

## Edmonton Ringette Club Injury Policy

1. If a player that would normally be considered for a position on an ERC roster is injured at the time of evaluations, the head coach, in his or her reasonable discretion, has the ability to place that player on the team roster and may increase normal roster size to do so, particularly if it is anticipated that the injury may prevent the player from playing a substantial portion of the season (one month or more).
2. Team formation remains subject to Executive approval.
3. The coach will consider the player's history, the nature of the injury, and the likely return date, in coming to a decision.
4. The player must supply a doctor's note confirming:
  - A. The nature of the injury;
  - B. The expected return date for training, on-ice training, and competition.

The doctor's note must be provided to the head coach before the team is selected and the head coach must retain the note pending roster approval.

If the player still wishes to take the ice during evaluation, the doctor's note must provide that it is safe to do so and the player is not at risk of further injury. If the player then skates the evaluations, the player may be considered on the basis of the evaluations.

5. Nothing in this policy alters the Concussion Policy previously adopted by the Edmonton Ringette Club.
6. Payment of registration fees (and AGM deposit as applicable) must be made by the Ringette Alberta TRF deadline or before the player's return to the team, whichever comes first.