

EFRA Team Formation Timeline & Procedures

Elora Fergus Ringette Association team formation timeline and procedures aligns with Ringette Ontario team formation policy and procedures as updated for 2026-27:

- [2026-27 U14-U19 Team Formation Policy](#)
- [U14-U19 Team Formation Guidelines](#)

Annual Planning (March/April)

- Programming Committee confirms anticipated teams by level and league
- Evaluation Coordinator is appointed
- Coaching recruitment and screening begin

Evaluations (May) for U14-U19; September for U12)

- Evaluations include both skill-based drills and scrimmage play
- Multiple sessions are used where possible
- Evaluator ratios and randomization are applied to reduce bias

Team Selection (May/June for U14-U19 AA/A; September for U12 A/B/C & U14-19 B/C)

1. Evaluation data is compiled by the Evaluation Coordinator
2. Programming Committee reviews results
3. Teams are formed according to league-specific principles (GLRL vs LORL)
4. Rosters are reviewed for compliance and viability
5. Final rosters are approved by the Programming Committee
6. Teams are communicated simultaneously to families
 - Next steps and timelines are included
 - A short clarification window (48–72 hours) is provided.

Post-Formation Adjustments (October/November)

- Changes after announcement occur only to address:
 - Eligibility issues
 - Roster viability
 - Approved RO player movement processes
- Team Roster Form (TRF) is shared by EFRA Registrar with the Head Coach to review and sign-off
- TRF is closed/final as per RO – November 15th annually.