

EOAARA Program Update - April 2025

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As we look ahead to the 2025/26 season, we would like to share the following updates that are intended to help strengthen our program. As additional information is finalized, we will continue to post new updates on our website.

Upcoming important Dates & Info

- **Town Hall:** will be scheduled for late June (date to be confirmed soon)
 - invitations will be sent to all those who register their “Intent to Tryout”
 - open to all prospective players, parents and interested parties for the 2025/2026 season
 - **Tryout Information (updates will be posted [here](#))**
 - **Intent to Tryout:** important that players register their intent to tryout with [ERRA](#)
 - **Warm-Up Sessions:** begin August 11, 2025 (see [schedule](#))
 - **Tryouts Begin:** August 23, 2025
 - **Final Tryout Date (tentative):** August 30, 2025
 - **Registration Information** - will be updated soon on the [website](#)
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Three committees have been formed that will be instrumental in improving this elite program.

1. Technical Committee

Headed by Rob Cram, this committee will focus on reviewing and improving the tryout and team formation process. Rob will be working with the head coaches and we have invited Associations to recommend key volunteers to ensure their feedback is collected.

At this time, the EOAARA is committed to hosting at least one team at the U19AA level. This Technical Committee will be taking the lead in developing tryout processes and determining if we will host one or two teams at this level.

2. Player Development Committee

Headed by Brent Dobson, this committee will focus on the needs of the players and planning for next season. Together with the Coaches, and other key contributors, the committee will identify the player development priorities, and identify options and plans to implement programs to support those. These priorities may include: pre-season fitness information, goalie development, power skating, mental performance training, nutrition, in-season strength and conditioning training, etc

3. Communications & Social Media Committee

The development of this committee is a work in progress but we're working on improving how we share information across the region. There are often too many emails and posts to keep up with, so we're focusing on clear, consistent communication.

Stay up to date:

- Check our website regularly: <https://easternontarioaringette.ca/>
- Follow us on Instagram (@easternontarioaringette)
- We have asked local Associations to tag us in their posts—we'll do the same to help share important updates

Please reach out to us if you would like to join on our social media committee.

Exciting News

The **Nepean NRL** franchise has recently agreed to a Program [Partnership](#) with EOAARA! They have also expressed a desire to move the NRL franchise under the EOAARA banner to better represent their roots and develop their program and NRL player pathway. The EOAARA and NRL franchise hopes to continue to build and strengthen relationships with all local Associations.

Thank you for supporting the U19AA program and EOAARA. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out any time - info@eoara.ca