



# OKOTOKS RAIDERS LACROSSE ASSOCIATION (ORLA)

rankings. The objective is to move players into like skilled groups for the next evaluation session. Players will be scored against the players participating in their group only. At the conclusion of evaluations, players will be ranked numerically. Groups will be evaluated based on a combination of skills drills and scrimmages. The breakdown of which will be determined by the Division Director. Novice and older divisions will be primarily scrimmage with directors placing an emphasis on game sense (ie.no end to end scoring)

## GOALIES

- Goaltenders will be evaluated based on stick skills, game sense and attitude during evaluation sessions. Goaltenders will be placed in evaluation groups using the same pre-seeding criteria for runners.
- When more than two goalies are on the floor they will rotate from bench - to net, to net, at ten minute intervals.

In divisions with multiple groups, goaltenders may be required to be on the floor for back to back evaluation sessions.

## ABSENTEEISM

Absenteeism will be dealt with as follows:

- Players absent from the first evaluation session will be placed in the group for session two that they would have been originally placed.
- Players who attend the first evaluation session, but are absent from a subsequent session or sessions will be placed in the group consistent with their ranking from session one.
- Players who miss all evaluation sessions will be placed on a team after consultation with the Coach and the Technical Director.

## TEAM SELECTION

The number of players on a team is based on the number of registrants in that division and the number of teams being formed. Players will be placed on teams based on their final evaluation rank. It is the goal of ORLA to have teams fully rostered, made up of like player abilities and to promote affiliation from lower level teams when the opportunity arises. To ensure that all players are placed on the right skilled team, player movement may occur any time prior to the second league game, before rosters are submitted to the ALA.

In divisions with more than one team competing at the same level (i.e. two 'C Teams'); the goal is to achieve parity between the two teams.

In divisions where there is not one goalie per team, teams that end up without a goalie, will be given an extra player. They will then find someone willing to play goal, or have players take turns playing goal from that team roster.

In divisions where teams have more than one goaltender, goaltender allocations will be determined by the Age Group Coordinator and Coach Coordinator.

Goaltenders for teams within a division will be assigned based on final evaluation ranking with input from the coach and Age Group Coordinator.