



## RINGETTE ONTARIO

### REGIONAL AAA TEAMS

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Regional All-Star Teams will be selected in Years 1 and 3 of the four (4) year cycle to compete in AAA Challenge Cups and the Ontario Winter Games.

1. Geographical regions are responsible for organizing, training and maintaining a Regional All-Star Team (“AAA”).
2. If a Region is unable to form a Regional All-Star Team of competitive caliber, Ringette Ontario may declare the formation of a Composite Team to be the sixth team. The Composite Team will be called “United AAA”.
3. Each Region is responsible for selecting the bench staff for its Regional All-Star Team by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the season preceding the year in which the teams will operate.
4. The Head Coach of the U19AAA Teams must be fully qualified for their position prior to being appointed to the team. The remaining Bench Staff of the U19AAA team must be fully qualified for their position and have documentation of their qualifications in to the Ringette Ontario office by **October 31<sup>st</sup>** or the first Challenge cup, whichever comes first, in order to be eligible to stay on the bench.
5. The Head Coach of the United AAA Composite Team will be selected by a Committee consisting of the Ringette Ontario Technical Director, the Chair of the Coaching Committee and an Athlete Development designate. This selection will be completed by **February 28<sup>th</sup>** of the season preceding the year in which the team will operate.
6. Each Region is responsible for selecting players to its Regional All-Star Team from among the eligible players in its region. Athletes with outstanding skills and the potential to develop as high-performance players should be encouraged to try-out.
7. Player eligibility for a Regional All-Star team is based on residency. Players must try-out for the region in which their permanent residence is located. Players living in another province but playing in Ontario are not eligible to play on Regional All-Star Teams.
8. In addition to meeting the age and gender requirements, to be eligible for a Regional All-Star Team, a player must be a registered player on a Ringette Ontario recognized team. Players on a 18+ team who are affiliate players of a National Ringette League team, are all eligible to play for a Regional All-Star Team, provided they satisfy the other eligibility criteria.
9. Regions must name their rosters by **May 31<sup>st</sup>** of the year in which the team will operate.

10. The Composite Team Bench Staff are responsible for selecting players to the Composite Team from among players who tried out for their home region team and were not selected to that team or players from a region that does not have a Regional All-Star Team. The Composite Team must name their roster by **July 31<sup>st</sup>** of the year in which the team will operate.
11. Each Region is free to determine the roster size of its' Regional All-Star Team, provided a team at Ontario Winter Games may have no more than eighteen (18) players, one (1) head coach, three (3) assistant coaches and one (1) trainer.
12. All Regional All-Star Teams must submit a final roster to Ringette Ontario by **October 31<sup>st</sup>** of the year in which the team will operate. All players participating in the Ontario Winter Games must be on the October 31<sup>st</sup> Team Registration Form.