

# Hockey Canada Player Development Questionnaire

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In order of importance, please list the top three skills that minor hockey coaches and their players should put emphasis on in order for players to advance into "higher" hockey categories.

**Most Common Answers:**

Skating.....	14
Puck Handling.....	8
Passing.....	6
Skill.....	5
Hockey Sense/Think Game/Game Knowledge...	4
1 on 1.....	2
Shooting.....	2

**Full Responses:**

	1	2	3
Skill	Skating		Hockey Sense
Skill	Team and Compete ideals		Systems
High Passing Standards	Puck Possession Skills		Skating
Puck Skills (passing, shooting, puck protection)	1-1 Battles (done proper in the position by the rules)		Playing w/o the puck. In position to get it - anticipation
Passing	Puck Handling		Shooting
Skating	Puck Handling		Overall knowledge of game
Ability to think the game - react to different situations (being creative)	Individual skills - skating, puck handling		Enjoy the game
Offensive Instinct (let them play, let them experience, take chances, etc)	1 on 1 Play, especially defensively		Competitiveness (it's ok to win, it's ok to dominate)

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Skating	Puck Handling	Passing
Skating	Passing	Shooting - having all the shots for specific occasions
Giving and taking a pass	Skating ability	Puck skills
Skating agility and quickness	Stick Skills: speed, agility and shot variation with better release and accuracy	Creativity: right now there are too many "cookie cutters" restricting the potential of players.
Skating	Puck Skills	Work Ethic
Skating	Skills	Character
Checking/ Angling/ Containment	Small Area Plays	Conditioning
Work ethic/ competitive level	Skill development/ Skating	Fitness/ nutrition
Skating	Thinking/ creativity	Quickness
Skating	Skill Development	Being able to play at both ends of the ice.
Skating	Puck Handling	Angling
Skating	Competitiveness	Puck Skills