

Eastern Ontario AA Ringette Association (EOAARA)

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 EOAARA teams.
2. This policy is to be read, as applicable, in conjunction with any other policies and procedures of EOAARA.

Residency of Players Registering

3. All players within the Eastern Region (ERRA) boundaries are considered residents
4. Ringette Ontario policies regarding releases and residency will be followed.
5. In the case where a player's main residence for the playing season is outside of ERRA and the player DOES NOT have a AA program within their region of which they primarily live, they may apply to try out and play in EOAARA program.
6. The EOAARA Registrar or EOAARA 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.
9. As of December 31, of the current playing season, the age divisions are as follows:
 - 9.1. U16 - 14 and 15 years of age
 - 9.2. U19 - 16, 17 and 18 years of age
 - 9.3. 18+ - over 18 years of age (governed by National Ringette League)
10. EOAARA teams shall have their rosters reduced to (or below) the maximum number of players allowed under Ringette Canada Rules not later than October 1.
11. A player placed to a EOAARA team shall not be released after October 1 for any reason (e.g. discipline, commitment, absenteeism, etc.) without prior approval of the EOAARA Board (which may require a special meeting).
12. Additions to EOAARA teams (e.g. affiliations, etc.) may be requested to the EOAARA Board, and may be allowed as per Ringette Ontario and Ringette Canada Rules and Regulations.

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