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## 1.0 OVERVIEW

This policy will help give direction to the AEHC Directors and AAA Coaches within the Airdrie Minor Hockey Association. The objective is to create teams in an efficient manner and to release players back to their respective lower teams by the deadline to help ensure a smooth evaluation process for all and to give our players an opportunity for a second tryout, if required.

## 2.0 SCHEDULES

Every spring AMHA will set the schedule for the fall AAA camps and tryouts.

During this time, the AEHC and AMHA will work together to also set the final release dates for all players trying out for the AAA teams including the:

- U18 AAA CFR Chemicals Bisons
- U17 AAA Cannex Avalanche
- U15 AAA Xtreme

## 3.0 RELEASE DATES

- 3.1 U18 AAA final cuts must be completed before the U18 AA tryouts start.
- 3.2 U17 AAA final cuts must be completed before the U18 AA and U16 AA tryouts start.
- 3.3 U15 AAA final cuts must be completed before the U15 AA tryouts start.

## 4.0 TEAM FORMATION

The AAA teams will be made up of:

- 18 players and 2 goalies as per the new Hockey Alberta change in 2024.