



Zone 2 Alberta Winter Games 2020

Evaluation Process

Purpose

The purpose of these player evaluation guidelines is to provide a fair impartial mechanism of evaluating the skill and ability of Ringette players between the age of 13 and 16 as of Dec 31st, 2019.

Objectives in the Evaluation Process

- To provide a fair and impartial assessment of a player's total ringette skills during the skating and scrimmage sessions.
- To form a team where the players are put in a position to succeed and enjoy having the satisfaction playing on the Zone 2 AWG Ringette team.
- To provide uniformity and consistency in the evaluation process so that player and parent/guardian expectations are consistent.
- To provide coaches with the ability and flexibility to build a team based on general coaching philosophies and knowledge of player skills and attitude.

Team Selection Committee

The Team Selection Committee consists of the evaluators and the Head Coach. The Head Coach for the 2020 Alberta Winter Games has the final authority on the 2020 Zone 2 AWG team selection.

Evaluators will be 3 to 6 independent volunteers consisting of past or present coaches, older players from other associations within Zone 2. If the other Associations within Zone 2 are unable to provide volunteers, other individuals who have no vested interest in the athletes being evaluated but have knowledge and experience in the Sport of Ringette, will be utilized.

Process Administration

The coaching staff will be responsible for putting forth the recommended process for the evaluations including but not limited to the creation of the evaluation form; evaluation drill plans and arrange for on-ice “coaches”.

Team Selection Size and Timeline

Ringette Alberta has designated the team numbers to 15 skaters and 2 goalies. The team must be determined by November 30, 2019

Player Evaluation Process

Zone 2 will conduct player evaluations on all players that registered for the AWG by the deadline of Oct 15, 2019.

The complete evaluation ice slots are listed below. Every registered Athlete will be sent an individual email by the selected 2020 AWGs Head Coach to be evaluated at. Please ensure you attend only the determined ice slots the registered athlete has been provided.

- 1) Sunday, October 27th, 11:30am-12:30pm in Cochrane Arena (Arena by Cochrane High School)
- 2) Friday, November 8th, 5:45pm - 6:45pm in Chestermere Arena
- 3) Monday, November 11th, 3:00pm to 4:00pm, Ron Ebbesen in Airdrie.
- 4) Wednesday, November 13th at 8:30pm to 9:30pm Olympic Oval in Calgary
- 5) Friday, November 15th at 7:30-8:45 in Rockyford Arena

Please note – Please only attend the ice times that have been provided to your registered athlete. Every effort has been made to minimize Ringette related time conflicts for all Teams and all eligible athletes. If there is a conflict, please contact the selected AWGs Head Coach individually.

Tryout Format

Athletes will split into 2 separate groups for the first two sessions:

- 1) October 27th – Skill skate and game play
- 2) November 8th – Skill skate and game play

All registered Athletes will then be split into 3 separate Teams after the November 8th ice time.

- 3) November 11th – Game play – Team A vs Team C
- 4) November 13th – Game play – Team A vs Team B
- 5) November 15th – Game play – Team B vs Team C

Please note –Every effort has been made to ensure the evaluation Teams are similar in ability and skill. (Age/ level / divisions)

- **Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the ice time to ensure registration is completed**
- All players will be supplied with a pinnie / jersey upon arriving at each evaluation session. Please bring a Black (dark) and a White practice jersey for on ice consistency. Player names will not be indicated on the evaluation form, only pinnie numbers.
- Evaluators will be given different groups to evaluate each session if all possible.
- It is highly recommended that a player participates in at least two (2) evaluation sessions to be considered for selection to the Z2 AWG Team. If an athlete cannot attend one of the three provided ice times, prior communication must be provided to the 2020 AWGs Head Coach prior to the ice time. The 3rd score will be calculated of the average of all players on that particular tryout.
- If a player misses 2 or more evaluations because of a serious illness, injury or family emergency, or any other reason deemed appropriate by the Z2 AWGs Head Coach and Coaching staff, the Z2 AWG Head Coach and Coaching staff, shall decide whether this player may be considered for selection to the Team. Communication must be provided to the AWGs Head Coach prior to the ice times provided.

- If deemed necessary by the AWG Head Coach, one additional evaluation session is permitted. The communication for this additional skate will be posted on the Z2 website, if deemed necessary, after the 5th skate, with a deadline of November 17th at 10pm MST.
- Prior to each session, the AWG Head Coach and staff will brief evaluators on what to look for and how to complete their evaluation forms.
- Coaches or designate will run the on-ice scrimmages and drills.
- It is mandatory for coaches, who have been selected to coach, to attend the evaluation sessions.
- After each evaluation session, the evaluation forms will be collected by the Zone 2 AWG Committee and placed in a sealed envelope.
- Once all evaluation sessions are complete, the evaluation results will be tabulated and reviewed by the selected 2020 AWGs Head Coach.
- Evaluation forms shall remain confidential. It shall be unwarranted under any circumstance to disclose player evaluation information to anyone, either during or after the evaluation process, except as may be required to address a grievance.
- A member may request to view the evaluation of his/her child in the presence of a member of the Zone 2 AWG Committee at a mutually agreed scheduled place and time. However, evaluation scores of other players will not be provided only their player's scores.