

## AA Ringette Calgary Foundation (2013)

### Policy 7

#### Player Eligibility

##### Purpose

1. The purpose of this policy is to establish and outline the policies and procedures relating to the eligibility of players to play with AA Ringette Calgary teams.
2. This policy is to be read, as applicable, in conjunction with the other policies and procedures of AA Ringette Calgary.

##### Residency of Players Registering

3. Current Ringette Alberta policies regarding releases and residency will be followed.
4. In the case where a player's main residence for the playing season is outside of Zone 3 and the player DOES have a AA program within their own zone of which they primarily live, they will only be considered for Zone 3's AA Ringette Calgary program if there are an insufficient number of Zone 3 players to form teams.
5. In the case where a player's main residence for the playing season is outside of Zone 3 and the player DOES NOT have a AA program within their zone of which they primarily live they may apply to try out and play in Zone 3's AA Ringette Calgary program.
6. Unless otherwise approved by the AA Board, each age division shall be comprised of 80% or more Zone 3 players.
7. The AA Registrar or AA Board may request proof of residence for the playing season. This may include government issued identification with address, school documentation with address of residence, utility bill, etc.

##### Players

8. Players shall play within their proper age division. If no AA Ringette Calgary team is formed in a specific age division, then those players shall be allowed to try out for the next higher age division AA Ringette Calgary team subject to Ringette Alberta and Ringette Canada Rules and Regulations.
9. As of December 31, of the current playing season, the age divisions are as follows:
  - (i) U-14 12 and 13 years of age
  - (ii) U-16 14 and 15 years of age
  - (iii) U-19 16, 17 and 18 years of age
  - (iv) +18 over 18 years of age (governed by National Ringette Association Rules)

10. Players who try out and are not selected for their proper age division AA Ringette Calgary team shall be eligible to be selected for the next age division AA Ringette Calgary team provided insufficient qualified players have tried out for that team and provided those players are sufficiently competitive at the next age division.
11. AA Ringette Calgary teams shall have their rosters reduced to (or below) the maximum number of players allowed under Ringette Canada Rules not later than October 1.
12. A player drafted to a AA Ringette Calgary team shall not be cut after October 1 for any reason (e.g. discipline, commitment, absenteeism, etc.) without prior approval of the AA Board (which may require a special meeting).
13. Additions to AA Ringette Calgary teams (e.g. affiliations, pickups, etc.) shall be allowed as per Ringette Calgary, Ringette Alberta and Ringette Canada Rules and Regulations.

This policy has been updated:

- March 22, 2023