

St Albert Rams Lacrosse Club 2019 B and C Team Selection Policy PeeWee / Bantam / Midget

1. The St Albert Rams will use a third-party evaluation system to select the PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget Teams. The A Teams for each of these Divisions will be comprised of 16 to 19 players including two goalies. The A Team selection will be conducted under the Zone North policy. The B and C Teams will be comprised of 12 to 18 players including goalies.

2. Head Coaches will be selected from those who have submitted applicable applications and based on coaching qualifications and experience. If multiple qualified coaches apply an interview process may 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 may view evaluations from the stands or may direct the session as part of the on-floor 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 number of floor times attended. Therefore, if a player only attends one evaluation session then that score will be considered the average. Cuts will not occur until after the second applicable floor time for that Division.

5. On completion of the A Team selections the B and C Team selection will be determined as follows:

- a. The first 3/4 of the team will be based solely on the outcome of the third-party evaluation. Depending on the team size, the first 9 to 14 players selected for the applicable roster will be the 9 to 14 players with the highest average scores from that Division.
- b. The remain 1/4 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 Rams Executive will be informed of, and approve, the remaining three to four 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) Number of years played.
 - (3) Age; to determine whether the player is a first or second year.

6. Every effort will be made to ensure every team retains two goalies on the roster. If, due to lack of goalies, it is not possible to retain two goalies on a roster then a second goalie will be identified through affiliation. All affiliations will be conduced in accordance with GELC Regulation 9 – Affiliation Rules.

7. Requests, from parents or coaches, shall be submitted prior to the completion of evaluations. Each request will be discussed between the Rams Executive and Coaching Staff and taken into consideration during the selection process. Requests will be not entertained once rosters are announced.

8. If there is a request to place siblings on the same team and, based on the selection process, this does not occur then any movement of players will be to the lower level. A sibling will not be selected for a higher level team if it is not merited by the scoring system.

9. Players who did not attend A Team evaluations will not be eligible for selection to an A Team roster and will be included in the B and C Team process.

10. Teams will be considered finalized at the completion of the selection process. If an extenuating circumstance does arrise, as determined by the Rams Executive, then substitutions may occur.