



# FORT SASKATCHEWAN RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

## TITLE: UPPER TIER PLAYER SELECTION

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### 1.0 Purpose

To highlight how the Fort Saskatchewan Ringette Association (FSRA) selects players for the upper tier teams.

### 2.0 Scope

This policy applies to the FSRA Executive Board.

### 3.0 Terms

**Upper Tier Teams** – The team or teams that are of the highest skill level in their specific age division.

**Team Selection Committee (TSC)** – A committee of three individuals selected by the Director of Player/Coach Development and/or Division Coordinator and approved by the Executive Board. One of these individuals must be the Director of Player/Coach Development or Division Coordinator. The committee is responsible for all upper tier team player selections for the year the committee was formed.

**Bubble Players** – The group of similarly ranked players that do not fit in to the top 70% or the bottom 40% of players. The upper tier coach may select these players for their team at their discretion.

### 4.0 Policy

4.1 After the evaluation process described in the Team/Player Evaluation Policy (#2100), upper tier team coach will make their selections and present them to the TSC.

- The TSC will use the following guidelines in its review of the selections:
- The top 70% of the evaluation rankings will be placed on the upper tier team.
- The remaining 30% of players chosen to go on the upper tier team should come from the “bubble” players. This will vary based on the size of the upper tier team in question and the pool of players trying out.
- There should be no players selected from the bottom 40% of the evaluation.



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- 4.2 If the coach's selections agree with the above guidelines, the TSC will approve the team selections.
- 4.3 If the coach's selections do not agree with the above guidelines, the TSC will request that the coach justify the selections that do not conform with the guidelines. The TSC will have the opportunity to interview the players selected by the upper tier coach.
- 4.4 If the coach does not agree with the TSC's recommendations, they may make a formal appeal to the FSRA Executive Board during an emergency Executive Meeting. The Executive Board's decision is final and may not be appealed.