

# Glenlake Player Evaluation Criteria

## Skating

- ☐ Executes tight turns both ways
- ☐ Executes cross over turns both ways
- ☐ Stops facing either direction
- ☐ Accelerates well
- ☐ Maintains good balance while skating; strong on skates
- ☐ Executes all skating skills at top speed
- ☐ Does not exhibit any major flaws in skating
- ☐ Skates well laterally, forward and backward

## Shooting

- ☐ Shoots with power and accuracy
- ☐ Releases shot quickly
- ☐ Executes forehand and backhand shot
- ☐ On forehand executes wrist, snap and slap shot

## Passing

- ☐ Passes accurately
- ☐ Receives pass with control
- ☐ Passes and receives passes at top speed
- ☐ Executes forehand and backhand passes
- ☐ Makes adjustments to receive off-target passes

## Puck Handling

- ☐ Controls puck without looking down
- ☐ Stick handles, doesn't just push the puck
- ☐ Executes tight turns with puck, on forehand and backhand
- ☐ Stickhandles beyond 45 degrees in front of body; moves the puck side to side and front to back
- ☐ Able to protect puck by using body to shield it from defender

## Hockey Sense

- ☐ Anticipates the play
- ☐ Makes high percentage play, especially in high risk situations
- ☐ Is engaged and plays well away from the puck
- ☐ Provides offensive and defensive support for team mates
- ☐ Makes smart shift changes
- ☐ Versatile and can play different positions
- ☐ Plays all 200 ft of the ice surface

## Positional Play

- ☐ Know role in defensive zone, defending and on offence
- ☐ Knows role in offensive zone, forechecking and on offence

## Determination

- ☐ Full effort all the time
  - ☐ Offensively
  - ☐ Defensively
- ☐ Strong on the puck
  - ☐ Offensively when protecting it
  - ☐ Defensively when checking
  - ☐ When battling for loose pucks

## Offensive Play (Player's Team Has the Puck)

- ☐ Creative and varies tactics
- ☐ Uses speed variation and top speed
- ☐ Handles puck at top speed
- ☐ Handles puck in traffic
- ☐ Patient with puck
- ☐ Avoids give-aways
- ☐ Provides passing option to team mates

## Defensive Play (Other Team Has the Puck)

- ☐ Forechecks and backchecks to regain possession
- ☐ Aware of and covers open opponent
- ☐ Head on a swivel and active away from puck
- ☐ Anticipates play
  - ☐ Puck carrier options
  - ☐ Other attacking players

## Physical Play

- ☐ Boards and Corners
  - ☐ Battles hard - Not afraid of contact
  - ☐ Physical Presence
- ☐ Makes most of size and strength - Holds ground
- ☐ Conditioning
  - ☐ Stamina through shift and game
- ☐ Checking
  - ☐ Knows how to execute checks of all kinds
  - ☐ Priority is puck separation
  - ☐ Avoids making dangerous hits

**\*\*Evaluators will evaluate skills continually, in scrimmages as well as skill sessions**

**\*\*Evaluators will pay close attention to skating – weak skating puts a ceiling on a player's potential**