



**GELC Zone North
2019
A Team Selection Policy
PeeWee / Bantam / Midget**

1. The GELC Zone II, Fort Saskatchewan Rebels, North Edmonton Wizards and St Albert Rams, will use a third-party evaluation system to select the Zone PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget A Teams. The A Teams for each of these Divisions will be comprised of 16 to 19 players including two goalies.
2. Head Coaches will be selected from those who have submitted applications and based on coaching qualifications and experience as determined by the collective executives of the three clubs. If multiple qualified coaches apply and a consensus cannot be reached by the collective executives an interview process will be used for final selection.
3. For purposes of standard and equitable evaluations, sessions will be conducted as outlined in the Rams Evaluation Manual. Prospective coaches are encouraged to view evaluations from the stands. The evaluation sessions will be directed by other Zone staff.
4. Every player attending evaluations will, based on the Rams' evaluation scoring system, receive a score of up to a maximum of 100. This is an average of the scores obtained over the total number of floor times attended. Therefore, if a player only attends one evaluation session, due to other commitments that have been conveyed to the Evaluation Team, then that score will be considered the average. Cuts will not occur until after the second applicable floor time for that Division.
5. Team selection will be determined as follows:
 - a. The first 2/3 of the team will be based solely on the outcome of the third-party evaluation. Depending on the team size, the first 10 to 12 players selected for the applicable roster will be the 10 to 12 players with the highest average evaluation scores from that Division.
 - b. The remain 1/3 of the team will be selected based on coaching staff decisions. The primary purpose of this is to ensure equal number of right and left-handed shooters. However, there may be other factors specific to the coaching staff and/or team that may be taken into consideration. The collective executives from all three clubs will be informed of, and approve, the remaining six or seven players prior to any formal announcement of final rosters.
 - c. Player information that will be provided as part of the selection process will include:
 - (1) Direction the player shoots.
 - (2) Age; to determine whether the player is a first or second year.
6. Every A Team will retain two goalies on the roster with the option to affiliate a third. All affiliations will be conducted in accordance with GELC Regulation 9 – Affiliation Rules.
7. Requests from parents will not be entertained for the purposes of A Team selection. If there are issues with respect to family or friend matters such parents will be advised to have their child play on the applicable Club's B Team.
8. Players who did not attend A evaluations will not be eligible for selection to an A Team roster.
9. Teams will be considered finalized at the completion of the selection process. If an extenuating circumstance does arise, as determined by the collective executives, then substitutions may occur.