



# St. Albert Rams Team Formation Policy

## 1. Evaluation Committee

The Evaluation Committee oversees all team-formation decisions, including veto's, coach selections, and exceptions to tryout requirements.

The committee is composed of:

- **Coaching Director**
- **Development Director**
- **Applicable Division Director(s)**

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## 2. A Team Formation

### 2.1 Parent Head Coach

#### 2.1.1 Runner Selection

- The **top 6 right-handed** and **top 6 left-handed** runners are automatically selected based on **third-party evaluator scores**.
- The head coach may veto a player's placement if there is **documented prior misconduct**, provided the coach submits a written rationale.
- The head coach will select the **remaining 3–6 runners** from the **top 25 evaluator scores**.

- **All veto's and head-coach selections require Evaluation Committee approval.**

### 2.1.2 Goalie Selection

- The **highest-scoring goalie** is automatically selected.
- If the head coach chooses to carry a **second goalie**, that goalie is selected by the head coach.
- **Any additional goalie selections require Evaluation Committee approval.**

### 2.1.3 Tryout Requirements

- Players must attend a **minimum of two tryouts**, unless a legitimate reason for absence is communicated to the Rams and approved by the **Evaluation Committee**.
  - The Evaluation Committee **may grant an exception** based on:
    - Previous team placement
    - Previous coach feedback
    - Demonstrated playing experience
  - If an exception is granted, the Evaluation Committee **may require a secondary evaluation** to verify the placement decision.
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## 2.2 Non-Parent Head Coach

### 2.2.1 Runner Selection

- The **top 5 right-handed** and **top 5 left-handed** runners are automatically selected based on evaluator scores.
- The head coach may **veto** a player due to **previous misconduct** within the sport.
- The head coach will select the **remaining 5–8 runners** from the **top 25 evaluator scores**.
- **All veto's and head-coach selections require Evaluation Committee approval.**

### 2.2.2 Goalie Selection

- The **highest-scoring goalie** is automatically selected.
- If the head coach chooses to carry a **second goalie**, that goalie is selected by the head coach.
- **Any additional goalie selections require Evaluation Committee approval.**

### 2.2.3 Tryout Requirements

- Players must attend a **minimum of two tryouts**, unless a legitimate reason for absence is communicated and approved by the **Evaluation Committee**.
  - The Evaluation Committee **may grant an exception** based on:
    - Previous team placement
    - Previous coach feedback
    - Demonstrated playing experience
  - If an exception is granted, the Evaluation Committee **may require a secondary evaluation** to verify the placement decision.
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## 3. B & C Team Formation

### 3.1 B Team Formation

- All players **not selected to the A Team** enter the **B-team draft**.
  - Players are grouped into **blocks of 10** based on evaluator scores.
  - **Each block must be fully drafted** before moving to the next block.
  - Coaches' will draft players **until all B-team rosters are deemed full based on the size of the team determined by the Evaluation Committee**.
  - **Goalies** are drafted separately from runners.
  - The draft is conducted by **two coaches from each team**.
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### 3.2 C Team Formation

- If there are **multiple C teams**, they will follow the **same draft format** as the B teams.

- If there is **only one C team**, all remaining players will be placed on that team.
  
- **Players will be notified of their successful selection by the head coach within a reasonable time after evaluations conclude and the team is selected.**
  
- **Results of evaluations, including player placement and individual scores, will not be shared with players or parents.**