

5. Evaluation Process

Rosemount Youth Lacrosse has an established process for conducting player evaluations based on objectivity and fairness. The goal of the evaluation process is to ensure all players are given a fair evaluation and players are placed at the highest level commensurate to their demonstrated abilities. Rosemount Youth Lacrosse Board of Director's Evaluation Committee, made up of the Player Development Coordinator, Age Group Coordinator, Program Director, and two (2) at large board members (Determined by the Rosemount Youth Lacrosse Board of Directors each year) will oversee the evaluation process. The Evaluation Committee must approve all team rosters. The selection process must be completed and the results posted within three days of the final tryout session. Jerseys with names are not to be worn during evaluations. No personalized items such as camp decals or stickers, elite team numbers, decals, apparel or stickers can be worn/used.

In an effort to abide by Rosemount Youth Lacrosse's governing association's (YLM, MBSLA) Team Composition Guidelines, evaluation processes have been developed for the following grade levels:

- **3/4 Boys**

- Dakota Spring Indoor Box Lacrosse

- No Evaluations required

- YLM Summer – Equal Team Strength

- Evaluations are conducted in mid-to-early May. The format is a one-day evaluation and includes skills assessment and partial-scrimmage. The evaluation process is designed to test individual skills and team play. The players are evaluated on their ball control, shooting, passing/catching, game knowledge, and general athletic ability. Desire, attitude and self-control are also determining factors in evaluation and selection. Evaluators are made up of youth and high-school coaches and/or Evaluation Committee Members. Players are given scores throughout the evaluation that are tallied at the conclusion. The Evaluation Committee, along with volunteer head coaches, reviews the scores and equally divides the teams.

- **5/6 Boys**

- Dakota Spring Indoor Box Lacrosse

- No Evaluations required

- YLM Summer – Equal Team Strength

- Evaluations are conducted in mid-to-early May. The format is a two-day evaluation and includes skills assessment and partial-scrimmage. The evaluation process is designed to test individual skills and team play. The players are evaluated on their ball control, shooting, passing/catching, game knowledge, and general athletic ability. Desire, attitude and self-control are also determining factors in evaluation and selection. Evaluators are made up of youth and high-school coaches and/or Evaluation Committee Members. Players are given scores throughout the evaluation that are tallied at the conclusion. The Evaluation Committee, along with volunteer head coaches, reviews the scores and equally divides the teams.

- **7/8 Boys**

MBSLA Spring – Equal Teams

Evaluations are conducted in early April. The format is a three-day evaluation and includes an informal shoot-around, skills assessment, and scrimmage.

The evaluation process is designed to test individual skills and team play.

The players are evaluated on their ball control, shooting, passing/catching, game knowledge, and general athletic ability. Desire, attitude and self-control are also determining factors in evaluation and selection. Evaluators are made up of youth and high-school coaches and/or Evaluation Committee Members. Players are given scores throughout the evaluation that are tallied at the conclusion. The Evaluation Committee, along with volunteer head coaches, reviews the scores and equally divides the teams.

YLM Summer – A & B Teams

Evaluations are conducted in mid May for the summer YLM season. The format is a three-day evaluation, which includes a two-day skills assessment, and one-day scrimmage. The evaluation process is designed to test individual skills and team play.

The players are evaluated on their ball control, shooting, passing/catching, game knowledge and general athletic ability.

Desire, attitude and self-control are also determining factors in evaluation and selection. Outside paid evaluators (Homegrown Lacrosse, Inc.) are hired to evaluate the players and offer their recommendations to the Evaluation Committee. Players are given scores throughout the evaluation process that are tallied at the conclusion. The Evaluation Committee, along with Homegrown Lacrosse reviews the scores and divides the teams accordingly.

- **Girls**

MSSLAX Spring & Summer

No evaluations required

- **9/10 Boys**

Any 9/10 boys player wishing to play within the Rosemount Youth Lacrosse program and also tryout for the High School level should complete their registration with RAAA at the appointed times. If the player is selected by the High School, the player's registration fee shall be refunded minus the prorated field time and expenses that the player incurred while with our program.

Depending upon the number of high school registrations, cuts are possible at the 9/10 level and are conducted by the Rosemount high school lacrosse coaching staff.