

Edmonton Ringette Club – Team Selection Policy

Team rosters will consist of 13 – 15 skaters, and 1 – 2 goalies, unless there are extenuating circumstances that would justify a larger or smaller final team roster. Athletes will be evaluated on multiple criteria by both independent evaluators and Head/Co-Coaches.

The final team roster will be selected by the Head Coach based on evaluation criteria, with oversight from the ERC Technical Director and the ERC Board. Head Coaches will be asked to consider ERC programming goals when selecting their rosters, specifically selecting a meaningful number of first year players at the U14 and U16 levels, where they can effectively compete at the AA level.

Final rosters will be published within 24 hours following the final evaluation skate.

Non-resident (“Import”) players at all levels will be considered for selection, depending on the availability of Edmonton resident players eligible to play at that level. Preference will be given to Edmonton athletes that can effectively compete at the AA level, bearing in mind the program’s need to create competitive AA teams. The ERC’s guidelines with respect to the selection of Import players are as follows:

- U14 – Maximum of 3 Import skaters per roster. To be eligible for selection to a final roster:
 - Import skaters from a home association with an established AA program must evaluate within the top 25% of team roster size, with some regard for positional needs of the team and position-specific rankings
 - Import skaters from a home association without an established AA program must evaluate within the top 50% of team roster size, with some regard for positional needs of the team and position-specific rankings
- U16 – Maximum of 3 Import skaters per roster. To be eligible for selection to a final roster:
 - Import skaters from a home association with an established AA program must evaluate within the top 50% of team roster size, with some regard for positional needs of the team and position-specific rankings
 - Import skaters from a home association without an established AA program must evaluate within the top 75% of team roster size, with some regard for positional needs of the team and position-specific rankings
- U19 - Import guidelines are open, however the total number of Import skaters should not exceed 50% of team roster size unless there are extenuating circumstances that justify a larger number of Import skaters.
- Import goalies will be evaluated and selected at the Head Coach’s discretion, however Head Coaches are asked to consider the importance of supporting and developing Edmonton goalies where they can effectively compete at the AA level.
- Final decision and acceptance of Import players will be made by the ERC Technical Director and the ERC Board, in consultation with the Head Coach.

- Any selected Import player will be subject to Ringette Alberta Policies with regards to player movement and releases, and all applicable principles outlined within those policies.