



## 8U S-Z Evaluation & Important Information

2016 & 2017 Birth Years

Last Name Starting w/S-Z

Thank you for registering your child for the Jr Sharks House League 2024-25 Winter Season! Please carefully read through all the information below regarding evaluations and the start of the season.

The first two weeks of the season are evaluations which will be divided up into two phases: large group scrimmages and pre-draft practices. The goal of the evaluation period is to rate each individual player's overall hockey skills for the purposes of drafting balanced teams and parity within each division. There will be a check-in table during the group scrimmages for players to pick up their on-ice identification to be worn for all evaluation sessions.

### Evaluation First Phase | Group Scrimmages

The first phase will begin on 9/7/24 and consist of groups of players playing scrimmages (full-ice for older ages or small-ice for younger) based by the first letter of their last name. Coaches may run various games for variety and added fun.

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Rink</i>	<i>Type</i>
Saturday	9/7/24	1:30-2:30 PM	Orange	Scrimmage
Friday	9/13/24	6:15-7:15 PM	Orange	Scrimmage

### Evaluation Second Phase | Pre-Draft Practices

The second phase consisting of practice sessions will take place 9/14/24-9/20/24. The purpose of the practice sessions is to allow the players to begin working on their skills while the league continues to evaluate their overall abilities before the draft.

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Rink</i>	<i>Type</i>
Saturday	9/14/24	10:15-11:15 AM	Orange	Practice
Friday	9/20/24	5:15-6:15 PM	Orange	Practice

It is important that players attend as many ice slots during the evaluation process as possible but that they only attend sessions they are scheduled for. There is no switching of groups or make-up sessions. When skating, players should do so to the best of their abilities so the coaching staff can get an accurate read of their overall hockey skills for the draft. For all age groups, all teams will play in the same division. There will be no sub-divisions based on skill like in past seasons.

The JSHL will pause on-ice activities for the purposes of drafting teams Saturday, 9/21/24, through Friday, 9/27/24. The league will resume on Saturday, 9/28/24, with team practices. Players in the 8U division will be notified of their team assignment via email by Wednesday, 9/25/24. The first portion of the regular season schedule will also be published at that time. Jerseys and socks will be distributed to team coaches before the first games at date TBD. Thank you for choosing to participate in the Jr Sharks House League!