



Memo to All Club Associations and Leagues in Ringette BC Re: the Athlete Experience Pathway

Ringette BC's new 2019-2023 Strategic Plan seeks to advance the sport of ringette in BC through four key pillars: *Inclusion, Athlete Experience, Continuous Improvement, and Sport Awareness*.

The 2019-2023 Strategic Plan seeks to achieve Ringette BC's Vision, Mission and Values. Ringette BC's measure of success is, quite simply, to have more players playing our sport. Our goal is to have 3,000 on-ice participants playing Ringette in BC by 2023.

As part of the implementation and road map for the next five years of the Strategic Plan, Ringette BC is sharing the Athlete Experience Pathways report to parents and players this week. As you are aware, this in-depth report provides background and explains the changes to our competition framework and athlete pathways.

Based on feedback from the Leagues and Club Association, the changes to U12 will be implemented for the 2019/20 season. Full implementation of changes to the U14 Competition structure will be delayed to the start of the 2020/21 season. However, Leagues and/or Club Associations wishing to implement the changes for the 2019/20 season, can apply to Ringette BC to create a Zone team by August 31st.

In addition to the Athlete Experience Pathways report, parents and players will also receive a link to the comprehensive guidelines that explain the individual sections of the athlete pathways

- U12 Competition Introduction Program;
- Community Division guidelines;
- U14 Competitive Zone Division; and
- Key information specific for U12 and U14-aged athletes

Additional guidelines will be released in the coming months on the Pursuit of Excellence Program, U16/U19 Competitive Division and the U17 Challenge Cup. Implementation of these programs will be phased in at a later date.

Ringette BC wants to hear from our players, parents, Coaches and other ringette supporters. Feedback on the Athlete Experience and Strategic Plan can be sent via email to strategicplan@bcringette.org.

For more information on our Strategic Plan, please visit www.ringettebc.org.

Sincerely,

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