

Request for Expression Of Interest (REOI)

Prep Skates and Body Contact Clinic

Spring 2026

Sault Major is requesting an Expression of Interest to run Prep Skates and a Body Contact Clinic this spring before AA and AAA player evaluations (tryouts) commence.

There will be 8 hours of Prep Skates and a 2 hour body contact clinic, scheduled as follows:

Sun April 12, 2026	11:30am-1:30pm	JR2	Body Contact Clinic
Mon April 13, 2026	6:30pm-7:30pm	GFL	U10-U13 Prep Skate
Mon April 13, 2026	7:30pm-8:30pm	GFL	U14-U18 Prep Skate
Tues April 14, 2026	6:30pm-7:30pm	GFL	U10-U13 Prep Skate
Tues April 14, 2026	7:30pm-8:30pm	GFL	U14-U18 Prep Skate
Wed April 15, 2026	6:30pm-7:30pm	GFL	U10-U13 Prep Skate
Wed April 15, 2026	7:30pm-8:30pm	GFL	U14-U18 Prep Skate
Thurs April 16, 2026	6:30pm-7:30pm	GFL	U10-U13 Prep Skate
Thurs April 16, 2026	7:30pm-8:30pm	GFL	U14-U18 Prep Skate

- Please note, if there is not enough demand to run all sessions, Sault Major reserves the right to merge sessions together.

Sault Major will provide the following to the successful proponent:

- Ice
- Registration
- Collection of registration money
 - o each prep skate costs \$35/player
 - o body contact clinic costs \$65/player
- List of registered participants (min 10, max 40, per session)
- Sault Major Fee of \$10 per participant will go to the Association
- Financial Summary (Registration – Ice Costs – Sault Major Fee = amount to remit to proponent)

Who is qualified to submit a proposal?

- Approved coaches for 2025-2026 season (member of an approved Sault Major roster)
- Approved 3rd party provider for 2025-2026 season (completed 3rd party provider registration (including Respect in Sport – Activity Leader, Gender Identity & Expression, VSC approval and declaration, and 3rd party insurance through Hockey Canada)
- Any on-ice helper must also be on an approved roster, or be an approved 3rd party provider
- Anyone involved in player evaluations with a team this spring is not permitted to run prep skates for that age group, as per the NOHA
- Minimum qualification to run a prep skate is Development 1, and to run a body contact clinic is HU Online Checking course
- Preference will be given to current 2025-2026 Sault Major coaches, or approved 2026-2027 Sault Major coaches

What to include in your proposal

- relevant qualifications (courses) and coaching experience / and clinics you have run
- names and qualifications of any on-ice helpers
- any team(s) that you or a helper will be assisting with during spring player evaluations
- which sessions you are applying for, and any times from those listed that you are not available for

How will Sault Major choose successful proponents?

- will select based on qualifications and experience, with preference given to Sault Major coaches
- may select more than one successful proponent and divide the sessions amongst them. Division may not be equal
- successful proponents will be named after registration deadline, so that Sault Major can determine demand and whether sessions need to be merged