



## Okotoks Oilers Athletic Association

### Evaluation Update

Okotoks Oilers Athletic Association is releasing the following information in response to Hockey Alberta's update to the Elite Hockey Team formation guidelines. For full details please visit our website to view the Elite Hockey Team Formation Update (posted Feb 1, 2025) found under the Hockey Alberta Memos tab.

Elite Host associations can hold Spring Evaluations between April 1<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup> and are eligible to commit to players following these evaluations.

DIVISION	OILERS		RAIDERS	
	Maximum Commits	Roster Size	Maximum Commits	Roster Size
U13AAA/AA	10	17	10	17
U15AA	10	20	12	19
U15AAA	18	20		
U16AA	10	20		
U17AAA	15	20		
U18AA	10	20	12	20
U18AAA	18	20	19	20

#### OOAA available commitments for 2025/26 Spring Evaluations

#### Evaluation Changes:

1. Spring evaluations will run April 7-17<sup>th</sup>.
2. Players must attend Spring evaluations to be eligible for commitment.
3. Please note players who didn't participate in a Hockey Canada Sanctioned program in 2024/25 will be required to purchase insurance separately to be eligible to attend.
4. Player Commitments
  - i. Completed and announced no later than August 1st
  - ii. Players will have 48 hours to review, commit and pay their deposit after the player receives a commitment letter.
  - iii. \$3,000 Deposit for AAA teams (excluding U13AAA)
  - iv. \$1,500 Deposit for AA teams and U13AAA

- v. Deposits are equivalent to 50% of the first cash first cash call and will be applied to the team account.
  - vi. Deposits are non refundable with the exception of the following:
    - Season ending injury prior to team formation.
    - Parents move outside of the draw zone or the Province prior to September 1<sup>st</sup>.
    - If a male player makes a WHL or AJHL team.
    - If a player makes an AAA team in AEHL or AFHL on either an Elite player Movement, Second tryout or potential first tryout as in the case of U18AAA Female which has open borders.
  - vii. Deposits can be made by cheque or credit card.  
Credit card deposits are subject to a 3% credit card admin fee.
  - viii. Players that receive an AA commitment can still tryout for AAA.  
They will have to either be invited to main camp from the spring evaluation or attend the open tryout and receive an invite after the skates.
  - ix. The AA commitment guarantees that they will not play lower than AA for the 2025-2026 season.
5. A list of committed players and main camp invitees will be published on the OOAA website. No later than August 1.
  6. Conditioning Camps will start mid August.
  7. Main AAA Camps in late August and early Sept.
  8. Committed players must register and pay for main camp. Prorated refunds will be issued to U18 players that are away at Junior camps or are injured with a Dr note.
  9. AA Tryouts will follow AAA Main Camps.
  10. Players that receive AA commitments for the Oilers and Raiders must register with OMHA when their registration opens in late June.

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