

September 23, 2020

Ringette BC Officials Update

To all our Ringette BC Officials,

If you are receiving this communication you were an active referee during the 2019-2020 ringette season and completed either a Refresher Clinic or Level 1, 2/3, or 4 referee clinic. Ringette BC is hopeful that you are considering refereeing again if you are able to do so.

Ringette BC has some good news to share with all of our referees. Ringette in BC has advanced to Ringette Progression 3 as of September 15, 2020 and with this Progression in the *Return to Ringette Guidelines* ringette games are able to be played in BC.

Ringette BC recognizes that referees likely have a lot of questions about how this season is going to work and how referees fit into the cohort model. Ringette BC is hosting two educational webinars for referees that will be specific to officials and how COVID-19 is going to affect refereeing in ringette and in BC.

The Officials COVID-19 Education Sessions are scheduled for:

1. Tuesday, October 6th at 7:30 PM
2. Thursday, October 15th at 8:00 PM

Ringette BC is looking to get a sense of who is looking to referee this season, where are they able to referee, and if they have any conflicts with other roles in ringette such as playing ringette and coaching ringette.

Please complete the registration for the Officials COVID-19 Educations and any other relevant information by completing the [registration form](#).

If you have not already done so please get registered with your local Home Association. Registration from the previous season is now voided as the annual season registration for insurance is September 15 to September 15. If you are looking to go on the ice in any capacity including as a volunteer you will need to register with your local Ringette Association prior to going on the ice.

Also, Ringette BC and our member Associations follow safe sport best practices and any individual who works directly with youth and children must complete a criminal record check if you are over the age of majority (18 years). If you have already completed your criminal record check please

make sure your Association contact has a copy. If you have not yet completed the Criminal Record Check please see the information below on the online Criminal Records Review Program.

Criminal Record Check Information:

If you wish to use the free online program with the BC Government please see the link below:

Link to the Website: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/eCRC/home.htm>

Ringette BC Access code: **B8L2ZHDXW7**

Thank you for your patience and understanding with the Return to Ringette and Ringette BC is looking forward to working with all of our on-ice officials to get you back to the rink and back in your referee stripes.

Sincerely,

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Association Referee-in-Chiefs