



# BARRIE AND DISTRICT RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

## **Barrie and District Ringette Association Team Formation**

It is the intention of the Barrie and District Ringette Association (BDRA) to form its teams in a fair and equitable manner. In the formation of its teams the association will put a priority on the development and needs of its players.

## **Principles for Consideration**

All players from U8 to U12, who wish to play on a regional team, will be offered a position on a regional team.

Regional team selection should firstly be based on age, as BDRA fully supports players playing at their appropriate age.

Special Considerations for players playing a higher or lower division can be made with the approval of the board. These considerations should take into account the players skill, size and fit with the other players on the team (ie. Maturity). Over-aged players are subject to review by the Southern Region Ringette Association (SRRA) and must be approved by SRRA prior to finalizing the request. No more than 3 over-aged players are permitted on any team.

Appropriate justifications for any special consideration should be presented to the board as to why a player has been selected to play up or down an age level.

## **SORT-OUTS**

U8/U9/U10/U12

Each age group will hold 2-3 on ice training sessions (U8-U10 can share ice if preferred) as part of their sort out, where each player will be evaluated in accordance with the Ringette Ontario Skills Matrix [<https://ringetteontario.com/resources/sports-development/>].

Each Session will have a minimum of two independent evaluators in conjunction with the appropriate Head Coach(es) who will evaluate all players. *Note: independent evaluators are those individuals who are not related to a player participating in the sort-out.*

Teams will be created as balanced as possible according to the following (in order):

Age, Matrix Evaluations, Special considerations.

Once coaches are in agreement of their rosters, the board will vote to approve the rosters submitted.

Once rosters are finalized all players (parents) will receive an email confirming the team that they have been assigned to through sort outs.