



Fastball St. Albert Association Team Roster Size Policy

Statement of Principle:

The association believes that rosters beyond or below a certain number are not in the best interest of player development. Therefore, the Association recommends that team roster sizes be kept to a reasonable size allowing enough flexibility to be able to handle missing players and balancing that against having too many players sitting on the bench.

The association:

- Has implemented Objectives that guide the implementation of this policy.
- Believes that rosters beyond or below a certain number are not in the best interests of player development.

Application of Policy for U8 and U10 (non A level) teams:

- Teams will be formed, based on a best effort, with an ideal size of 8 players.
- The association will not operate a team with less than 7 players on the roster.
- Team rosters will not have more than 10 players unless approved by the Board of Directors.

Application of Policy for U10 (A level), U12, U14, U16, and U18 teams:

- Teams will be formed, based on a best effort, with an ideal size of 12 players.
- The association will not operate a team with less than 10 players on the roster.
- Team rosters will not have more than 13 players unless approved by the Board of Directors.

Exceptions:

- Upon a specific request, the maximum roster size may be increased upon approval of the FSA Board. Each request will be handled on a case-by-case basis.