

Westlock Lacrosse Association Junior Team Selection Policy

Because the Junior team will be expected to be competitive in the Tier II Division, it will be selected in a manner that will allow it to compete as effectively as possible. However, our association would also like to provide local lacrosse players who have come up through the WLA an opportunity to continue playing. Also of consideration is that to ensure continuing viability of the team, there needs to be a range of ages on the team, and graduating midgets will therefore need to be an integral part of the team. Therefore, the goal in team selection is to achieve a reasonable balance on the team.

If there are more registrants than there are available spots on the team, the Coaches will evaluate the players and select a team, taking into consideration the following criteria:

- The player's history with WLA at the minor levels;
- The player's level of commitment to the team (this may be inferred from prior years' practice and game commitment);
- The player's ability to be competitive at this level;
- Other lacrosse opportunities which may be available to interested players;
- Any other factors deemed to be relevant.

The Coaches' final team selection must be reviewed and approved by the WLA Executive. At the Coaches' discretion, there may be players assigned to a reserve roster, who may be called up to play when needed (see Roster Size, below).

Those players who are not selected to play on the team will be given a full refund.

If any players are assigned to a reserve roster, they may be assessed a reduced rate for the season, depending upon the amount games played. A partial refund **may** be provided at the end of the season based upon the number of games played.

All player selections and decisions made by the Junior Team Coaches and WLA Executive are final.

The WLA philosophy is to offer lacrosse to all interested players, and every effort will be made to accommodate everyone who is interested in joining. However, we may not be able to accommodate all interested Junior players every year.

Roster Size: Maximum carded team size for any game is 18 runners plus 2 goalies. Maximum Roster size per team is 25 players, per RMLL regulations. The Junior team may choose to select a team with no reserve roster players in any given year.

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