



U18 / U17 / U16 Pathway

Each April, our Elite Stream begins with U18AAA and U17AAA ID Skates.

These sessions are not final team selections; they are identification and evaluation opportunities. They allow our coaching staff to assess athletes early, provide development direction, and begin building depth charts ahead of tryouts in August.

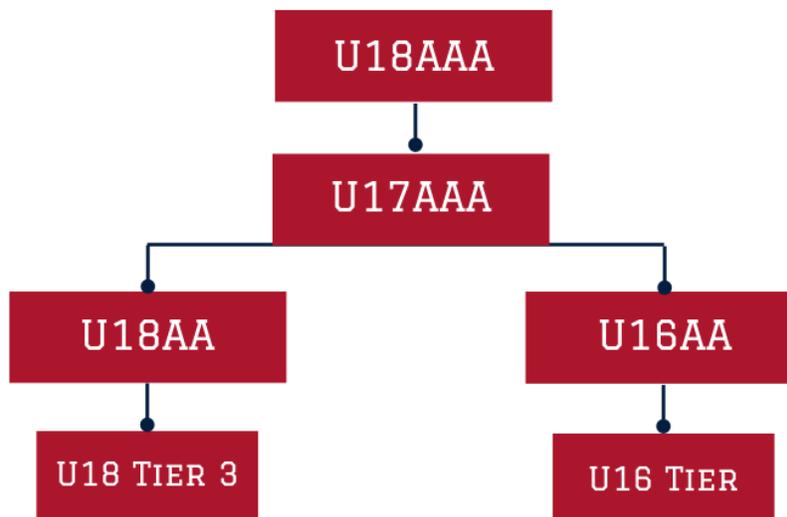
In August, formal tryouts determine final roster placements.

AAA teams are selected first, followed by AA teams. Once AA rosters are finalized, Tiered teams are formed.

This structure ensures:

- ✓ Clear progression
- ✓ Fair evaluation process
- ✓ Opportunity for late development
- ✓ Multiple competitive streams

Our goal is to place each athlete in the environment that best supports their development and long-term success.





U16 Only Pathway Option:

We recognize that some U16-eligible athletes may wish to pursue the U16 pathway exclusively.

For those families, a **U16-only tryout option** is available for \$175.00 (no ID Skates):

Athletes registering under the U16 pathway:

- Participate in U16AA / U16 Tier evaluations in August
- Are not evaluated for U17AAA or U18AAA placement
- Follow the U16 pathway structure exclusively

This option provides flexibility while maintaining the integrity and structure of the Elite Stream selection process.

