

RINGETTE



AGE GROUP(S)

Junior Age Division: U16 (as of December 31, 2009)

Minimum Age: 12 years of age (as of December 31, 2009)

ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

17 competitors per zone (17 females)
4 team staff per zone (with chaperones) (# of females min. 1 # of males max. 3)

- All teams that are vying for the Alberta Winter Games must be registered as an 'A' level team with Ringette Alberta during the Alberta Winter Games season.
- Players may be deleted from but not added to the Ringette Alberta registration form for the Alberta Winter Games.
- Each Zone has policies to select the team that will represent them at the Alberta Winter Games.
- In Zones where there are no 'A' teams registered, an 'A' team may be created by holding tryouts within their respective zones and selecting up to a maximum of 17 players who are registered with Ringette Alberta during the Alberta Winter Games season.
- If a full team cannot be created then the roster may be filled with up to 4 players from another Zone.
- Zones needing to pick up players will follow the Draft policy set forth by Ringette Alberta's Competitions Committee to determine the selection order and process for the pick-up players.
- No players may be contacted in respect to being picked up prior to their respective zone playoffs.
- Players that refuse the first draft position will be ineligible to play for another zone at Alberta Winter Games.
- When a team has players from more than one (1) Alberta Winter Games zone, the team shall compete for the zone where the majority of players reside.

RINGETTE, cont.

FILL POLICY

A sport fill policy is in effect whereby:

1. The opportunity to fill is determined by a wild card selection of teams that have participated in a zone playoff. Format to be the same as that used for 'A' and 'B' level Provincials. Fills must be determined and submitted to Ringette Alberta for approval by the Competitions Committee by **January 5, 2010**. A fill team must have participated in the Alberta Winter Games playoffs in the 2009-2010 season for zone 3 and zone 5.
2. Fills must be submitted for final approval to the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks & Wildlife Foundation (ASRPWF) by **January 12, 2010**.

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

Eligible Teams: Must be registered with Ringette Alberta as an 'A' level team during the Alberta Winter Games season.

Ineligible Teams: Any teams that are single registered as an 'AA', 'B' or 'C' level team during the Alberta Winter Games season.

Eligible Athletes: Must be registered with Ringette Alberta as either an 'A' or 'B' level player during the the Alberta Winter Games season.

Ineligible Athletes: Any athletes that are registered on a 'AA' team during the Alberta Winter Games season.

Refer to the Alberta Games Athlete Eligibility guidelines (listed on page 11) for further details.

Coaches

NCCP Certification

- Head Coach and Assistant Coach
 - Competition Introduction Certified and Competition Introduction Gradation Certified and Ethics Certified **or**
 - Competition Introduction Certified and Competition Introduction Part B Certified and Ethics Certified **or**
 - Full Level 2 certified

There will be no more than four (4) team staff permitted to occupy the player's bench. One (1) of the certified coaches (Head or Assistant) must be female.

The head coach and assistant coach must be 18 years of age or over by the start of the Alberta Winter Games.

The Manager requires **Ringette Canada's Manager Certification** and the Trainer requires valid First Aid and CPR.

RINGETTE, cont.

RINGETTE ALBERTA REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

- Ringette Alberta registration fees per player and staff member for the 2009-2010 season will be set at the spring AGM. It is currently \$55.00.
- The registration and fees must be received by Ringette Alberta no later than **November 15, 2009**.
- Teams entering to compete in the Alberta Winter Games will be required to complete an additional Team Form (TRF) that must be approved a minimum of ten (10) days prior to the commencement of the zone playoffs.

PROVINCIAL GAMES REGISTRATION, FEE AND DEADLINES

All zone team competitors, who qualify to compete at the 2010 Alberta Winter Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of **\$40.00**. This fee will go towards offsetting the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. This fee must accompany the athlete's registration form for the Provincial Games.

Please note that the registration deadline for Ringette Alberta is **January 5, 2010**.

EVENT(S)

- Eight (8) teams with two (2) pools of four (4) teams. Each pool will play a complete round robin within their pool. The top two (2) teams in each pool will advance to semi-final cross-over games. These games will be:
 - 1st place Pool A vs. 2nd place Pool B
 - 1st place Pool B vs. 2nd place Pool A
- Winning teams of semi-finals will proceed to the Gold medal game and losing teams to the Bronze medal game.

Competition governed by the Ringette Canada Official Rules.

Breaking Ties in Standings as per Ringette Alberta Rules and Operating Procedures.

Breaking Ties in Games as per Ringette Alberta Rules and Operating Procedures.

PROTEST PROCEDURES

Ringette Alberta will appoint a Protest and Grievance Committee, which will consist of the Ringette Alberta Director of Competitions (or designate), Ringette Alberta Director of Officials (or designate) and the Provincial Sport Coordinator (or designate).

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

As per Ringette Canada Official Rules.

IX. SPORT COMPETITION PACKAGE

RINGETTE, cont.

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

- Zone playoff formats will be established by the zone governing body (Provincial Sport Coordinator may be used as a resource).
- The zone governing body must then submit the playoff format to Ringette Alberta on or before **August 24, 2009**.
- The winning team from each zone playoff must be declared by **Dec 21, 2009**.
- All-star zone selections must have their final TRF's approved by **Jan 5, 2010**.

Consult the Provincial Sport Coordinator or the Foundation Sport Liaison (listed on page 9) to determine the date and location of zone playoffs.

PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR

Program Coordinator
c/o Ringette Alberta
11759 Groat Road
Edmonton, Alberta
T5M 3K6

Telephone: (780) 639-4689 (h)
(780) 415-1749 (f)
E-mail: programcoordinator@ringettealberta.com

ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

Each of the eight (8) zones has a designated Ringette representative. The Provincial Sport Coordinator or the Foundation Sport Liaison (listed on page 9) can advise you how to contact this person.

HOST COMMUNITY SPORT CHAIR

Brad & Karen Norton

Telephone: (780) 639-4689 (h)
E-mail: bknorton@telusplanet.net

