



October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Dear Members, Coaches, Players, and Families:

Avalon Minor Hockey Association and St. John's Minor Hockey Association are excited to announce the joining of our Under 11 and Under 13 house league divisions for play in the MCHL for the 2024-2025 season. This one year affiliation represents an important milestone for our organizations and will bring new opportunities and benefits to our hockey community.

By combining our strengths, resources, and shared passion for the game, we will be able to offer an enhanced program with our goal being to create a unified, thriving hockey community that fosters growth for minor hockey players in St. John's. Together we will be able to field stronger, more competitive teams in U11 and U13, providing greater opportunities for a positive experience.

Both associations are currently working together to ensure a smooth transition, and we will continue to communicate updates on schedules, team placements, and other important details in the coming days. All players will be evaluated together at Twin Rinks with evaluators from both associations in attendance. Groups for evaluations will be posted on the website by the end of today.

For Under 11, evaluations will take place:

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am or 11:30am (depending on which group you are placed on)

Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am or 11:30am

For Under 13, evaluations will take place:

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm or 3:30pm (depending on which group you are placed on)

Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm or 5:00pm

We are confident that this affiliation will benefit our players, coaches, and families, and will create a stronger, more unified hockey community. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to embarking on this exciting new chapter together.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.