hockey League  
2010–2011 Season

Parents,

Welcome to another season of the Cleveland Heights Hockey League! Here are a few words about our player evaluation process:

It is CHHL's goal to provide at least two teams for each age level: a more competitive upper team and a more developmental lower team. When we have enough players, a third, intermediate, team may be added.

In order to determine how many players we will have for the upcoming season, and to allow our coaches to place players on the team that is the best fit for the player and the team, we hold several evaluation sessions. At each session, players will be evaluated based on their skills, athletic ability, knowledge of the game, and competitive desire.

Our goal is to have every child playing at a level at which he or she is challenged but not overwhelmed.

The structure of evaluation sessions will differ slightly for each age level, and will vary from session to session. The sessions will be run and/or observed by the coaches for that age level, as well as other coaches whose input they may seek.

After the third session, coaches will attempt to finalize the team rosters and contact all families within 48 hours. In some cases, coaches may postpone one or two roster decisions and attempt to schedule a scrimmage with another team in order to see players in real competitive situations.

New players who are still learning the fundamentals and who are, in the opinion of our coaches, not yet ready for travel hockey, might be referred to our Learn to Play program for further development and instruction.

CHHL strongly advises every player to attend every evaluation session. If your child will miss one or more sessions, please inform the primary contact for his or her age level:

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Pee Wees: Frank Lewis (iamthejerseydevil@gmail.com)  
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If you have any other questions about the player evaluation process, please ask a coach, Mike Adams (mike15adams@aol.com), the chair of the CHHL Coaching/Player Development Committee or Chris Kendel, Head of Program (ckendel@clvhts.com) before or after a session.

**The fee for the evaluation sessions is \$100 per child, payable to the City of Cleveland Heights.** It covers all three sessions and will be applied to your 2010–2011 CHHL season fees.

The CHHL believes that hockey should be fun, and that success ultimately comes from each player's willingness to work hard, to remain disciplined, and to understand that hockey is a team game. We wish all players the best during evaluations and look forward to sharing a very rewarding hockey season with them.

Sincerely,  
Christopher J. Kendel, Head of Program  
Cleveland Heights Hockey League