



2025-2026 Canadian Youth/Junior (18U &19U) National Team Selection Process

1) NDC/ Provincial Program Coach Evaluation and Recommendation

- Completed NDC/ Provincial Program player recommendation and evaluation submitted by respective coach to WPC Technical Pathway Lead by Sept 1st, 2025.
- Please see attached player recommendation and evaluation form.
- Sept 15th – Invitation letter to athletes selected to East/West Rising Stars Selection Camp

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

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

West Camp: Nov 9th- 11th, Regina, Saskatchewan (adjacent to designated NCL event)

East Camp: Dec 14th- 16th , Pointe-Claire, Quebec (adjacent to designated NCL event)

- Invited: Current age-eligible Youth(18U) and Junior (19U) National Team Talent Pool athletes and recommended NDC/ Provincial Program athletes born in 2007 – 2009
- Invitation letters- Sept 15th
- 30 athletes invited (per region)
- Athlete camp fee: \$285
- Camp to be led by 18U/19U AGNT program coaches
- Club/ Provincial/ NDC coach may attend the camp for a camp fee of \$120
- Travel and accommodation: Athlete's expense and responsibility
- Camp schedule:
 - Sunday: One 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 sessions

Camp Focus and Priorities:

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

**Out of country athletes who participated in the 2025 Youth Pan American Games or 2025 World Championships will be automatically selected for the Youth(18U)/ Junior (19U) National Team Final Selection Camp*

**AGNT athletes that are part of the Men's or Women's Senior National Team Athlete Talent pool will be automatically selected to the Youth and/or Junior National Team Final Selection Camp*

4) Youth (18U/ Junior(19U) National Team Final Selection Camp (30 players/ 6 goalies)

- Invited: Selected athletes born 2007 – 2009 (Invitation letter to be sent out by December 1st, 2025)
- Date: January 18th- 21st, 2026
- Location: Montreal, Quebec (based on location of identified 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:

- 18U Canadian World Championship Team Selection (14 players +3 alternates)
- 19U Canadian Junior Pan- American Team Selection (14 players +3 alternates)
- NDC/Provincial Program coach to receive player evaluation and depth chart following the camp

