

<b>Type: Operational Committee</b>		
<b>Sub Committees:</b> None		
<b>Date of Formation:</b> September 2012	<b>Updated:</b> August 29, 2019	<b>Sunset Date:</b> N/A (Standing)
<b>Committee Purpose (Scope):</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This is a standing committee established by and reporting to Ringette BC’s Board of Directors.</li><li>• This committee exists to assist the Ringette BC’s Board of Directors in the development of quality ringette officials in British Columbia.</li><li>• This committee is established for the purpose of reviewing Ringette BC’s Official Development policies to facilitate long term official’s development (LTOD) and LTAD integration at all levels of the sport. This includes consulting with the general membership on the subject and recommending policies changes to Ringette BC’s Board of Directors.</li><li>• This committee does not have authority to make final decisions or allocate resources. It only has the authority to recommendations to the Board of Directors.</li></ul>		
<b>Total # of Members (Maximum):</b> 5-7 Members of the committee will be representative of Leagues and regions, skill levels, ages, genders and roles.	<b>Ringette BC Board:</b> 1 Member of the Board.	<b>Staff Support:</b> Technical Director
<b>Members:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All members are appointed to the Committee through an application process by the Ringette BC Board of Directors;</li><li>• The Board may remove any member of the Committee;</li><li>• Chair is the Provincial RIC or committee may select the chair amongst the committee members; and</li><li>• Members serve from the date of formation to the end date.</li></ul>		
<b>Meeting Frequency:</b> As Required	<b>Number of Meetings per year:</b> As Required (no less than 2 times)	
<b>Budget:</b> As approved by Ringette BC Board of Directors		
<b>Reporting to the Board of Directors</b>	<b>Objectives of the Officials Development Committee:</b>	
Reports will be made in the following manner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maintain meeting minutes and notes.</li><li>• Updates provided for board meetings</li></ul>	1. Assist in the creation of and maintenance of a high quality provincial official training and evaluation program that meets and promotes CS4L-LTAD (LTOD) standards. 2. Implements safe sport principles and policies.	
<b>Mandate:</b>		
1. Make recommendations on development of officials, concepts and strategies that will improve the quality of officials and officials education opportunities at all levels of BC Ringette;		
2. Review any revisions to officiating certification and development programs and playing rules contemplated by Ringette Canada to provide provincial feedback and oversee provincial implementation;		
3. Annually review and recommend selection of officials for the major Provincial events such as Provincial Championships, BC Winter Games, Western Canadian Ringette Championship and the U12 Year End Event.		
4. Work in partnership with the other committees and work groups to ensure suitable official development for all levels.		
<b>Committee Composition: Special Skills required for members &amp; Function</b>		
<u>Composition:</u> Committee is comprised of a minimum of five (5) members with representatives from all the leagues within BC. Individuals should have a background of officiating pathways and certification in ringette. Individuals with experience in referee models from other sports would be an asset to the committee.		
<u>Function:</u> The majority of the members of the committee will constitute a quorum at any meeting. Motions of the committee including those related to issues such as finalizing publications, reports or recommendations to the Ringette BC Board of Directors are subject to a majority vote of the committee.		