



# NEWMARKET HURRICANES

JR. 'A' HOCKEY CLUB



## Introduction Letter

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**Date:** February 1, 2017

**Subject:** Newmarket Hurricanes Jr. A Prospects Development & Assessment Combine

**From:** Eric Cella, Director of Hockey Operation & General Manager

To all Prospects;

We would like to formally invite you to the 2017 Prospects Assessment Combine for all players eligible to play Junior Hockey during the 2017-18 hockey season.

We are excited about our format because it is designed to provide a **Development Opportunity** at every stage of the Assessment. The first two phases will be a Skills Assessment of each player/goaltender to ensure the teams are balanced. Phase 3 will be a combination of Games and Practices. The program offered (Combine) is more than just a week-end of scrimmages. The Combine will provide the opportunity for each player to Learn, Develop, and interact with the actual Newmarket Staff. Therefore providing multiple development opportunities to display skills and ultimately have the chance to earn a roster spot to play for the Newmarket Hurricanes.

The Combine will include up to 6 hours of individual skills development opportunities for every participant; Specialized instruction in skills and team development with a full scouting staff assessing each participant at every stage. **All Games will be Video Recorded for post Combine review and verification of assessment.**

For our Skills portion of the Assessment our Lead Instructor is **Jason Nobili**. Jason spent 3 seasons as the Associate Coach and Assistant GM of the Mississauga Steelheads. Jason has coached in the ECHL and OHL for 15 years. <http://www.powerhockeydevelopment.ca/>

Combine coaches will be led by Head Coach Thomas Milne who brings with him an Advanced Level 1 Coaching Certificate and vast experience behind the bench. Thomas is the former General Manager and Head Coach of the OJHL's Aurora Tigers. He was also the Head Coach of the Couchiching Terriers. In 2004, he was the Assistant Coach with Aurora as they would win the first RBC Cup in OHA history.

Associate Coach Jim Wells Jr. is a certified Hockey Canada high-performance Level 2 coach with a great knowledge of varsity hockey. He was the former Head Coach of the York Lions Men's Varsity Hockey program. Jim was also the Head Coach at Seneca College, with the Newmarket Hurricanes, and he was a former Jr. A hockey player.

For a full list of coaches/scouts and development staff please refer to the Newmarket Hurricanes website.

Main Camp will have both the returning players and those invited from the Combine. Fitness Testing will be conducted for all those who attend Main Camp. **ALL** players will compete for a 1 of 22 roster spots available. For those who are not offered a roster spot they have the opportunity to be awarded 1 of 12 Affiliate Player "AP" spots.

Opening Day Roster projected to be; 2 – Goaltenders, 13 – Forwards, 7 – Defense. Teams in the OJHL are permitted to roster up to 23 players. It may be decided to offer 1 more spot. Also, teams in the OJHL are permitted to have up to 12 "APs". It may be decided to award all 12 Spots. Also, 5 "Underage" AP Spots are available. Up to 40 Roster and/or "AP" spots may be awarded as a result of the Assessment Combine.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me directly. We look forward to seeing you at the Assessment Combine.

Eric Cella  
Newmarket Hurricanes  
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## COMBINE DETAIL SHEET

### PROSPECT SKILLS DEVELOPMENT & ASSESSMENT COMBINE

For All Junior Eligible Aged Players

April 12<sup>th</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

#### COMBINE HIGHLIGHTS:

- 3 Skills Practice Sessions run by Newmarket Hurricanes' Coaching and/or Development Staff.
- 3 Games – coaches will be from the Newmarket Hurricanes' Coaching and/or Development Staff.
- Minimum 6 Hours of Development & Assessment for each participant.
- Athletic Therapist in attendance at all games and practices.
- All games will be Video Recorded and placed on-line with available access to all participants.
- Newmarket Coaching/Development/Scouting staff in attendance at all Games and Practices.
- Newmarket Hurricanes Combine Jersey provided to each participant.

#### COMBINE FORMAT:

The Combine Format is designed to be 1. A value-added development opportunity and 2. A process that allows for multiple assessment opportunities for each player.

#### PHASE 1 – Wed. April 12 (Scotiabank Pond - 7pm – 10pm)

– **GOALTENDER Evaluation** – Lead Evaluator John Ceci [cecigoaltending.com](http://cecigoaltending.com) Lead Instructor – David Belitski – [belitskielite.com](http://belitskielite.com) an assessment of each Goaltender's Stance, Mobility, Positioning, and Save Technique.

Two separate session of 1-1/2 Hours for goalies with a maximum of 16 goalies per session. Those goaltenders that are NOT asked to proceed to Phase 2 of the combine will meet with one of our Goaltender Evaluators after the session and provided an assessment.

#### PHASE 2 – Thurs. April 13 (Scotiabank Pond – 6:30pm – 10:30pm – 4 x 1 hour sessions)

– **Skills Evaluation** – Lead Instructor – Jason Nobili – (17 years of coaching experience in the OHL and ECHL combined) – [powerhockeydevelopment.ca](http://powerhockeydevelopment.ca)

- Goalies included – Skills Clinic – 1 hour sessions - an assessment of Shoot, Passing and Stick Handling.

**PHASE 3 – Game/Practice Evaluation (Games and Practice)** – Max per team will be – 9 Forwards – 6 Defense and 1 Goalie.

**Game Evaluation** – Each team will be coached by a member Newmarket Hurricanes Development/Coaching Staff . OJHL Referees 3 official system (3 Game Guarantee). Top 40 players will be selected to play a "Top Prospects" Game.

*EVERY GAME WILL BE VIDEO RECORDED AND MADE AVAILABLE ON-LINE for all participants to access.*

**Practice Evaluation** - Each coach will run up to minimum 2 team practices – including; flow drills, battle drills, team systems, etc. Coaches will develop practice plans based on review Game Video. Practices will include development, correction, and implementation of team game strategy (systems) etc.

#### Game/Practice Schedule

**Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup> (Game)** – all teams will play – Start times – 6:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:00pm. MAGNA CENTER.

**Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> (Practice)** – 9pm – 11pm **OR** **Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup>** 9pm – 11pm MAGNA CENTER.

**Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> (Game)** – all teams will play – Start times – 6:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:00pm MAGNA CENTER.

**Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> (Practice)** – 9pm – 11pm MAGNA CENTER **OR** **Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup>** 9pm – 11pm MAGNA ICE PLEX.

**Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> (Game)** – all teams will play – Start times – 6:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:00pm MAGNA CENTER.

**Monday May 8<sup>th</sup> (Game)** – Top Prospects Game 7:15pm - MAGNA CENTER.

During each phase of the assessments there will be Newmarket Management, Coaching and Scouting staff evaluating all players. Each game during Phase 3 will be Video Recorded for post combine review and verification of "live" evaluations. Invitations to Main Camp will be issued by the end of May.

The goal of the assessment phase (1-3) will be to invite up to 30 players to participate in Main Camp

Main Camp will have both the returning players and those invited from the Combine. Fitness Testing will be conducted for all those who attend Main Camp.

ALL players will compete for a 1 of 20 roster spots available. For those who are not offered a roster spot they have the opportunity to be awarded 1 of 12 Affiliate Player "AP" spots.

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Up to 40 Roster and/or "AP" spots may be awarded as a result of the Assessment Combine.

**NEWMARKET HURRICANE PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING** – Those selected to attend Main Camp will be required to attend a Parent meeting.



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## REGISTRATION FORM

### PROSPECT SKILLS DEVELOPMENT & ASSESSMENT COMBINE

For All Junior Eligible Aged Players

(PLEASE PRINT) and return this form promptly to ensure your participation in this camp, as space is limited.

This form can be submitted electronically at [www.newmarkethurricanes.com](http://www.newmarkethurricanes.com)  
PERMISSION TO SKATE, Hold Harmless & Waiver and Medical Information Sheet can be scanned and emailed to [ec429@rogers.com](mailto:ec429@rogers.com)

Confirmation of registration will be via e-mail. Please ensure that the e-mail address is legible.

First Name:	Last Name:	
2015/16 Team:	League:	
DOB (MM/DD/YY):	Position:	
Shot/Catch:	Height:	Weight:
Mailing Address:		
City:	Prov/State:	
Postal:	Home Phone #:	
Personal Cell #:	Additional Phone #:	
Email address:		

Please send Payment, Hold Harmless & Waiver and Medical Information Sheet to: general Manager – Eric Cella

By Mail – 9040 Leslie Street, Richmond Hill, ON, L4B 3M4 or By Email – [ec429@rogers.com](mailto:ec429@rogers.com)

#### PRICING STRUCTURE:

Register and Pay before April 1st - \$425.00 (Plus HST)

Register and Pay after April 1<sup>st</sup> - \$525.00 (plus HST)

**PAYMENT:** Payment can be made by Cheque, Money order, cheques payable to "NEWMARKET HURRICANES". Etransfer available, **PASSWORD – Combine** - please email Eric Cella, [ec429@rogers.com](mailto:ec429@rogers.com)

**CAMP FORMS REQUIRED:**

- 1) Hold Harmless & Waiver
- 2) Medical Information Sheet
- 3) PERMISSION TO SKATE

Forms available @ [www.newmarkethurricanes.com](http://www.newmarkethurricanes.com)



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## HOLD HARMLESS & WAIVER

(MUST BE SIGNED BY PARTICIPANT & PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN)

As the parent/legal guardian of the named minor, I hereby give permission for the named minor to participate in all aspects of the Newmarket Hurricanes Junior 'A' Hockey Club's 2017 Prospect Camps.

It is agreed that the staff and volunteers acting on behalf of the Newmarket Hurricanes Junior 'A' Hockey Club, and of the facilities utilized by the said Club, will be held harmless and shall not be held responsible for any injury, loss or damages from whatever cause while participating in, or traveling to and from, any Camp function or while on facility premises.

I acknowledge that the named minor is in such state of physical and mental health that allows him to safely participate in any Camp activity. It is also stated that the named minor is adequately covered by medical, dental and other insurance to meet the needs of any situation, and understand that I will be responsible for all costs incurred by any medical, dental or other treatment that may become necessary. I understand that the appropriate CHA or USA HOCKEY approved equipment (as was required by the last team which they were registered with in the 2016-2017 season) must be worn.

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**Signature of Participant**

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**Name (please print)**

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**Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian**

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**Name (please print)**

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**Date**

### EQUIPMENT:

For insurance purposes, ALL players must wear protective equipment as was required by the last team, which they were registered with in the 2016-17 season (including face shield, neck and mouth guards as applicable).

### NOTIFICATION:

You will be notified of acceptance via e-mail, and sent the full Camp schedule.

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

No refunds or returns after April 1, 2017 without medical certificate.

### PRICING STRUCTURE:

**Register and Pay before April 1<sup>st</sup>, \$425.00 (Plus HST)**

**Register and Pay after April 1<sup>st</sup> - \$525.00 (plus HST)**

### CHEQUES PAYABLE TO 'Newmarket Hurricanes'

please write player's name in the memo line of your payment

Etransfer available, **PASSWORD – Combine** - please email Eric Cella, [ec429@rogers.com](mailto:ec429@rogers.com)

### MAIL PAYMENT, HOLD HARMLESS & WAIVER AND MEDICAL INFORMATION SHEET TO:

Eric Cella  
c/o Newmarket Hurricanes  
9040 Leslie Street, Suite 225  
Richmond Hill, ON, L4B 3M4

**ALL APRIL 2017 CAMP FORMS CAN BE SCANNED & EMAILED TO**

**[Ec429@rogers.com](mailto:Ec429@rogers.com)**