



ST. VITAL MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

PLAYER EVALUATION PROCESS

2025-2026 Season

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New in 2025!

Overall Evaluation Process Improvements

This year's enhancements are a result of the review of last year's activities and the integration of parent feedback to increase efficiency, fairness and communication.

- ✓ No ice times prior to Labour Day
- ✓ **New Event:** *Evaluation Process Parent Meeting* to be hosted to review the process in detail, highlight what's changing, and answer questions
- ✓ Increased clarity and transparency on the goaltender evaluation process

Our Complete evaluation process and policy paper is available on the website [**HERE**](#)

Skills Assessment Phase

- Testing station ice layout improvements for process efficiency
- Increased training for assessment facilitators

Scrimmage Assessment Phase

- Increased paid independent evaluators to ensure fair evaluation
- Increased training and guidelines for coach evaluators
- Goaltenders to be evaluated by dedicated goalie evaluators
- Evaluation scrimmages to take place concurrently to condense overall evaluation timeline
- Timeline adjustments to effectively integrate players released from AA/AAA
- Increased flexibility to advance players demonstrating advancement early in the scrimmage assessment process

Goaltender Evaluation Process Overview

New: In addition to the goaltending introduction and development programming enhancements this year, SVMHA will also be offering goaltender training to prepare for the skills assessment.

Co-ed Program

Skills Assessment Phase

- Goaltenders will attend a Technical Skills Assessment session

Scrimmage Assessment Phase

- Like players, the Skills Assessment results will be used to place goaltenders into associated group levels for the scrimmage assessment
- When there are more than 3 Goaltenders in a peer group, goalies will be evaluated by dedicated goaltender evaluators during the scrimmage assessment

Chill Program

Skills Assessment Phase

- Chill Goaltenders will attend a Technical Skills Assessment session if there are more than four registers in the age group

Scrimmage Assessment Phase

- Chill Goaltenders will be evaluated by trained evaluators during the scrimmage assessment



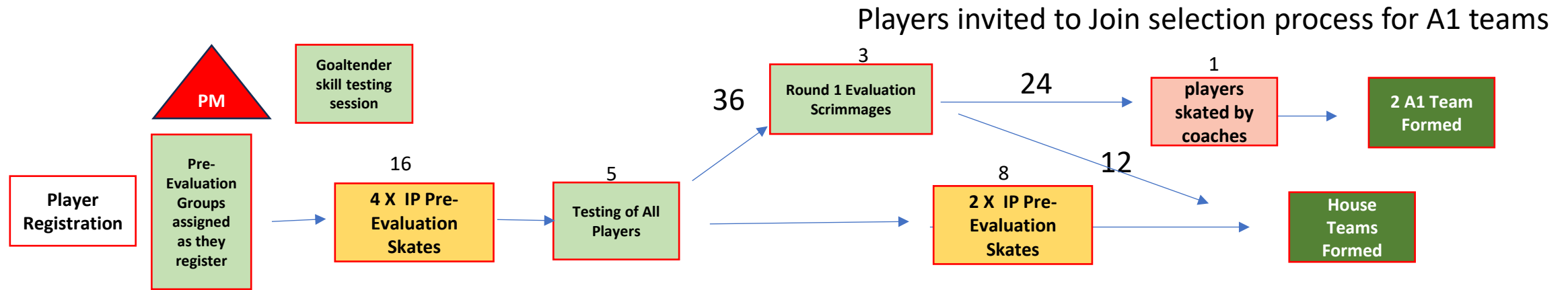
PROCESS & TIMELINES: CO-ED PROGRAM

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U9 Co-ed (approx. 111 skaters)



Teams 2A1, and 8 House Teams

Players remain in house program

July 15 th through Aug 15 th	Posted BY Aug 18 th Zoom Parent Meeting will be called	<u>Sept 7th</u> Goaltender testing sessions <u>Sept 14</u> Players will be separated into groups to undergo IP sessions	<u>Sept 28th</u> All Skaters will be tested	<u>Oct 1st to Oct 4th</u> Top 36 Players will be placed onto 3 teams and play 2 games in an evaluation tournament. All Goaltenders play Concurrently all players continue with IP sessions	<u>Oct 7th</u> Teams Formed A1 House teams Formed
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If registration reaches 117 skaters need to go to nine teams

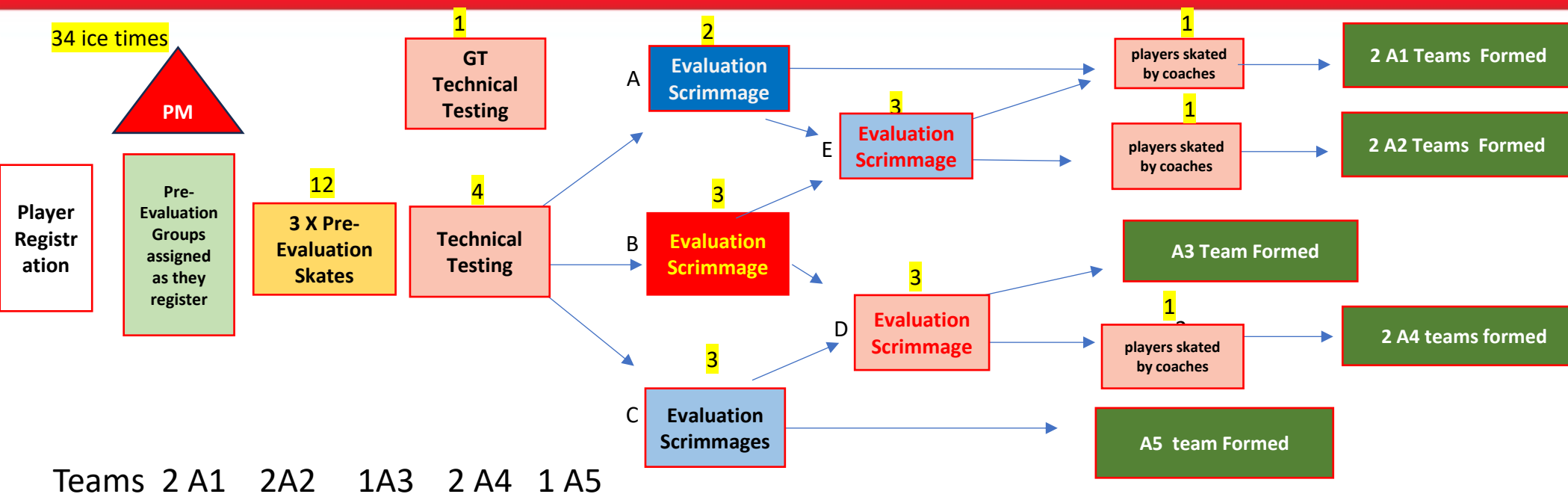
U11 Co-ed 110 Skaters

8 teams 13 < SKATERS PER TEAM

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Rob West starts Oct 17th



July 15 th through Aug 15 th	Posted BY Aug 18 th Zoom Parent meeting will be held	<u>Sept 1 to Sept 6</u> Players will be separated into groups to undergo three Skills sessions	<u>Sept 7th</u> Players will be assigned to a testing session. Goaltenders tested. Placed into Grps based on skills evaluation	<u>Sept 11 to 14</u> Players will be placed onto 3 teams and play 2 games within their peer group Goaltenders will play eval games within their skill groups	<u>Sept 17th to 21st</u> Players will be Placed according to their evaluation over two games.	<u>By Sept 26th</u> Teams formed and assigned practice ice
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U13 Co-ed 123 skaters

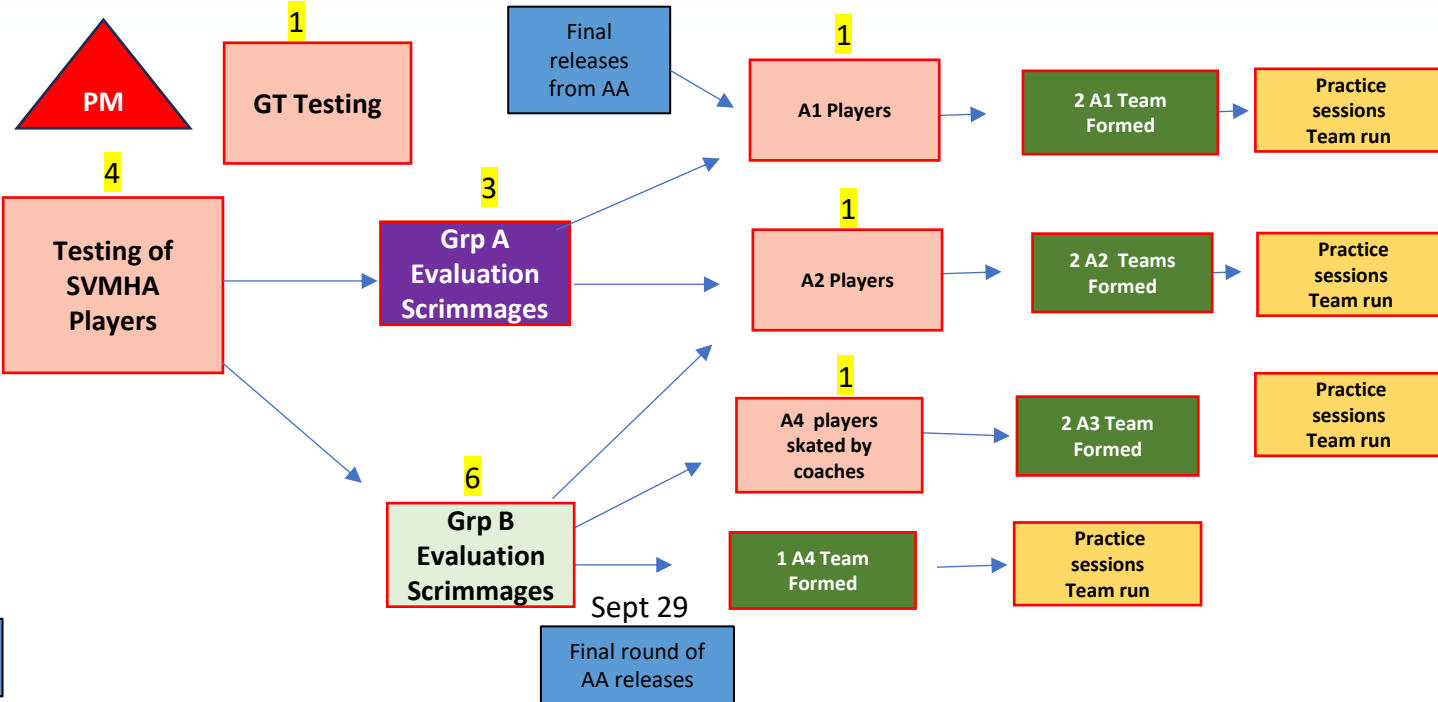
Est 105 to remain at A hockey (7 teams of 15 skaters)
If lower fewer players on teams

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To register for preseason scrimmages,
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Registration

All players (including
AA) can Pay to join
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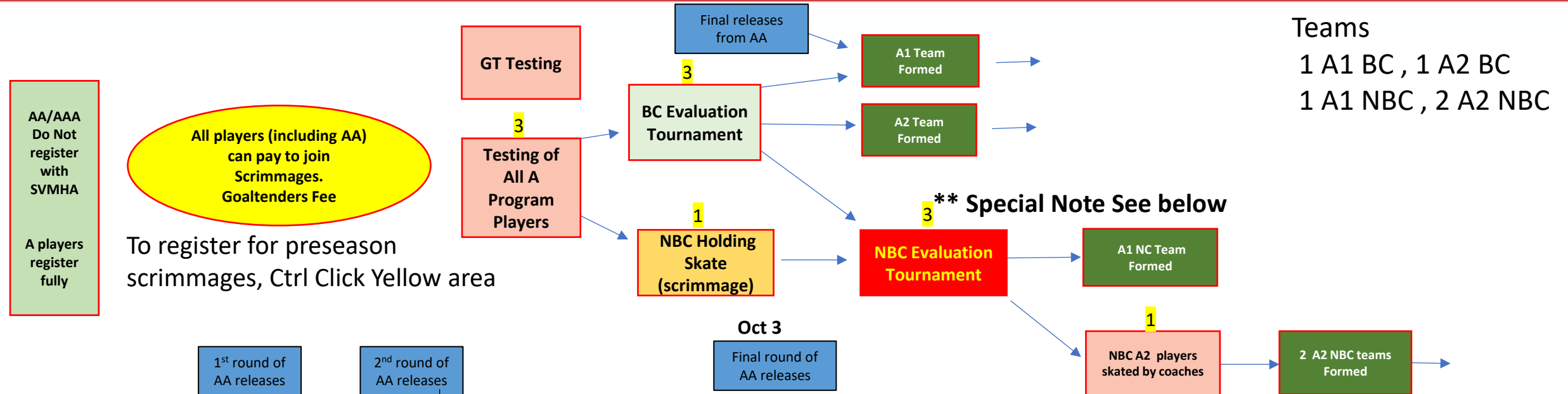
July 15th	Sept 1st – 20th	Sept 23rd and 24th	Sept 27th through Sept 29th	Oct 3 and 4th	Oct 5th	Oct 17th start
Registration opens through Aug 15th	All Players can join pre-season Scrimmage series. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>A hockey only</u><u>Those trying out for AA</u> Goaltenders free	Players must register by Sept 22 All Players in A hockey Tested Players placed In group according to their Skill testing	Players placed In group according to their testing. Both Groups play Evaluation Games. AA final cuts Sept 29th	Single A3 team formed All other players assigned to Coach selection skates for team formation	All teams formed	

U15 Co-ed 5 teams - 75 skaters

2 Body Contact (BC) & 3 Non-Body Contact (NBC) teams

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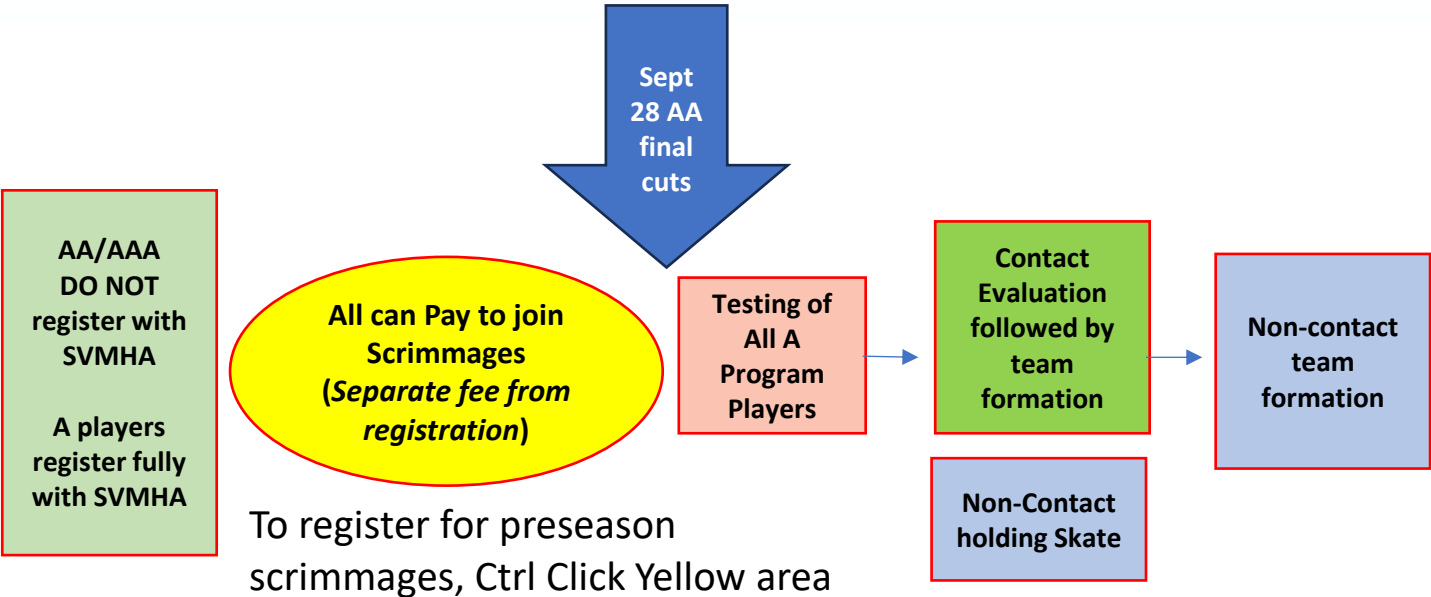
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July 1 st	Sept 2 to Sept 18 th	Sept 27	Sept 24th - Oct 3rd	Oct 5th - Oct 7th
AA/AAA Registration Opens	All players can register for the preseason scrimmage package which will be offered by SVMHA. This is an extra cost beyond normal registration.	All players registered for the A program as well as players released in the first round of AA will be assigned to a skill testing session.	Top players from the skill testing sessions who have registered to play will be placed on teams for a BC evaluation tournament.	A1 NBC team formed. A2 NBC players have final scrimmage so coaches can evaluate and draft teams
July 15 th to Aug 15 th A program registration	Preseason scrimmages will be Non-Body Contact	All goaltenders registered for A hockey will be tested.	Teams built using results of Skill testing. Expect 39-42 skaters in this tournament	**IMPORTANT NOTES**
		Players specifically registered for NBC and lower ranked players who registered for BC (from skill testing stations) will have non-evaluated scrimmage skate.	A1 and A2 BC teams created. Players released from final round of AA tryouts will be placed on the A1 BC team. Players not making a BC team moved to NBC tournament.	Hockey Winnipeg mandates that BC teams are formed completely prior to NBC teams. BC teams will be finalized after final releases from AA and the completion of the BC evaluation tournament. Players not making a BC team will be placed in the NBC evaluation tournament All players must declare either BC or NBC during their registration. Registering for BC does not guarantee that your child will play BC hockey. The top ~40% of the players will be on a BC team and the remaining ~60% will play NBC. It is very important that your child also registers for their preferred position (either defense or forward). We will take on preferred positions into account while forming teams.

U18 Co-ed

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Team Formation TBD

If you are interested in playing Contact, you must indicate this on your registration. Teams will be formed based on evaluations and number of registered players.

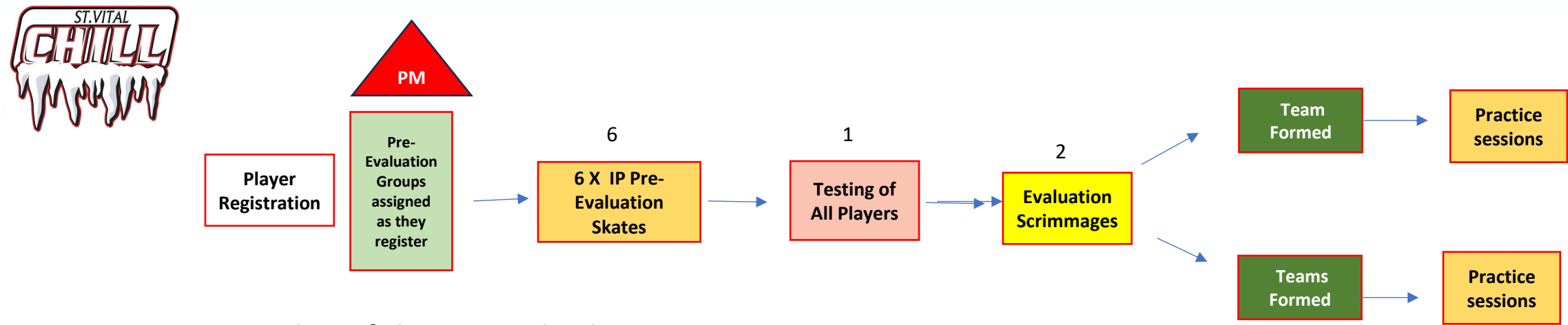
<u>July 1st</u>	<u>Sept 2 to Sept 25th</u>	<u>Sept 30th</u>	<u>Oct 4th and 5th</u>	<u>Oct 8th</u>
AA/AAA Registration open A Hockey registration opens <u>July 15th</u>	All players wanting a preseason skate can register for the scrimmage package which will be offered by SVMHA <i>This is separate from A Hockey registration</i>	Registration CLOSED 8pm MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29th Players released from Highschool or AA need to register by 8pm Sept 29th	All Players wishing to play Contact will be placed on teams for an evaluation tournament. Teams for this skate will be built using the results of Skill testing. NBC Players have scrimmage holding skate All Goaltenders play	Oct 8 th – SVMHA registers all teams with Hockey Winnipeg Oct 20 th – SVMHA registers all rosters Hockey Winnipeg

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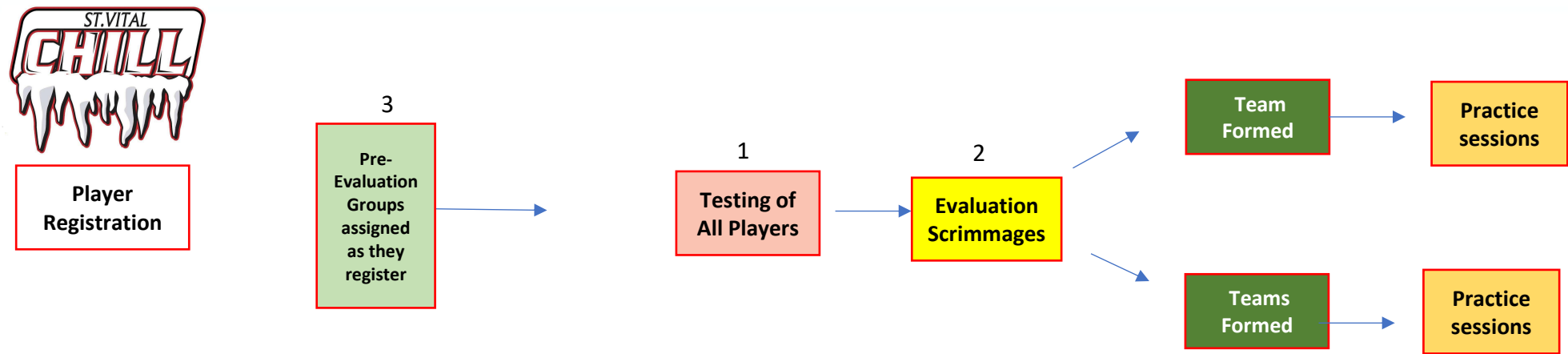
U9 Chill



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July 15 th through Aug 15 th	Posted BY Aug 18 th Zoom Parent Meeting held	<u>Sept 20th to Oct 5th</u> Players will participate in IP sessions	<u>Soct 9th</u> All Skaters will be tested If two teams need to be selected two equal teams formed	If required 2 games played. If not required cost of planned games moved to practices
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U11 Chill (approx. 26 skaters)

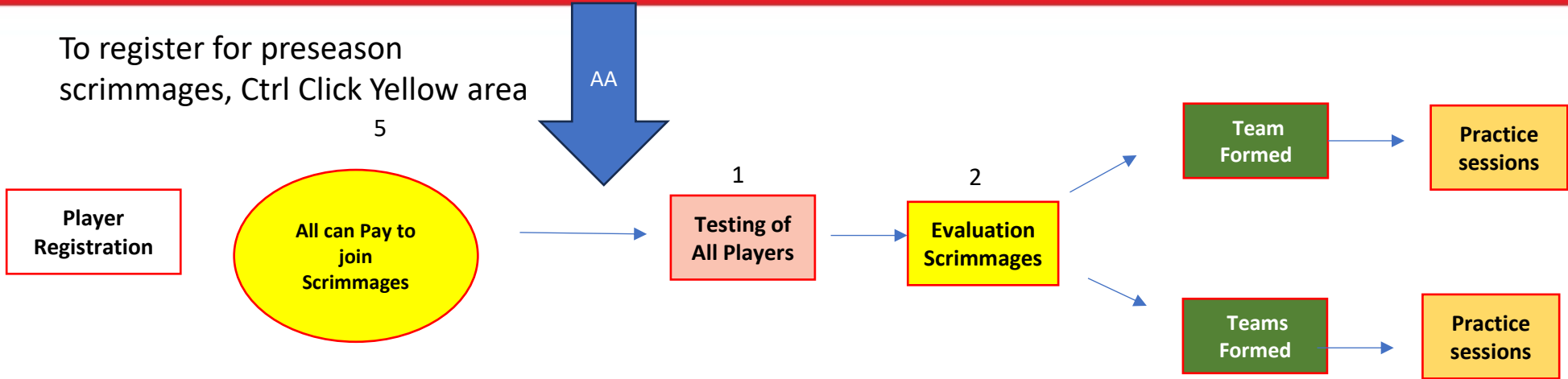


Number of skaters involved
2 Teams Level TBD

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AA Registration opens July 1 A hockey registration opens July 15th	<u>Sept 4th</u> All players placed onto Pre Season group for skill session	<u>Sept 20th</u> All Players must be registered by Sept 19th Players will be assigned to a testing session.	<u>Sept 23rd and Sept 26th</u> Players placed on 2 teams two games	<u>Sept 26th</u> teams formed Options remain at what level these teams will be	<u>Sept 28th</u> Practice begins
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U13 Chill (approx. 46 skaters prior AA removed)



Number of skaters involved
2 Teams Level TBD

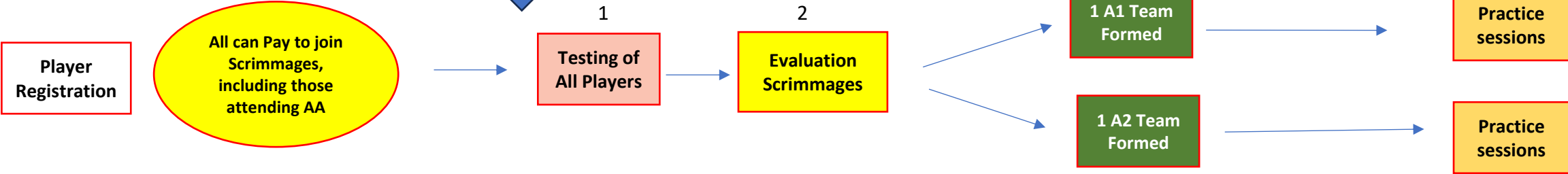
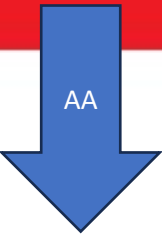
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U15 Chill (approx. 21 skaters)

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Teams 1 A1, and 1 A2

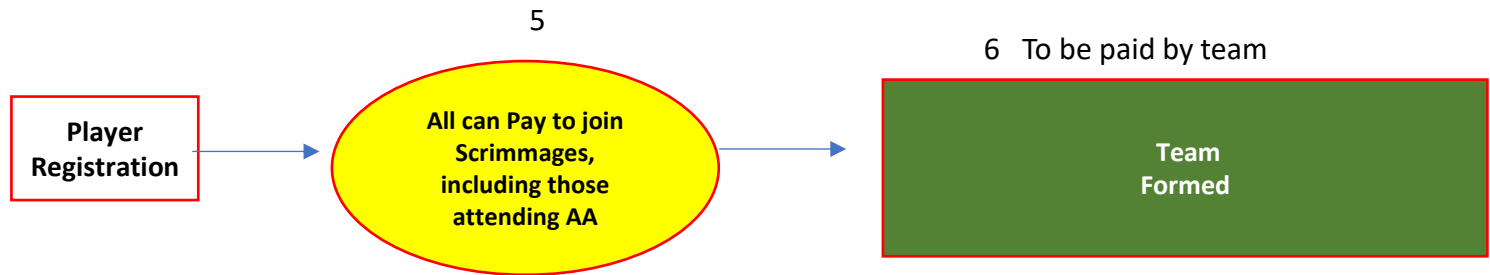


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AA registration opens July 1	<u>Sept 4th</u> All players (including AA) may join a scrimmage Package offered by SVMHA	<u>Sept 17th</u> AA final release	<u>Sept 21st</u> Players tested	<u>Sept 27 – 28th</u> Players placed on two teams; testing used to make teams comparable two games	Coaches Meet Teams are formed
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U18 Chill (approx. 29 skaters 0 GT after AA)

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scrimmages, Ctrl Click Yellow area



Number of skaters involved
Teams ?



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July 15 th through Aug 15 th	<u>Starting Sept 13 to Oct 1st</u> Scrimmage program open to all U18 females including those trying out for AA	Team formation Process TBD Practice ice made available to allow team to recruit 6 ice times to be paid by team
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Questions? Please contact your convenor

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Legend

Evaluation Event

Player Testing

Evaluation Scrimmage

NBC Evaluation Tournament

Non-Evaluation Event

IP Pre-Evaluation Skates

Practice Sessions

Selection Event

Team Formed