

## Memo to U12 Aged Participants and their Families,

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.

### What's Happening in 2019-2020?

For the 2019/20 season, U12-aged athletes will play on drafted and pooled U12 Club Division Teams to create more opportunities for meaningful competition. In addition, U12-aged players have the option of *additional* development opportunities through the U12 *Train to Train* Competition Introduction Program.

The U12 Pathway is focused on sport for life, long-term athlete development and long-term participant development. Teams will be formed around skill development, friendships and age groups in each Club Association. Where there is more than one team in a Club Association, teams will be selected by draft to create more balanced teams.

### The U12 Competition Introduction Program

Designed for U12-aged participants who are interested in a higher pace of play, the U12 *Train to Train* Competition Introduction Program is an opportunity for further skill development through an introductory competitive experience. This program is targeted at players seeking advanced skill development and ringette skills and to give players and parents an idea of what Competitive U14 could be like in future.

### Where can I find more Information?

For more information about the U12 Club and U12 *Train to Train* Competition Introduction Program, including program basics and key information specific to U12-aged athletes, please visit [our website](#).

For more details visit our FAQ page by [clicking here](#).

Stay tuned for more information on format options for the U12 Year-End Event.

Sincerely,

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