



**2019**  
**St Albert Rams Lacrosse Club**  
**Tyke and Novice**  
**Snake Draft Rules**

1. St Albert Rams will use a Snake Draft as the process for selecting parity Tyke and Novice teams. Tyke and Novice teams will be comprised of 12 to 16 players including goalies.
2. Head Coaches will be selected from those who have submitted applicable applications and based on coaching qualifications and experience. Head Coaches may select a maximum of two Assistant Coaches to be part of the Team Staff for the draft. The remainder of the Team Staff will be chosen once teams have been determined.
3. Evaluation sessions will be conducted as outlined in the Rams Evaluation Manual for purposes of standard and equitable evaluations. 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.
5. Names of players will be posted in a closed-draft attended by the applicable Coaching Staffs and members of the Rams Executive. Players will be listed based on score from highest to lowest along with the following information:
  - a. Direction the player shoots.
  - b. Number of years played lacrosse.
  - c. Age; to determine whether the player is a first or second year.
  - d. Desire to be to play goalie.
6. For Novice, goalies will be selected first, and every effort will be made to ensure each team retains two goalies on the roster. For Tyke, all players will be encouraged to rotate through the goalie position. Goalie rotation is acceptable at the Novice level as well, with the intent of identifying a minimum of two players per Novice team who desire to commit to the position by end of the season.
7. The order of the draft will be determined by draw and the order will simply be reversed after the first round; i.e. the first round will be in order 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 and the second round will be 4 – 3 – 2 – 1. This process will continue until all players are chosen.
8. The players will be selected in order from the highest to lowest score and grouped together for the purposes of the draft. A player from the next score group cannot be selected until all of players in the previous score group are selected.
9. Coaches will not draft players who are children of another team's Coaching Staff as identified prior to commencement of the draft unless a coach has specifically indicated they do not wish to coach their own child.
10. Requests to have players selected onto the same team, from parents and coaches, must be submitted prior to the completion of evaluations. At Novice, such requests will be accepted for new players only. Each request will be discussed at the draft and a consensus will be reached prior to commencement of the draft as to how these will be managed. Requests will be not entertained once the draft is complete.
11. If a coach drafts a player who has a sibling with a lower score than the sibling will automatically be assigned to that same team during the applicable round of the draft unless the parent(s) requested otherwise prior to the commencement of the draft.
12. Coaches will make every effort to select an even number of left-handed and right-handed shooters. This will be monitored throughout the draft.



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13. Players who did not attend evaluations will be listed separately as the last rounds of the draft. They will be identified as first or second year, left or right-handed shooter, and by number of years played lacrosse. Coaches will choose from this list until all players are assigned to a team.
14. The draft will be mediated by the Rams Director Coaching Development and/or Director Player Development if there is a conflict of interest, i.e. if the mediator is also a coach involved in the draft. If both mediators have a conflict of interest another member of the Rams Executive, one who does not have a conflict of interest, may be appointed to mediate the draft which could be the applicable Division Director who will also attend the draft.
15. Teams will be considered finalized at the completion of the draft. If an extenuating circumstance does arise, as determined by the Rams Executive, then substitutions may occur. Any substitution will be made with players of similar score and preferable and who shoot the same way.
16. Novice teams may affiliate Tyke players and all affiliations will be conducted in accordance with GELC Regulation 9 – Affiliation Rules.