



2025-2026 Canadian Cadet (16U) National Team Selection Process

1) NDC/ Provincial Program Coach Evaluation and Recommendation

- Sept 1st - NDC/ Provincial Program player recommendation and evaluation submitted to WPC Technical Pathway Lead Submissions to be provided on the WPC Recommendation and Evaluation form.
- Sept 15th – Invitation letter to athletes selected to East/West Future Stars Selection Camp

2) Player evaluation at West and East NCL/ Invitational events (Nov/Dec 2025)

- See events below

3) East/ West Future Stars Camp (26 players, 4 goalies)

West Camp: Nov 23rd- 25th, Edmonton, Alberta (adjacent to Northern Cup)

East Camp: Dec 7th- 9th, Markham, Ontario (adjacent to designated NCL event)

- Invited: Current age-eligible Cadet (16U) National Team Talent Pool athletes and recommended NDC/ Provincial Program athletes born 2010 and later
- 30 athletes invited (per region)
- Athlete camp fee: \$285
- Camp to be led by 16U AGNT program coaches
- Travel and accommodation: Athlete's expense and responsibility
- Club/ Provincial/ NDC coach may attend the camp for a camp fee of \$120
- Camp schedule:
 - Sunday: 1 hour introduction and classroom session and 2-hour water session
 - Monday: Two 1-hour classroom sessions and two 2-hour pool sessions
 - Tuesday: One 1-hour classroom session and one 2-hour water session

Camp Focus and Priorities:

- AGNT skill introduction and development, player identification and evaluation
- NDC/ Provincial Program coach to receive player evaluation and depth chart (overall and positional following the selection camp.

4) Cadet 16U National Team Final Selection Camp (24 players/ 4 goalies)

- Invited: Selected athletes born 2010 or later
- Invitation letters to be sent out by December 15th, 2025
- Camp Date: Feb 1st - 4th, 2026
- Location: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, (adjacent to designated NCL event)
- Athlete camp fee: \$375
- Travel and accommodation: Athlete's equalized expense; will be equalized amongst athletes, overseen by WPC.
- Camp schedule:
 - Sunday: 1 hour classroom session, 2-hour pool session
 - Monday: Two 1-hour classroom session, two 2-hour pool sessions
 - Tuesday: Two 1-hour classroom session, two 2-hour pool sessions
 - Wednesday: Two 1-hour classroom session, two 2-hour pool sessions

Camp Focus and Priorities:

- 16U Canadian Team Selection (14 players + 3 alternates)
- NDC/ Provincial Program coach to receive player evaluation and depth chart following the camp