

## GENERALS 2025/26 Evaluations

- The below is stated under the understanding since there is no new rink available in the fall timeframe of 2025. The Generals program has partnered with the Patriot Center up in Newark and will play out of their rink till a new rink gets built in the general area sometime in 2026.

The GENERALS program is open to any skater in any organization and people looking to be in the following groups: Learn to Play, Beginner Hockey Skating, Generals, Limited or Full Travel.

Participating in these Generals evaluations sessions:

- is not associated with the Delaware State Fair Centre Ice rink. The purpose of these evaluations is to put teams together for the upcoming 2025-26 season.
- will guarantee a player a spot on a Generals team.

During the evaluations at the Centre Ice rink, parents will have the opportunity to join in an informational session with Wayne Evans and others on the 2025-26 season.

The **Generals** program will basically be the same as it is now:

- Will be operated by Wayne Evans and Sean Cannon (combined over 70 years of hockey experience)
- Will still be rink run as an Instructional/Developmental program working to develop players' love of hockey, skills, confidence, and competitive edge. Depending on membership and players' skills, teams will compete and play teams at an In-House Recreation, Limited and Full Travel level.

**The mission of the Generals** is to provide a place for children 5 to 16 years old to play ice hockey no matter what their experience is (novice to experienced) and families looking for less financial or time commitment compared to a Full Travel Ice program.

The **Generals** are hoping to field teams at each age level (6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U). Everyone in the program must be registered with USA Hockey and are guaranteed to make a team or be placed in the rinks Learn to Play hockey program till they are ready.

Doing these evaluations would be a commitment to playing for the Generals in the 2025-26 season.

**Final evaluations will be held in September at the Patriot Center to ensure no player gets left behind.**

- **Evaluation Dates & Time at Centre Ice rink in Harrington:**
  - **April 1st & May 6<sup>th</sup>: Time 5pm – 6pm**
    - (6U) (8U) Birth year 2017 - 2021
  - **April 1<sup>st</sup>: Time 6pm – 7pm & May 13<sup>th</sup>: 5:30 pm – 6:30pm(**
    - 10U) Birth year 2015 – 2016
    - (12U) Birth year 2013 - 2014.
  - **April 22<sup>nd</sup> : Time 6pm – 7pm & May 13<sup>th</sup>: 6:40 pm –7:40pm**
    - (14U) Birth year 2011-12
    - (16U) Birth year 2009-10.
  - **Cost for ice sessions: \$40.**
- **Evaluation Dates & Time at Patriot Center in Newark (must register on their website or in person):**
  - **May 1st: Time 5:40pm – 6:40pm**
    - (6U) (8U) (10U) Birth year 2015 - 2021
  - **May 1st: Time 6:50pm- 7:50pm**
    - (12U) (14U) (16U) Birth year 2009 - 2014
  - **Cost for ice sessions: \$20.**

**Fall Dates and Time: TBD**

#### **Cost Per Player**

**6U/8U-\$850    10U- \$1,100    12U -\$1,200    14/16U- \$1,200**

#### **Fees Include:**

- 6U/8U- Minimum of 28 practices and 10 games
- 10U- Minimum of 30 practices and 12 games
- 12U- Minimum of 30 practices and 12 games
- 14/16U – Minimum of 30 practices and 12 games
- Home and Away Game Jerseys and 1 pair of Hockey socks
- Generals Helmet Sticker
- Practice Jersey
- Multiple Power Skating sessions run by Patriot's Skating Coaches
- Multiple Practices run by Level 4 & 5 Hockey coaches
- Player End of Season Gift and End of Season Family Skating Party

#### **Season Schedule:**

Season will run Mid-September through Mid-March

#### **Practices:**

8U/10U-Saturdays 9:10-10:10am @ Patriot Ice Center

12U & 14U/16U-Saturdays 10:20-11:20am @Patriot Ice Center

**Sundays will be a mix of Home games @ Patriot, practices at Patriot, away games at other rinks, or occasionally off on Sundays.**