

POLICY 5
TEAM FORMATION – EVALUATIONS

5.1 General Requirements

- 5.1.1 Registration of teams and players must be submitted to the Ringette Association of Saskatchewan no later than November 1st of each year.
- 5.1.2 Once a player is assigned to a team, that player may not move to another team without the approval of the Board.
- 5.1.3 **Fundamentals – U19 players** shall be subject to evaluations completed by SRA in accordance with Policy 5 for the purpose of ranking players for team formation, **with the exception of those athletes who register late in the season.**

5.2 Evaluation Scheduling

- 5.2.1 **Evaluations start with AA then A and move to B, U12 and Fundamentals.**

5.3 Evaluation Coordination and Methodology

- 5.3.1 **The division coordinator, along with designates will be responsible for:**
 - a) designing the ice times and preparing all evaluation materials
 - b) coordinating the timed skating sessions, training timekeepers and evaluators, entering evaluation data
 - c) calculating player rankings.
- 5.3.2 Where the Director of Athlete Development or the division coordinator is a coach or parent/relative of a player in the division being evaluated, an impartial member approved by the Board must work along side the above mentioned board member for entering evaluation data and calculating player rankings for that division.
- 5.3.3 The SRA Office Administrator will be responsible for scheduling referees for scrimmages.
- 5.3.4 In U12 and Fundamentals, players will be regrouped by skill level for scrimmages, based on data from the previous ice times (timed skating, skills).
- 5.3.5 Objective data (timed skating) and/or subjective data (skill and/or scrimmage ratings) will be collected for each player and combined to create an overall score that represents their relative skill level.
- 5.3.6 Weightings will be adjusted in cases where a player missed one or more of the evaluation ice times.

		Subjective Weighting (Ratings)	
		Timed Skating	Skills Session
Fundamentals 1 and 2	80%	20%	n/a
Fundamentals 3	70%	15%	15%
U12	70%	15%	15%
U14B	60%	20%	20%
U14A/AA	60%	20%	20%
U16B	0%	0%	100%
U16A/AA	60%	0%	40%
U19B	0%	0%	100%
U19A/AA	60%	0%	40%

5.3.7 Athletes in U12 through U19 with an interest in playing goal will be evaluated as follows:

- Up to half-time (U12): evaluated as skaters for all sessions
- Up to half-time (U14-U19): evaluated as skaters for timed skating/skills and as goalies for scrimmages
- Half-time or more (U12-U19): evaluated as goalies for all sessions

5.4 Evaluators

5.4.1 Division coordinators will verify that evaluators possess the required competence for the requirements of the division. Evaluators shall conduct impartial assessments, guaranteeing they remain devoid of bias or conflict of interest.

5.4.2 Evaluators are not permitted to disclose their ratings to players, coaches or parents/relatives.

5.4.3 Coaches and parents/relatives are not permitted to be evaluators; in any age division(s) which contain players they are associated with.


5.5 AA/A Tryouts

5.5.1 Parents/relatives and coaches cannot be timekeepers, gate openers or evaluators in the age division(s) they are associated with, regardless of what tier they are associated with (A or AA).

5.5.2 Evaluators for the non-timed sessions should have expertise in the different areas of the game (offense, defense, and goaltending).

5.5.3 U14 and U16 evaluators must be age 18 by December 31st of the current season. U19 evaluators must be age 21 by December 31st of the current season.

5.5.4 Evaluators must have playing or coaching experience in A or AA.



5.5.5 Competitive coordinator will disclose players ratings to coaches after the first scrimmage.

5.5.6 Head coach/board members are not permitted to disclose evaluation information, verbally or electronically, with anyone outside of the coaching staff. Confidentiality breaches will be subject to disciplinary action.