

U8 MD

Understanding Different Programs



Representative AAA YSE Georgina, Aurora, Representative AA Newmarket, etc. EG's base classification A Representative (9 teams) Alternate Entry AE Representative (No teams this year) MD Competitive Top House League Players across Number of Players Recreational Select teams (2 teams) House League/ All welcome Recreational Local League (most players)

U8 MD (Minor Development)



- 1. Competitive team (there will be a selection / try-out process in September)
- 2. Traveling: play against opposing centres in the York Simcoe area (Aurora, Barrie, Bradford, Georgina, King City, Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Stouffville, Tottenham)
- 3. Fun Day (Mid-October) will be introduction to opposing centres.
- 4. Season schedule determined in mid-October
- 5. Incremental costs (above basic registration) apply to pay for:



- Extra practices / development / clinics (as determined by coaching staff)
- Extra games
- Home and Away Jerseys
- Apparel, Extras



Jamborees (Tournaments ... but without scores)

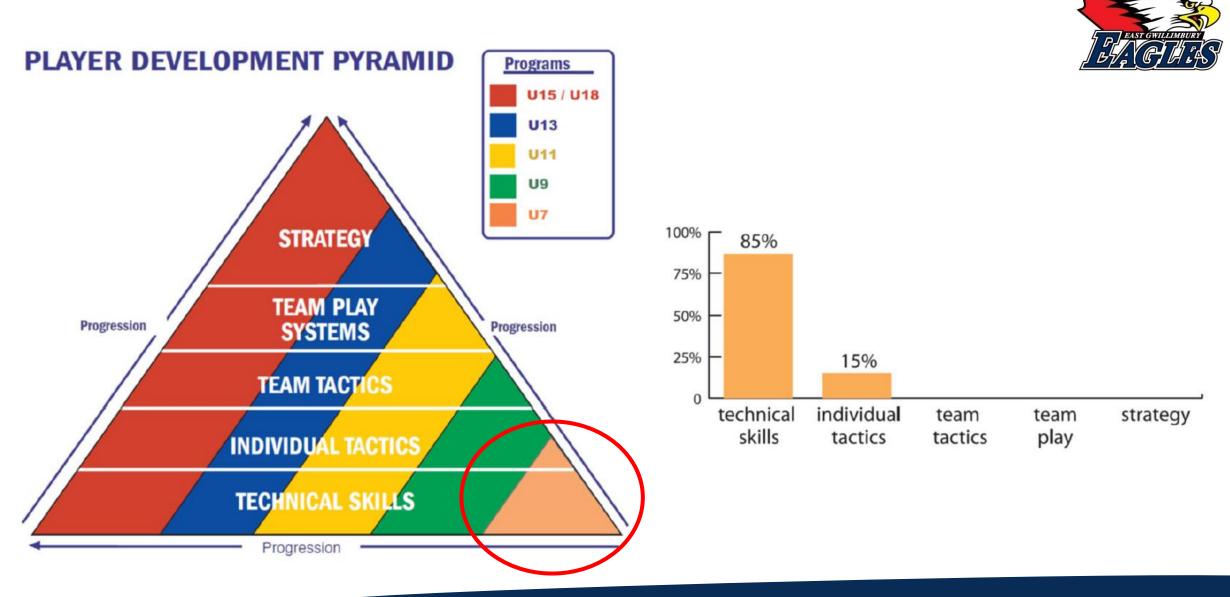




We're FINALLY getting cross-ice boards !

U8 Season Summary





U8 MD - Game Format







Half-ice format with Blue pucks

Tier players (A vs A; B vs B) to encourage participation by all players

No full-time goalies / everyone has option (and encouraged!) to try it

Buzzers (every 90-120 seconds) to signal shift changes

Tagging up is required when doing shift changes (all players must touch board before any player new enters play) U8 MD – The Experience



No Scores | No Standings | No Playoffs | No championships

Primary focus on **technical skills**, **fun** and **loving the game** !

Participation in Non-sanctioned leagues while participating in an OMHA team is <u>**not**</u> permitted. (Subject to full-year suspension)





Thank You

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