



## SCOUTING PROCESS

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- The main purpose of the DJHL Scouting Process is to:
  - identify potential players for the Scotiabank Pooled Hockey Program at the U15 level by having knowledgeable hockey people watch and take notes on players in game situations in the prime of the hockey season,
  - provide try-out camp evaluators with additional pre-season performance information on skaters and goalies,
  - reduce the burden of pre-season try-outs, and
  - motivate players to give their best effort by being exposed to a scouting environment.
- The League will retain a select number of Scouts to identify and compile notes on players beginning in February.
- All Team Managers in U13A, U13AAA, U15A (and those in U15B if their team is the top club team for that Association) will have to complete a League provided Team Roster and email it to [djhl.minor@gmail.com](mailto:djhl.minor@gmail.com). These Rosters will allow Scouts to identify players who are eligible to try-out for U15 pooled hockey next season.
- Scouts will randomly attend League games in the U13 divisions and the U15 divisions to watch the top club team from each Association at that level or to view U13AAA players graduating to U15.
- Scouts will see each second year player on the top division teams perform at least 2-3 times.

- Confidential scouting data will only be recorded and made available to evaluators during try-outs next season. No lists are to be released in the public domain. The DJHL Director of Operations will retain all scouting documents.
- Players not identified on any prospective list are still eligible to try-out at the AA and AAA level. The DJHL has no input as to who may try-out for any HNL-operated AAA team.
- The DJHL will not notify team staffs regarding when scouts will attend their games.
- This scouting process should not be confused with any team or league selection. We are not picking teams here. 😊