

Guelph Ringette Association
A-AA Tryout Selection Process

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The primary goal of this policy is: To provide opportunities for ensure that qualified Western Region Ringette players to play at the AA/A level, while also ensuring the best interest for Guelph Ringette and the future growth of our sport is taken into consideration. The intent of this policy is to provide basic information to GRA to facilitate an open and fair process in the selection of A-AA Teams.

Player Tracking

- Players wishing to tryout for a Provincial level team are asked to complete the online **Intent-to-Tryout Form** located on the Western Region Website. (Usually in March) The compiled information will be made available on the Western Region website. This will help determine how many teams could/should be iced at each level and will also help in assessing the ability of each association to host a team. The idea is to provide a usable record of players in our Region who wish to play at the Provincial level. It provides Associations with important information for determining the level of interest in their area.

Guelph Ringette Association Team Declaration Charts (excludes goalies)

Roster Size	U12 Petite		U14 Tween A		U16 Junior A		U19 Belle A	
	Home Players	Chosen	Home Players	Chosen	Home Players	Chosen	Home Players	Chosen
10	8*	2	7*	3	6*	4	5*	5
11	9	2	8	3	6	5	6	5
12	10	2	9	3	7	5	6	6
13	11	2	10	3	8	5	7	6
14	12	2	11	3	8	6	7	7
15	12	2	12	3	9	6	8	7

* Minimum number

Roster Size	TWEEN AA		U16 Junior AA		U19 Belle AA	
	Home Players	Chosen	Home Players	Chosen <	Home Players	Chosen < 55%
10	7*	3	6*	4	5*	5
11	8	3	6	5	6	5
12	9	3	7	5	6	6
13	10	3	8	5	7	6
14	11	3	8	6	7	7
15	12	3	9	6	8	7

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Provincial Petite (U12)

Players will be evaluated and out of association players will be considered if evaluated in the top 50% of the selected roster size.

A maximum as defined in the above declaration chart may be selected from outside the association unless additional players are required to complete the roster.

Players shall play within their own age division. Where player numbers warrant, the PCDC may consider under-age players moving up.

The association will try to draw qualified Petite players from out of the association before allowing Novice age players to play Provincial Petite.

It should be noted that the committee strongly encourages that players play within their age group. Although strongly encouraged by this committee, it remains the Provincial Petite coaches decision whether to sign 2 team players from the Novice division or other Petite teams. However the first priority of the player must be to their regional team.

If there is only 2 goalies within a division but multiple teams, the first team will sign one goalie to the roster with an option of 2 teaming an additional goalie. All of the association rules and regulations must be followed if this is decided.

Tween (U14)

Players will be evaluated and out of association players will be considered if evaluated in the top two thirds of the selected roster size.

A maximum as defined in the above declaration chart may be selected from outside the association unless additional players are required to complete the roster.

Players shall play within their own age division. Where player numbers warrant, the PCDC may consider under-age players moving up.

If there is only 2 goalies within a division but multiple teams, the first team will sign one goalie to the roster with an option of 2 teaming an additional goalie. All of the association rules and regulations must be followed if this is decided.

Junior (U16)

Players will be evaluated and out of association players will be considered if evaluated in the top two thirds of the selected roster size.

A maximum as defined in the above declaration chart may be selected from outside the association unless additional players are required to complete the roster.

Players shall play within their own age division. Where player numbers warrant, the PCDC may consider under-age players moving up.

If there is only 2 goalies within a division but multiple teams, the first team will sign one goalie to the roster with an option of 2 teaming an additional goalie. All of the association rules and regulations must be followed if this is decided.

Belle (U19)

Players will be evaluated by the team selection committee and based on the player's individual skills, team skills and coach ability. Should evaluations of an out of association players and a Guelph player be considered equal the Guelph player will be chosen to complete the roster.

A maximum as defined in the above declaration chart may be selected from outside the association unless additional players are required to complete the roster.

Players shall play within their own age division. Where player numbers warrant, the PCDC may consider under-age players moving up.

If there is only 2 goalies within a division but multiple teams, the first team will sign one goalie to the roster with an option of 2 teaming an additional goalie. All of the association rules and regulations must be followed if this is decided.

Chosen Association Rule

The Western Ontario Ringette League will govern the movement of all players using the Chosen Association Rule as posted on the Western Region Ringette Association website.

Player Tryout and Release Form for Tryouts and Final Release

- It is critical that all parties understand and treat the Player Tryout and Release Form like a contract. Once signed the parties are bound by the agreement. The team is committed to the player and the player is committed to the team.
- Players utilizing the Chosen Rule must first indicate their preference of Chosen Association. If selected to the roster by the coach of the Chosen Association the player and her home association must sign the bottom "Release" portion of Player Tryout and Release Form. Once this is complete the coach can officially add the player's name to his/her final roster. All steps must be completed on or before the dates specified in the Tryout Timelines.

Player Tryout and Release Form for Tryouts and Final Release

- A player must be registered with their home association and the top "tryout" portion of the Player Tryout and Release Form must be completed and signed by the President or delegate before they can skate on another association's ice.

- A player must have an original Player Tryout and Release Form for each host association if a player is attending multiple tryouts. Through this process it is the responsibility of the player to be sure that their home association knows where they are trying out.
- The home association President must sign the top “tryout” portion of the Player Tryout and Release Form when requested by a home association player/parent
- A player may attend as many tryouts as they wish and is encouraged if numbers at tryouts are low.