



Goalie Evaluation Criteria

Red Deer Chiefs 'A' Box Lacrosse

GOALTENDER RATINGS

5 – (Exceptional) Reserved for top 1-2% only

4 – Impact Player

3 – Above Average / High Potential

2 – Average / Project

1 – Below Average / Wildcard

Positioning

Angles	Reads the play, positions body in the correct position, aware of net location, and square to shooter.
Form	Looms large in the net, taking away openings from shooter, makes first save, and makes saves look easy.
Aggressiveness	Demonstrates ability to read the play and know when to challenge shooters vs. read for the pass.

Movement

Reactions	Uses quick reads, reactions, and reflexes to stop shots.
Lateral Quickness	Moves quickly laterally across the crease.
Recovery	Ability to recover quickly to a position to take away rebound shot.

Stick Skills

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Engagement

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| Communication | Communicates well with teammates and is able to set the ball or move it for teammates. |
| Work Ethic | Level of overall effort and compete level, never gives up on play. |
| Confidence/Level Head | Level of maturity; stays level-headed and in the game. Responds well after goals against. |
| Awareness | Aware of flow of game and focused, even when play is in the other end. Anticipates and hustles to bench when appropriate (extra attacker etc.) |