



## GELC Zone North 2022 A Team Selection Policy 12U 14U / 16U

1. The GELC Zone North which comprises of the Fort Saskatchewan Rebels, the North Edmonton Wizards and the St. Albert Rams, will use a third-party evaluation system to select the Zone 14U and 16U A Teams for the 2022 season. The A Teams for each of these Divisions will be comprised of 17 to 20 players including a maximum of 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 standardized and equitable evaluations, sessions will be conducted as outlined in the Rams' Evaluation Manual or agreed upon modifications that will be clearly communicated to on-floor instructors, evaluators, and potential coaches. Prospective coaches are encouraged to view evaluations from the stands, on-floor activities will be facilitated by other coaches.
4. Every player attending evaluations will, based on the evaluation scoring system, receive a score. 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, then that score will be considered the average. It is requested that any inability to attain all applicable evaluations is communicated to applicable Club Executive.
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 11 to 13 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. Requests from parents with respect to players being selected to the same team as their friend(s), will not be entertained for the purposes of A Team selection. If there are issues with respect to family or friend matters the relevant parents will be advised to have their child play on the applicable Zone's Parity Team.
7. Players who did not attend A evaluations will not be eligible for selection to an A Team roster. If there is an extenuating circumstance, such as an injury that prevents a player from attending evaluations, then the situation must be brought to the attention of the Zone Executives. A collective decision will be



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made based on a variety of factors including previous lacrosse experience, performance, and ongoing lacrosse training and participation.

8. Teams will be considered finalized at the completion of the selection process.