



Underage Player Exception

Red Deer Lacrosse Association

An Underage Player Exception is a Special Request. Please refer to the RDLA Special Request Process located on the Red Deer Lacrosse Association's (RDLA) website.

An Underage Player Exception Special Request must be submitted a minimum of one week prior to the players first evaluation/tryout.

Underage Player Exception – 'B' Division (U7 – U17)

Any player wishing to play in a higher age category (ie. U9 to U11) will be considered only if they are a second year player in their age category. The player must evaluate in the top 25% of the total registered players in the higher age category. The decision will be pending approval from the local governing body (CALL) and the ALA. The Board will have the right to contact past coaches and the right to deny any underage request before the team selection process based on safety concerns. The decision of the Board will be final and there will be no appeal to this process.

Underage Player Exception – 'A' Division (U13 – U17)

Any player wishing to try out for an 'A' team in a higher category (ie. U13 to U15) will be considered only if they are a second year player in their age category and where an 'A' team is not available in their natural age category. The player must evaluate in the top five of the team's evaluations. A player who does not successfully secure a spot on the 'A' team will automatically be approved to try out in the higher age category in the 'B' Division under the same Special Request. However, the player must meet the criteria outlined above in the Underage Player Exception – 'B' Division. The decision will be pending approval from the local governing body (CDLA) and the ALA.

The Board will have the right to contact past coaches and the right to deny any underage request before the team selection process based on safety concerns. The decision of the Board will be final and there will be no appeal to this process. Ranking in the top five does not guarantee a placement on the team. The Head Coach will still have the choice to select the player or not.