



**Spruce Grove Ringette Association**  
**2020 - 2021 Evaluation Guide**

## Introduction

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Welcome to the 2020 - 2021 ringette season. SGRA has compiled this information to outline the general principles and procedures behind the upcoming season evaluation process. The primary goal is to fairly and consistently evaluate athletes to place each player on teams with athletes of similar ability. Throughout this document, there will be procedures outlined which are unique to specific age divisions or level of play. SGRA evaluations are conducted in accordance with the SGRA Team Formation Policy ([SGRA Team Formation Policy](#)).

At the beginning of the ringette season, athletes from all divisions will have the opportunity to attend up to 4 evaluation ice times, depending on the division and level of play. This process will provide an impartial assessment of each athlete's overall ringette skill level and determine their appropriate playing level within their division. This process will also assist SGRA in determining level of play and forming competitively balanced teams within each division that have more than one team at a given level.

It is important that athletes attend all their designated ice times, as absences from evaluation skates may have a significant impact on final placement. Exceptions, such as illness or injury, may be taken into consideration. In this case, a written explanation from the athlete or parent/guardian and a doctor's note will be required and must be submitted to the Director of Player Development and Assessment and appropriate Division Director as soon as possible. It is understood that certain unavoidable factors may contribute to an athlete being unable to attend an ice time, and for these situations, the Oversight Committee will conduct a review and decide as to the appropriate team placement.

## Roles and Responsibilities

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The following **volunteer** Board members participate in the evaluation process.

- **Division Directors** – Responsible for organizing player skate groups and facilitating evaluations. Directors are also responsible for all communication with players and parents.
- **Director of Coaching Development and Assessment** – Responsible for selecting and placing head coaches.
- **Director of Player Development and Assessment** – Responsible for coordinating the evaluation process, liaising with all Division Directors, and communicating with evaluators. Works with the entire evaluation team to establish age appropriate standards.
- **Director of Ice Acquisition and Allocation** – Works with Director of Player Development and Assessment to establish ice schedule for evaluations.
- **Coordinator of Player Evaluations** – Works with the Director of Player Development and Assessment to establish evaluation guideline's and process as well as coordinate the player evaluation process in its entirety.
- **Coordinator of UAA Evaluations** - Works with the Director of Player Development and Assessment to establish UAA evaluation guideline's and process as well as coordinate the UAA evaluation process for U10 – U14 in its entirety.
- **President and/or Vice President & Director of Operations** – Responsible for supporting Directors and providing guidance and direction as needed.

## Oversight Committee

The Oversight Committee maintains the integrity of the Evaluation Guideline. The objective of the Oversight Committee is to provide final review and subsequent approval of recommendations prior to implementation of these decisions. The Oversight Committee is the final authority. Should a recommendation be rejected by the Oversight Committee, it falls to them to implement a solution and/or an alternative recommendation.

Members of the Oversight Committee may include, but is not limited, to:

- Director of Player Development and Assessment
- Appropriate Division Director
- Director of Coaching Development and Assessment
- Coordinator of Player Evaluation and Coordinator of UAA Evaluation
- Vice President if applicable or required
- Additional Directors or Board Members, where applicable or required

Members of the Oversight Committee that may have a conceived conflict of interest will be substituted by another more appropriate member as listed above.

## Team Formation Committee

The Team Formation Committee maintains the integrity of the Evaluation Guideline. The objective of the Team Formation Committee is to include valuable feedback from a previous years' coach as well as evaluation scores to support a more rounded consideration of athletes from multiple perspectives.

Members of the Team Formation Committee may include, but is not limited, to:

- Director of Player Development and Assessment
- Appropriate Division Director
- Director of Coaching Development and Assessment
- Previous Year Coach
- Evaluator

## SGRA Evaluation Sessions

Generally, evaluations start the first week of September except for U14AA – U19AA which begin at the end of August. All evaluations intended to take place before this date must apply for sanctioning. All sessions begin with the intent of forming teams as early as possible while still maintaining a fair and open process.

All communications regarding ice times and groupings will be communicated via the appropriate Division page on the SGRA website.

SGRA Member volunteers will be required to facilitate on ice sessions and assist with bench requirements. Coaches already named to specific teams within division will not be allowed on the ice or on the bench during evaluation sessions.

## Evaluators

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SGRA will strive to contract independent evaluators at each age level where and when available. These independent evaluators are highly qualified ringette players with AA and national experience. It may be necessary to utilize a mix of parent/coach evaluators and independent evaluators based on availability in certain divisions. All evaluators will be directed by the Director of Player Development and Assessment.

Previous Years Coach/Assistant Coaches will be contacted to make notes on players during evaluations to help support Evaluator scoring.

Evaluators will:

- Be assigned to an age group to maintain consistency and fairness, where possible;
- Be assigned to evaluate all players playing a single position, where applicable (e.g. defense in U14/U16/U19);
- Work with the Director of Player Development and Assessment and the Coordinator of Player Evaluations for each session;
- Give a rating in every category for any athlete assigned to them as well as a tiering number (overall rating compared to the group); and
- Give these results to the Director of Player Development and Assessment and/or Coordinator of Player Evaluations for compilation of results.
- Division Directors may be used to assist in compilation of results throughout the evaluation process.

## PLAYER EVALUATION PROCESS

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### Universal Athlete Assessment (UAA)

Developed by Ringette Alberta, these are repeatable, timed skill measurements which do not require Evaluators. All U10, U12, and U14 athletes will be required to attend a UAA ice session. As per Ringette Alberta, "Minimum team level will be determined by relative UAA team score."

For U10, four timed drills will be used. These timed drills are forward skating, backward skating, start and stop test, and ring agility weave. For U12 and U14, there are five drills, the ones mentioned previously plus the Butterfly. Each skill session is designed to test a skating or ring handling skill specific to Ringette in an objective fashion. Each player will be invited to a first practice UAA skate, prior to the assessment, to familiarize themselves with the process and environment. Each drill will be explained (and demonstrated, if needed) to the group before proceeding. ***\*The shooting and passing drills have been eliminated as per Ringette Alberta 2015 AGM.***

<http://www.ringettealberta.com/universal-athlete-assessment/>

## U10 Division

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The U10 division is divided into Steps. They are:

- Active Start
- Step 1
- Step 2
- Step 3

The U10 division is not a tiered division. The “Steps” within the U10 division have been created so that athletes of varying skill, experience and readiness can be successful. It recognizes the importance of the athlete as a whole - not just an athlete’s chronological age or skill set. This holistic approach is optimal for long-term athlete development.

Four considerations when grouping players are:

- Fine and gross motor skills – skating / ringette;
- Intellectual maturity;
- Social-emotional readiness; and
- Chronological age.

A tiered program would only look at an athlete’s ringette skills. The Active Start/Step model recognizes that children do not develop on the same linear curve, nor do they develop on one curve in all four areas. Every child is an individual and therefore will not necessarily progress from one Step to the next in a linear fashion. One athlete may repeat a Step, and another may skip one. Children who are seven years old and under and who have never played ringette before register in Active Start. For Active Start, there is no formal evaluation process. You will be contacted by your Division Coordinator with the first on-ice session.

For U10 Steps 1 through 3, evaluation process has two components:

- The Universal Athlete Assessment (UAA)
- A series of game play situations. Each player receives multiple opportunities to demonstrate their skills in homogeneous groups.
- Coaches may be allowed on the ice during scrimmage skates within U10

Following the completion of evaluations, the Team Formation Committee will select teams. Step 3 teams are selected first, followed by Step 2 teams, and then Step 1 teams. The selection process is monitored by the Oversight Committee to make sure protocols are followed and the best interests of the athletes and the association are considered.

**Note: Final levels are determined by UAA scores as per Ringette Alberta.**

If you have any questions, please contact:

- Director of U10 Active Start and Step 1 [ASdir@sprucegroveringette.com](mailto:ASdir@sprucegroveringette.com)
- Director of U10 Step 2 and Step 3 [U10dir@sprucegroveringette.com](mailto:U10dir@sprucegroveringette.com)

## U12 to U19 Divisions

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The U12-U19 divisions are tiered divisions. To determine player placement, a consistent evaluation process will be utilized to allow for an impartial assessment of a player's total ringette skills. For the process to be effective, players must attend the evaluation ice times they are assigned.

### Team Levels

- U12 teams will be made up of a combination of A, B, and C levels.
- U14 teams will be made up of a combination of AA, A, B and C levels.
- U16 teams will be made up of a combination of AA, A, and B levels.
- U19 team(s) will be made up of a combination of AA, A, and B levels.

***Note: As per Ringette Alberta, Tiering Policy, minimum levels for U10, U12 and U14 will be determined by relative UAA team score. Final levels are subject to change based on further/comparison within Black Gold League.***

***Minimum team level will be determined by relative team score for U10, U12 and U14 UAA team scores as per Ringette Alberta guidelines and Tiering Policy. ([Ringette Alberta 4.0 Tiering Policy](#))***

***Team roster sizes will be dependent on the number of players registered in each division. The actual number will be determined by the Team Formation Committee and in accordance with SGRA Board and Ringette Alberta Guidelines.***

***For players that wish to be evaluated as a part-time or full-time goalie, see the last section in this document.***

***Once U14AA, U16AA, and U19AA teams are selected, those players not selected will then attend the rest of their divisions' evaluation skates. Evaluation scores will not be transferred from AA evaluations.***

If you have any questions, please contact:

- Director of U12 [U12dir@sprucegroveringette.com](mailto:U12dir@sprucegroveringette.com)
- Director of U14 [U14dir@sprucegroveringette.com](mailto:U14dir@sprucegroveringette.com)
- Director of U16 [U16dir@sprucegroveringette.com](mailto:U16dir@sprucegroveringette.com)
- Director of U19 [U19dir@sprucegroveringette.com](mailto:U19dir@sprucegroveringette.com)

## U12 and U14 Divisions

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The evaluation process will be a combination of two components:

- The Universal Athlete Assessment (UAA)
- A series of game play situations. Each player receives multiple opportunities to demonstrate their skills in homogeneous groups.
- U12 will have the opportunity for a practice UAA session prior to the actual timed sessions.

The UAA portion for the U12 and U14 of evaluations will be conducted by a UAA Assessment Team, made up of volunteers from the association and the Coordinator of UAA Assessment.

The Universal Athlete Assessment (UAA) will take place before the evaluation skates.

- **U12** - ALL Athletes will complete the UAA as a skater - NO goalie equipment.
- Each skill will be completed at least twice.
- The UAA Assessment Team will provide all services for the UAA recording. The UAA Coordinator will input results and send to Ringette Alberta by the required date set by Ringette Alberta.

## U12 and U14 Game Play

All subsequent ice times will be game play format with a referee. All players will have a cumulative evaluation score based on all evaluations to date (including UAA scores) to determine subsequent ice times and/or determine player draft position. At the end of the evaluation process, the U14 athlete will be ranked based on all evaluation scores to generate the draft list or potential roster selection list. The U12 athlete will be ranked based on UAA scores and scrimmage evaluation rankings and assigned a team by the Team Formation Committee.

Some of the key concepts and guidelines are:

- Skill like players compete against each other.
- Consistent evaluators for ice times within a division.
- After each ice time, all players who participated in the ice time will have a cumulative score. The scores will then be used to group the players for the subsequent ice time or to determine placement in the draft.
- Evaluation scores will be compiled and calculated by the Director of Player Development and Assessment and/or the Evaluation Coordinator and appropriate Division Director.

## U12 and U14 Game Play Process

1. Each player will be assigned a pinnie or jersey color and number.
2. Evaluators are scoring on three areas:
  - Ring Skills/Play = Ring Movement, Receiving, Passing, Shooting.
  - Skating, Effort and Competitiveness = Aggressiveness vs. Trepidation, Team Play, Attitude, Ability.
  - Game Sense = Zone Awareness (Defensive/Offensive), Creating Advantages, Player Support, Marking, Transition, Communication.
3. A score will be recorded for each player on each of the three skill categories as well as evaluator comments. The score will be based on each player's skill as compared to other players on the ice. Athletes will be grouped with athletes of similar skill level.

***Note: Parent/Coach Volunteers on the bench are not permitted to instruct or coach any player through the process. Athlete's UAA scores prior to team placement will be used to determine initial skate groups.***

## U14 Mandatory Selections

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As athletes move into more competitive levels and/or older divisions, athletes may move into “designated positions” e.g. center, defense, forward. For teams where positions are designated, a percentage of players will be protected in each position category: Offence, Defense, Goalie (see example outlined below). For teams where players do not have designated positions for evaluations, coaches may select players for positions and team composition in AA and U16+ while remaining within guidelines below.

For U14AA, the top 70% of players in each designated position will be protected and the AA coach will be allowed to select the remaining 30%. Once the AA team selections have been completed and the final roster posted, the A coach will follow. The top 70% of players will be protected and the A coach will be allowed to select the remaining 30%. Once the A coach selections have been completed, the B coach will follow the same as mentioned above. The next 70% of the players will be protected and the B coach will be allowed to select the remaining 30%.

These selections will be attended and approved by the Oversight Committee in accordance with the SGRA Policies and Guidelines. Team size will be determined by the association based on balancing the number of players among the levels in each division accordingly prior to coach selection. All rosters for A and B teams will be posted once the process and all picks completed.

## U12 DRAFT

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- There will be **NO** DRAFT for U12 this season to support the change to Children’s Ringette.
- The Team Formation Committee will form the team with feedback consideration from the previous year coaches, UAA scores and game play evaluation scores.
- The Oversight Committee will have final say on team formation.

## U14 DRAFT

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- The selected Head Coach and one Assistant Coach if selected prior will attend the draft.
- The Head Coach and Assistant Coach must select their child when they are the highest remaining skater being selected.
- Players tied in the ranking for the last protected/mandatory spot will be included in the protected players and the number of coach’s picks is reduced accordingly.
- The Team Formation Committee will determine the acceptable range of players eligible to be coach’s pick.
- For two team drafts, coach pick zone may double.
- In the event of two or more teams in the same division and level, the team who selects first is based upon the cumulative score of the head coach and assistant coach’s child’s score. The team with the lowest cumulative score will select first and the highest cumulative score will select last.
- Upon completion of the draft, the coaches will be asked to confirm they agree that the teams are equitable.
- The Oversight committee will have final say on team formation.

**Note: If there are more than one team in the same division and same level, an additional ice time may be used as an inter-squad game to ensure that the two teams are drafted into balanced groups within the division level.**

## U16 and U19 Divisions

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The evaluation process will be game play situations. Game play will be refereed scrimmages. The main concept of the process is to accumulate evaluation scores for each player with each ice time. Where applicable, players will be placed based on their evaluation scores to achieve their final score, as their cumulative score will give them a final score for the drafting of the teams.

Some of the key concepts and guidelines are:

- Skill like players compete against each other.
- Consistent evaluators for ice times within a division.
- After each ice time, all players who participated in the ice time will have a cumulative score. The scores will then be used to group the players for the subsequent ice time or to determine placement in the draft.
- Evaluation scores will be compiled and calculated by the Director of Player Development and Assessment and/or Evaluation Coordinator.

## U16 and U19 Game Play Process

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1. Each player will be assigned a pinnie color and number.
2. Game play will be a refereed scrimmage.
3. Evaluators are scoring on three areas:
  - Ring Skills/Play = Ring Movement, Receiving, Passing, Shooting.
  - Skating, Effort and Competitiveness = Aggressiveness vs. Trepidation, Team Play, Attitude, Ability.
  - Game Sense = Zone Awareness (Defensive/Offensive), Creating Advantages, Player Support, Marking, Transition, Communication.
4. A score will be recorded for each player on each of the three skill categories as well as evaluator comments. The score will be based on each player's skill as compared to other players on the ice. Athletes will be grouped with athletes of similar skill level.
5. The player's primary and secondary position preference will be identified for the evaluators.

**Note: Parent/Coach Volunteers on the bench are not permitted to instruct or coach any player through the process**

## U16 and U19 DRAFT

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- The selected Head Coach and one Assistant Coach will attend the draft.
- As per policy, the Head Coach and Assistant Coach must select their child when they are the highest remaining skater being selected.
- Players tied in the ranking for the last protected/mandatory spot will be included in the protected players and the number of coach's picks is reduced accordingly.

- The Team Formation Committee will determine the acceptable range of players eligible to be coach's pick.
- For two team drafts, coach pick zone may double.
- In the event of two or more teams in the same division and level, the team who selects first is based upon the cumulative score of the head coach and assistant coach's child's score. The team with the lowest cumulative score will select first and the highest cumulative score will select last.
- Upon completion of the draft the coaches will be asked to confirm they agree that the teams are equitable.
- The Oversight committee will have final say on Team selection.

### U16 and U19 Mandatory Selections

As athletes move into the older divisions, athletes may move into "designated positions" e.g. center, defense, forward. For teams where positions are designated, a percentage of players will be protected in each position category: Offence, Defense, Goalie (see example outlined below). For teams where players do not have designated positions for evaluations, coaches may select players for positions and team composition in AA and U16+ while remaining within guidelines below.

For U16, the top 60% of players in each designated position will be protected and the AA coach will be allowed to select the remaining 40% for the roster. Once the AA coach selections have been completed and AA roster announced, the A or B coach will follow the same as mentioned above. The top 60% of players will be protected and the A or B coach will be allowed to select the remaining 40%.

For U19, the top 60% of players in each designated position will be protected and the AA coach will be allowed to select the remaining 40% of the roster. Once the AA coach selections have been completed and AA roster announced, the top 60% of players will be protected in the remaining group. The top 60% of players will be protected and the A or B coach will be allowed to select the remaining 40%.

These selections will be attended and approved by the Oversight Committee in accordance with the SGRA Policies and Guidelines. Team size will be determined by the association based on balancing the number of players among the levels in each division accordingly prior to coach selection.

### FOR ALL GOALIES (U12 to U19 Divisions)

- At U10, players will not be evaluated as goalies.
- For U14+, goalies will be assessed by a goaltender evaluator.
- If a player is chosen to be a full time/part time goalie, they will be evaluated as a goalie during one of the refereed scrimmage evaluations. (U14, U16, U19).
- The Division Directors will ensure that each full-time goalie receives equal playing time. Where requested by part time goalies, they will be given opportunity to be evaluated as a goalie while attempting to give them a fair evaluation for their time playing out.
- There will be several skills evaluated during these ice times and goalies will receive a score on each skill being evaluated. Evaluator comments will also be captured.

The skills evaluated will be:

- Positioning/Mobility: hand stick placement, stance, angles, lateral movement, position in net to shooter, recovery.
- Ring stopping Ability: reaction to shooter, low shots, high shots, dekes, and breakaways.
- Ring handling: ring recovery, ring control, ring distribution selection, throwing, and fakes.

## PROTECTED PERCENTAGE OF POSITIONS

For teams in divisions where positions are designated, a percentage of players will be protected in each position category: Offence, Defense, Goalie. As outlined in each division, the top percentage of players in each designated position will be protected and the coach will be allowed to select the remaining percentage for the roster.

U16AA/U19AA is used for the below example:

Percentage protected for Division/level: 60%

Total players evaluating: 45

Team roster size: 15 (9 Protected Players)

Number of Offence evaluating: 27

Number of Defense evaluating: 15

Number of Goalies evaluating: 3

Ratio of Position to Total Players Evaluating		
Offence	27/45	60% (0.60)
Defence	15/45	33.33% (0.3333)
Goalies	3/45	6.67% (0.0667)
Number of Protected Players in each Position for Roster Size (Total protected players = 9)		
Offence	9 x 60%	5.4 (5 protected Offence)
Defence	9 x 33.33%	2.99 (3 protected Defence)
Goalies	9 x 6.67%	0.6 (1 protected Goalie) **

***Number of goalies per team will be at the discretion of the Oversight Committee based on each level having a goalie in order to make teams viable.***

## AFFILIATION

Player affiliation allows a team to replace absent, sick, injured, or suspended players on a game by game basis. See SGRA and Ringette Alberta Affiliation policies. Potential and appropriate affiliates will be discussed upon completion of each team selection with each applicable Head Coach.

### **How will the athletes be assessed?**

The Universal Athlete Assessment (UAA) is a series of five timed drills (four timed drills for U10), which will be used in conjunction with scrimmage scores, and prior team placement to place players into appropriate groupings. A Ringette Alberta YouTube video details more about the UAA. The video details seven UAA drills; the five modified drills used are:

- forward skating,
- backward skating,
- start and stop,
- ring agility weave,
- butterfly (U12 & U14 only)

A Ringette Alberta YouTube video shows UAA drills:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FEW0SsOjDCw>

Game play assessment is cumulative and is based on a 5-point scale. Players are evaluated on:

- Ring Skills = Ring Movement, Receiving, Passing, Shooting
- Skating, Effort and Competitiveness = Aggressiveness vs. Trepidation, Team Play, Attitude, Ability.
- Game Sense = Zone Awareness (defensive/offensive), Creating advantages, Player Support, Marking, Transition, Communication.

### **Will my daughter always be in the same evaluation group?**

Not necessarily. Prior team placement will determine initial groupings. After each ice time, players may be regrouped based on their evaluation scores (and applicable weightings) for subsequent ice times.

### **How many ice times are in the evaluation process?**

- 1 practice UAA session (no evaluations take place) \*U10 and U12 only
- 1 UAA testing day \*U10 to U14 only
- Up to 4 ice times for game play - all divisions

### **When will I know my daughter's first ice time?**

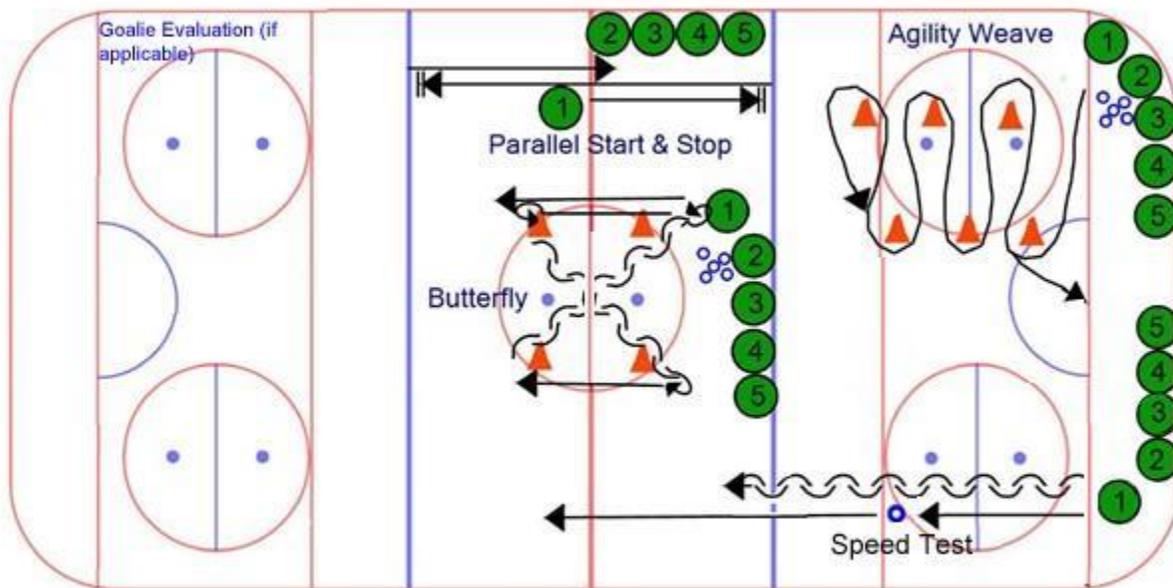
The first week's Evaluation Schedule is now posted on the SGRA Website. You will be contacted by your Division Director about which sessions your daughter is required to attend. Check the website and your email frequently for continuous updates to schedules.

### **When will I know who my daughter's coach will be?**

Volunteer coaches are a valuable component of SGRA. We value their time, energy, and commitment. We work closely with the Director of Coaching Development and Assessment throughout the evaluation process to assign coaches to the appropriate teams as quickly as possible. Once all evaluation scores have been compiled, coaches will be selected and notified.

## APPENDIX B – UAA Skills Rink Diagram

Master Rink Diagram



## APPENDIX C: Weighting of Grading Scores by Age Division

	U10	U12	U14	U16	U19
UAA SKILLS SESSION	60%	30%	20%	N/A	N/A
GAME PLAY SESSIONS	40%	70%	80%	100%	100%

APPENDIX D: POTENTIAL TEAM SELECTION GUIDELINES

SGRA Team Selection Guidelines				
2020-2021				
<b>Division</b>		<b>U10</b>		
<b>***UAA Scores will be used to determine appropriate team levels per division***</b>				
DIVISION	STEP	MINIMUM ROSTER SIZE	MAXIMUM ROSTER SIZE	GOALIE
U-10	1	9	No Max	N/A
U-10	2	9	15	N/A
U-10	3	9	15	N/A
<b>Division</b>		<b>U12</b>		
<b>***UAA Scores will be used to determine appropriate team levels per division***</b>				
DIVISION	LEVEL	MINIMUM ROSTER SIZE	MAXIMUM ROSTER SIZE	GOALIE
U-12	A	11	15	1
U-12	B	11	15	1
U-12	B	11	15	1
U-12	C	11	15	1
U-12	C	11	15	1
<b>Division</b>		<b>U14</b>		
<b>***UAA Scores will be used to determine appropriate team levels per division***</b>				
DIVISION	LEVEL	MINIMUM ROSTER SIZE	MAXIMUM ROSTER SIZE	GOALIE
U-14	AA	13	16	1 to 2
U-14	A	12	15	1
U-14	B	12	15	1
U-14	B	12	15	1
U-14	C	12	15	1
<b>Division</b>		<b>U16</b>		
DIVISION	LEVEL	MINIMUM ROSTER SIZE	MAXIMUM ROSTER SIZE	GOALIE
U-16	AA	13	16	1 to 2
U-16	A	12	15	1
U-16	B	12	15	1
<b>Division</b>		<b>U19</b>		
DIVISION	LEVEL	MINIMUM ROSTER SIZE	MAXIMUM ROSTER SIZE	GOALIE
U-19	AA	12	18	1 to 2
U-19	A or B	12	18	1 to 2

- Maximum roster sizes will be determined annually based on registration numbers in each division.
- Number of goalies per team will be at the discretion of the Oversight Committee based on each level having a goalie in order to make teams viable along with goalie evaluation scores for final determination.

APPENDIX E: COACH MANDATORY SELECTION GUIDELINES

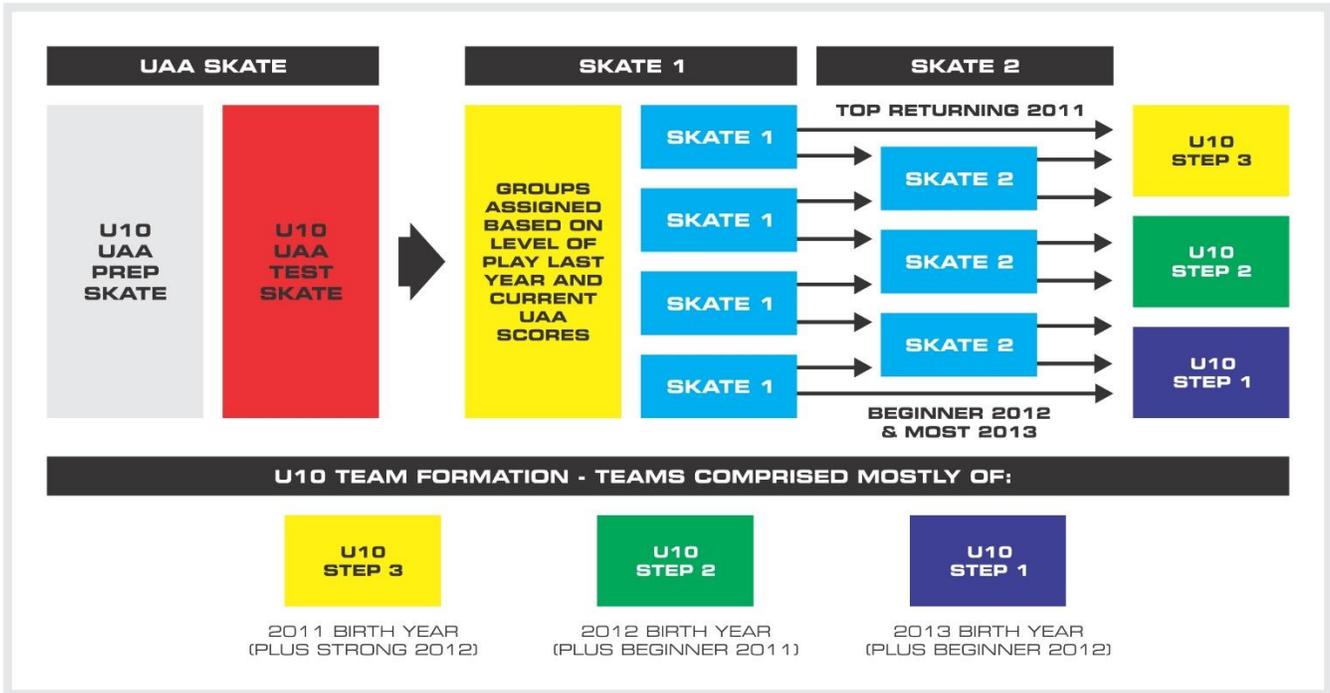
SGRA Mandatory Selection Guidelines		
***UAA Scores will be used to determine appropriate team levels per division for U10, U12, and U14 respectively***		
2020 - 2021		
Division		U10
The U10 division is not a tiered division. Following the completion of evaluations, the Team Selection/Oversight Committee will select teams. U10 will have balanced teams utilizing UAA scores per RAB guidelines for Children's Ringette along with select criteria outlined in this guide.		
Division		U12
DIVISION	LEVEL	Oversight Committee Selection
U-12	A	Although the U12 division is a tiered division, the Team Selection/Oversight Committee will form the teams with feedback consideration from the previous year coaches, UAA scores and game play evaluation scores per RAB guidelines for Children's Ringette.
U-12	A or B	
U-12	B or C	
U-12	C	
Division		U14
DIVISION	LEVEL	MANDATORY SELECTION - Coach
U-14	AA	<b>70% mandatory selection</b> (protected)based on positional play with the Team Selection/Oversight Committee approval for remaining 30% Coach pick
U-14	A or B	<b>Top 70%</b> are mandatory selection (protected) remaining 30% Coach pick
U-14	B or C	Possibility of draft selection, otherwise <b>Top 70%</b> are mandatory selection (protected) remaining 30% Coach pick
U-14	C	
Division		U16
DIVISION	LEVEL	MANDATORY SELECTION - Coach
U-16	AA	<b>60%</b> mandatory selection (protected)based on positional play with the Team Selection/Oversight Committee approval for remaining 40% coach pick.
U-16	A	<b>Top 60%</b> are mandatory selection (protected) remaining 40% coach pick
U-16	A or B	<b>Top 60%</b> are mandatory selection (protected)remaining 40% coach pick
U-16	B	
Division		U19
DIVISION	LEVEL	MANDATORY SELECTION - Coach
U-19	AA	<b>60%</b> mandatory selection (protected)based on positional play with the Team Selection/Oversight Committee approval for remaining 40% coach pick.
U-19	A or B	<b>Top 60%</b> are mandatory selection (protected)remaining 40% coach pick

*Note: As per Ringette Alberta, Tiering Policy, minimum levels for U10, U12 and U14 will be determined by relative UAA team score. Final levels are subject to change based on further/comparison within Black Gold League. Minimum team level will be determined by relative team score for U10, U12 and U14 UAA team scores as per Ringette Alberta guidelines and Tiering Policy. ([Ringette Alberta 4.0 Tiering Policy](#))*

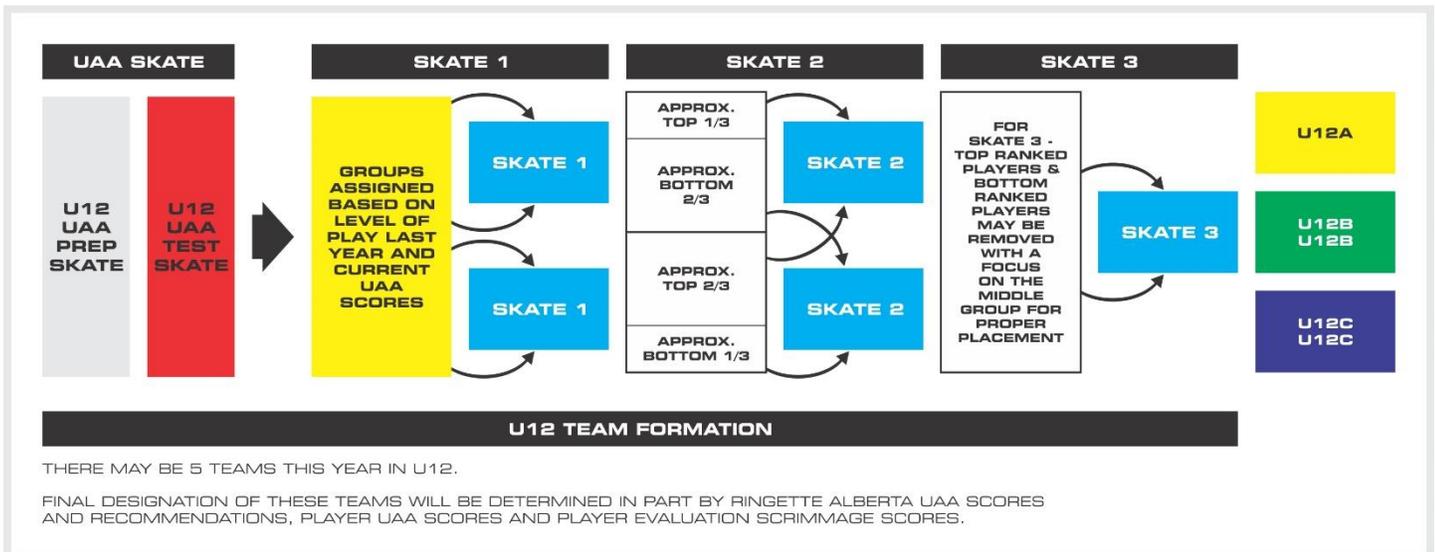
APPENDIX F: U10, U12, AND U14 EVALUATION PROCESS FLOWCHARTS

Evaluation flowcharts for the 2020/2021 playing season as shown below.

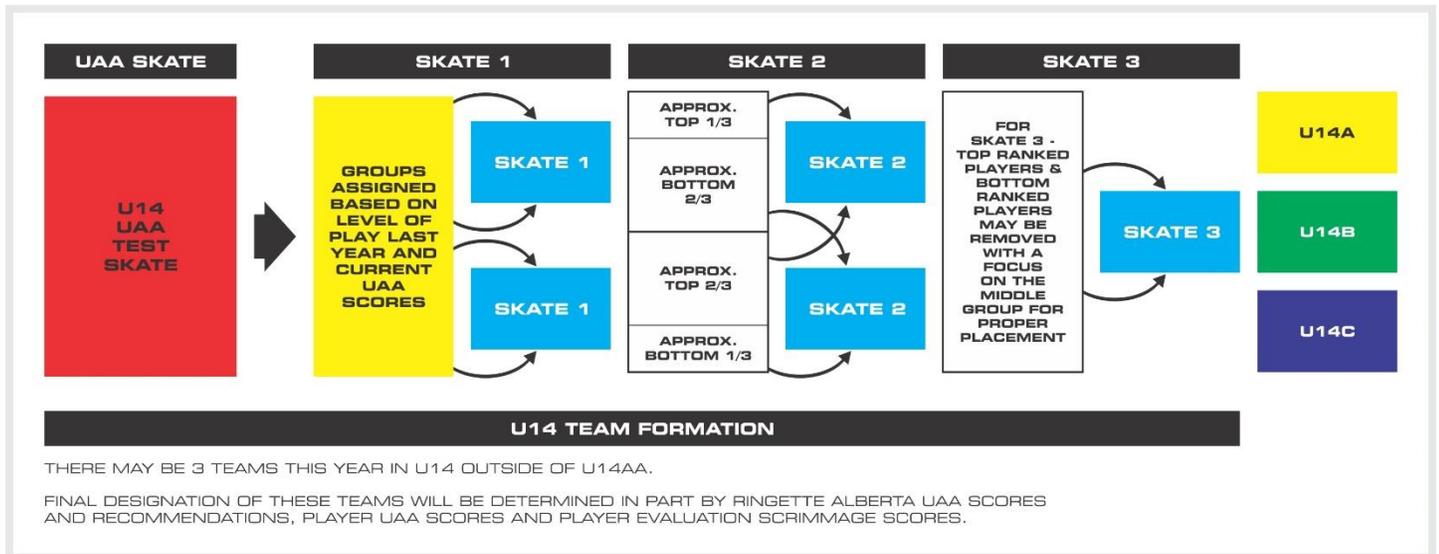
U10 Evaluation Process - 2020/21 Playing Season



U12 Evaluation Process - 2020/21 Playing Season



## U14 Evaluation Process - 2020/21 Playing Season



### APPENDIX G: AA INFORMATION

**NOTE: U14AA shall participate in UAA testing to ensure that there is viability for SGRA to host a team. These UAA will take place before any scrimmage play occurs.**

AA TRYOUT FEES	U14/16/19
<b>SGRA Player</b>	<b>\$50.00</b> (Guaranteed one ice time)
<b>Import Player</b>	<b>\$150.00</b> (Guaranteed one ice time)

## SGRA PLAYER EVALUATION

**Declared Position for evaluation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ring Play:** Ring Movement, Stabbing, Driving, Shooting & Passing, Protecting, Checking

1-Never    2- Sometimes    3-Often    4-Mostly    5-Always

**Skating Ability:** Forward, backwards, cross overs, quick starts and stops, pivots, lateral movement, agility-Can the player keep up at this level? Does the player use their speed to create opportunities?

1-Weak    2-Below Average    3-Average    4-Above Average    5-Excellent

**Game Sense:** Zone Awareness (Def/Offence)/Creating Advantages/Supporting/Marking/Transition/Communication/Agressiveness/Effort to be involved in the play? Gets open for passes? Supports goalie on breakout?

1-Weak    2-Below Average    3-Average    4-Above Average    5-Excellent

**In Grade Put an "A" = Should be on the team, "B"=Bubble Player, "C"=Should play at a lower lever**

Session	Color	#	Position	2 <sup>nd</sup> POS	RING PLAY	SKATING ABILITY/EFFORT & COMPETE	GAME SENSE	Total	GRADE (A,B,C)