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1.0 Purpose:

To state the guiding philosophy of Red Deer Ringette and show its alignment through Ringette Alberta and Ringette Canada:

1.1 Red Deer Ringette Philosophy Statement (2017)

Red Deer Ringette Association is established to foster and develop organized Ringette within Red Deer and area, within Zone 4. The intent of the Association is to provide an opportunity to participate in a well-organized and structured Ringette Program. The qualities of sportsmanship and good citizenship will be promoted and the welfare, education, and social development of the participants shall be the paramount objective of the Association.

Red Deer Ringette Association operates under the rules of Ringette Canada, Ringette Alberta, and the Black/Gold League. Red Deer Ringette Association rules may add to Ringette Canada and Ringette Alberta rules provided these variations are 'more' restrictive.

It is the duty of Red Deer Ringette Association to ensure the rights of the young athlete are met. It is imperative the rules and regulations of Red Deer Ringette Association be adhered to at all times by the volunteers and all participants. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action by the Red Deer Ringette Association Discipline Committee.

1.2 Ringette Alberta Statements (2017)

- Vision:
 - "Ringette is a prominent sport throughout Alberta played with pride by all ages, building well rounded athletes and strength of character within."
- Mission:
 - Ringette Alberta will achieve our Vision by:
 - Demonstrating effective leadership and good governance.
 - Providing high quality programs and services to member associations.
 - Partnering with our members to achieve excellence.
 - Marketing to make Ringette the #1 sport choice for female athletes.
 - Co-operation to achieve common goals: Competition on the Ice, Co-operation off the Ice.

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1.3 Ringette Canada Statements (2017):

- Vision:
 - To be the world leader in growing ringette.

- Mission:
 - Ringette Canada is the national sport organization that governs, promotes, and leads the development of ringette.

1.4 Protests and Appeals

Any person, player or team who disagrees with a decision of a Director, Coordinator, or Representative of the Red Deer Ringette Association may lodge a written protest/appeal to the President.

1.5 Bylaws

The association is governed by the executive defined in the association bylaws.