

2020 -2021 SGRA Evaluation Guide Amendment

****This is a specific amendment to the published SGRA Evaluation Guide for the 2020-21 season only****

Registration deadline is August 31, 2020

- No registrations for tryouts/evaluations for AA and non-AA, including import players, will be accepted past this date.

U19AA and U16AA Tryout - Evaluation Skates

- 2 Evaluation skates
 - Evaluation groups will be set ahead of the 2 evaluation skates.
 - Groups will remain the same for each skate and there will be no crossover in the evaluation scrimmages.
 - Each skate will include 3v3 / 5v5 scrimmage and 2- 3 set drills per slot.
 - Each session will be evaluated by Independent evaluators along with Coach evaluation/feedback.

Team Formation:

- Current Evaluation scores, rankings, Evaluator Comments, and Coach feedback and comments reviewed.
- Prior 2 seasons and level played will be reviewed with best season level taken.
- Past coach feedback and assessment reviewed, where available.
- Team size will be based on BGL cohort plan in conjunction with Ringette Alberta season start plan and protocol.
- Evaluation Oversight Committee along with Head Coach will pick the team. Final decision will rest with the Evaluation Oversight Committee.

Note: Athletes not named to AA teams, may not be allowed to participate in further evaluation skates with another cohort skate group. Athletes may be assigned to a team but may not participate with their team until the 14 day isolation period has passed.

U14AA Tryout – Evaluation Skates

- U14AA UAA Testing
 - All players trying out for AA will go through UAA testing ahead of the 2 Evaluation scrimmages. This group will be separate from the remaining U14 players. All UAA testing will be conducted with physical distancing protocols in place to ensure all players can safely be placed into evaluation scrimmage groups.
 - Once UAA testing has been completed, scores will be reviewed and compared to other local associations to ensure there is viability for a U14AA team.
 - If UAA testing has been satisfied and U14AA confirmed, group will move on to U14AA tryout scrimmages.
- 2 Evaluation skates
 - Evaluation groups will be set ahead of the 2 skates.

- Groups will remain the same for each skate and there will be no crossover in the evaluation scrimmages.
- Each skate will include 3v3 / 5v5 scrimmage and 3 set drills per slot
- Each session will be evaluated by Independent evaluators along with Coach evaluation/feedback.

Team Formation:

- Current Evaluation scores, rankings, Evaluator Comments, and Coach feedback and comments reviewed.
- Prior 2 seasons and level played will be reviewed with best season level taken.
- Past coach feedback and assessment reviewed, where available.
- Team size will be based on BGL cohort plan in conjunction with Ringette Alberta season start plan and protocol.
- Evaluation Oversight Committee along with Head Coach will pick the team. Final decision will rest with the Evaluation Oversight Committee.

Note: Athletes not named to AA team, may not be allowed to participate in further evaluation skates with another cohort skate group. Athletes may be assigned to a team but may not participate with their team until the 14 day isolation period has passed.

U16 – U19 Evaluation Skates (NON-AA):

- 2 Evaluation skates
 - Evaluation groups will be set ahead of the 2 skates.
 - Groups will remain the same for each skate and there will be no crossover in the evaluation scrimmages.
 - Each skate will include 3v3 / 5v5 scrimmage and 3 set drills per slot.
 - Each session will be evaluated by Independent evaluators along with Coach evaluation/feedback.

Team Formation:

- Current Evaluation scores, rankings, Evaluator Comments, and Coach feedback and comments reviewed.
- Prior 2 seasons and level played will be reviewed with best season level taken.
- Past coach feedback and assessment reviewed, where available.
- Team size will be based on BGL cohort plan in conjunction with Ringette Alberta season start plan and protocol.
- Evaluation Oversight Committee along with Head Coach will pick the team. Final decision will rest with the Evaluation Oversight Committee.

U12 – U14 Evaluation Skates (NON-AA):

- U12 – U14 UAA Testing
 - All players will go through UAA testing ahead of the 2 Evaluation scrimmages. All UAA testing will be conducted with physical distancing protocols in place to ensure all players can safely be placed into evaluation scrimmage groups.

- Once UAA testing has been completed, scores will be reviewed and compared to other local associations and then all players will be re-grouped for evaluation scrimmage skates.
- 2 Evaluation skates
 - Evaluation groups will be set ahead of the 2 skates.
 - Groups will remain the same for each skate and there will be no crossover in the evaluation scrimmages.
 - Each skate will include 3v3 / 5v5 scrimmage and 3 set drills per slot.
 - Each session will be evaluated by Independent evaluators along with Coach evaluation/feedback.

Team Formation:

- Current Evaluation scores, rankings, Evaluator Comments, and Coach feedback and comments reviewed.
- Prior 2 seasons and level played will be reviewed with best season level taken.
- Past coach feedback and assessment reviewed, where available.
- Team size will be based on BGL Cohort plan in conjunction with Ringette Alberta season start plan and protocol.
- Evaluation Oversight Committee along with Head Coach will pick the team. Final decision will rest with the Evaluation Oversight Committee

U10:

- For safety reasons there will be no U10 UAA Testing for the 2020-21 season.
- 2 Evaluation skates
 - Evaluation groups will be set ahead of the 2 skates.
 - Groups will remain the same for each skate and there will be no crossover in the evaluation scrimmages.
 - Each skate will include 3v3 / 5v5 scrimmage and 2-3 set drills per slot.
 - Please refer to the U10 division page for updated information in the coming weeks as this may change slightly.
 - Each session will be evaluated by Independent evaluators along with Coach evaluation/feedback

Team Formation:

- Past UAA scores, and Coach Feedback and comments reviewed to form teams.
- Prior season and level played will be reviewed and natural STEP progression considered.
- Past coach feedback and assessment reviewed, where available.
- Team size will be based on BGL cohort plan in conjunction with Ringette Alberta season start plan and protocol.
- Evaluation Oversight Committee will pick the team. Final decision will rest with the Evaluation Oversight Committee.

Safety Protocols during Player Evaluations:

- For each evaluation skate, players will be divided into pre-selected groups or cohorts for the duration of evaluation skates. Each cohort group will be less than 50 players respectively. There will be no player movement during the evaluation skates for each division.
- Upon completion of all evaluation skates, there may be a need to move some players up or down to their final team placement. Where this is the case, those specific players will have to isolate for 14 days prior to joining their new designated team (Team COHORT)
- Import players will be allowed to participate in SGRA tryouts as long as they have pre-registered prior to August 31. Further, import players trying out with SGRA must ensure they have isolated for 14 days prior to the start of SGRA evaluations if they have participated in another association evaluation or tryout. Import players will not be able to participate in SGRA evaluations if they have not satisfied the 14 day time frame.
- SGRA players wanting to try out with other associations other than SGRA must also follow the same guidelines.
- Import players that reside outside of the SGRA Health Zone must fill out the updated player movement request form. This form must be approved by Ringette Alberta prior to participating in any SGRA tryout/evaluation.
- Prior to each scheduled skate, players are expected to complete the daily attestation form and then bring the signed form with them. Each form must be handed into the volunteer at the designated check-in table. Players will not be able to participate in any evaluation skate without this form completed and handed in.
- Selected volunteers assisting both on ice and off ice during each designated evaluation skate will be expected to wear masks and practice social distancing.
- Check-in tables will have hand sanitizer available along with required sanitizing in between each player check-in.
- Players are expected to arrive to the rink 15 minutes prior to their scheduled ice time and no sooner.
- Players will be expected to follow facility guidelines during all scheduled ice times.
- Only 1 parent/guardian per player may be allowed to drop off a player and/or enter the facility with said player.
- Players will be expected to practice social distancing of 3m until they are on the ice.
- Players will arrive dressed for all ice times with the exception of skates, gloves, and helmets. (Exception for U19 and goalies only. Please ask at the check-in table which dressing rooms have designated.)
- Players will be expected to have their own pre-filled water bottle with their name clearly labeled. There will be no sharing of water bottles at any time.
- 6 Players at a time will be permitted to enter the designated dressing room/skate tying area before being allowed to enter the ice surface.
- Upon completion of a scheduled ice time, players will exit the ice surface through the designated gate for exit only. 6 players at a time will exit the ice surface.
- Players will be expected to quickly remove their skates and leave the facility promptly.