



**AIRDRIE**  
RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

Airdrie Ringette Association  
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## Airdrie Ringette Association Program Descriptions 2017/18 Season

### Stage: Active Start

- New players to Ringette as well as returning players born in 2011 & 2012
- Introduction to skating basics including: balance, skating forwards and backwards, stopping and introductory Ringette skills
- Emphasis on active involvement, participation and FUN
- Introduce the concept of informal games in a 1/2 or cross-ice format. No scorekeeping.
- The introduction of full ice games, basic game concepts, rules and flow of the game.
- Program will consist of 60 minutes of ice, once a week for the duration of the season
- Season – post thanksgiving to early March (approx. 23 weeks)
- Participation in showcase games in our home tournaments in November 2017 and March 2018

### Stage: FUNdamentals

#### Sub-Stage: U10 – Step 1

- Returning players born in 2011 that were registered at Active Start for 2016/17
- New players born in 2009 and 2010
- Returning Step 1 players who want to continue in this step working on fundamentals.
- Fundamental skills development focus including: skating skills, Ringette skills and basic goalie instruction for all players
- Emphasis on active involvement, participation and FUN
- Full ice games with a focus on basic concepts, rules and flow of the game. Continue to play half ice or cross-ice games in practice sessions.
- Buzzers will be used for games until Christmas.
- Game format should be structured to maximize “time on the ring” for each player.
- Coaches on the ice during games for the first half of the season
- The league will strive for team travel to remain relatively close to home
- Tournament participation permitted. Quantity approved by the Association (1 - 2 maximum with recommendation that one be at or close to home and one “fun trip” away.)
- Program will consist of one (1) hour of shared ice, once a week
- Approximately 8 home weekend games per season and 1 power skating session per month.
- Season – Mid September to early March (approx. 23 weeks)
- Home tournament in March 2018

### Sub-Stage: U10 – Step 2 & Step 3

- New players born in 2008
- Returning players born in 2008, 2009 & 2010
- Players will be evaluated on Ringette fundamentals and game play by outside of Airdrie Ringette evaluators. Then tiered appropriately to Step 2 or 3 level
- Continue to refine skills and to understand game concepts.
- No buzzers
- Program will consist of one (1) hour of shared or ICE MAX ice (30 minutes full ice and 30 minutes of shared ice), once a week.
- Approximately 10 home weekend games per season
- 1 power skating session per month.
- Season – Mid September to early March (approx. 23 weeks)
- Home tournament in March 2018

### U12 and Up

- Players will be evaluated on Ringette fundamentals and game play by outside of Airdrie Ringette evaluators. Then placed on tiered teams appropriately based on the results
- More advanced programs continuing to work on game fundamentals all the way up to game tactics and plays depending on the division and level.
- These programs will consist of one (1) hour of ICE MAX (30 minutes full ice and 30 minutes of shared ice) per week
- Approximately 14 home weekend time slots for games during the season
- 1 power skating sessions per month.
- Season – Mid September to early March (approx. 23 weeks)
- Home tournament in Nov 2017

### Fee Structure for the 2017/18 Season

Division	Year of Birth	Fees
Active Start	2011-2012	\$300.00
U10 -Step 1 New to Ringette	2009-2011	\$412.50
U10-Step 1 Returning Player	2009-2011	\$550.00
U10-Step 2/3 New to Ringette	2008-2010	\$506.25
U10-Step 2/3 Returning Player	2008-2010	\$675.00
U12 New to Ringette	2006-2007	\$581.25
U12 Returning Player	2006-2007	\$775.00
U14 New to Ringette	2004-2005	\$581.25
U14 Returning Player	2004-2005	\$775.00
U16 Junior	2002-2003	\$775.00
U19 Belle	1999-2001	\$775.00

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