

Ringette BC Safety Measures and Consequences

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This Ringette BC Safety Measures and Consequences document is to help ensure the safety of all participants, and to reinforce the importance of following the rules and safety measures as outlined in the *Return to Ringette* Guidelines.

- 1.** When a participant does not adhere to the Return to Ringette Guidelines and demonstrates behaviour that is counter to the directives of the Return to Ringette Guideline, the participant will be suspended for 14 days.
- 2.** Any Ringette BC, League or Club Association ringette event or activity that requires physical distancing (as defined in the Return to Ringette Guidelines) will have its sanctioning immediately withdrawn if the physical distancing requirement is violated. Participants taking part in the activity/event will be prohibited from all ringette activities for 14 days.
- 3.** An individual who is supposed to maintain physical distance from a cohort who violates that requirement is immediately suspended for 14 days.

Those participants in the cohort who were present at the time of the violation must be isolated from the rest of the cohort for 14 days. Training/practice can continue but they are to have not contact from the rest of the cohort during this 14-day isolation period.

- 4.** Where a cohort group violates the rules of cohort participation including having a gathering of more than 50 people, greater than 4 teams participating in cohort events/activities, picking up players from outside the cohort or player movement in and out of a cohort, all members of that cohort are immediately suspended for 14 days.
- 5.** Where a participant takes part in an activity/event but has not completed the required attestation, all participants who attended that activity defined by attendance and/or indicating their intent to participate and / or completing their attestation, are prohibited from participating for 14 days.
- 6.** All games must be scheduled through an authorized governing body and no 'self-scheduled' games are permitted. Violations of this will result in a 14-day suspension for all participants scheduled for or taking part in that activity/event.

- 7.** Where a participant or cohort violates the Gathering Restrictions set forth by the Provincial Health Authority (currently 50 people), a fine of \$250.00 will be assessed to the Club Association for a first offense and the individuals involved will be prohibited from participating for 14 days.
- 8.** A second offense for any of the above results in a 30-days suspension.
- 9.** A third offense for any of the above results in a suspension for the remainder of the 2020-21 season.
- 10.** Suspensions will be communicated through Ringette BC, Leagues and / or Club Associations. When scheduling has included a change of cohorts, and a suspension overlaps the timing of this change, the suspension must be completed prior to joining a new cohort.

Please note that participants should expect unannounced and random verification that they are following the safety measures and rules of Return to Ringette Guidelines.