



Parent Code of Conduct Pledge

The privilege of participation in AA Ringette Calgary comes with the responsibility of upholding our association's core values of respect, integrity, safety, teamwork and excellence. This responsibility extends to parents and guardians of registered athletes. As a Member of Ringette Alberta and Ringette Canada, AA Ringette Calgary is also required to uphold True Sport principles and contribute to an Abuse-Free, Safe Sport environment. Whether on or off the ice, parents and guardians of athletes representing AA Ringette Calgary teams and the association are expected to demonstrate appropriate and inclusive behaviour.

As a Ringette Parent:

- I will treat everyone fairly and respectfully regardless of, but not limited to, gender, sexual orientation, religion, nationality, ability, or economic status.
- I will act ethically, respectfully and with integrity towards the athlete I am responsible for, the coaches and team staff, teammates and their families, officials, opponents, volunteers and all those who work to provide a Ringette season.
- I will support and encourage the athlete I am responsible for and their teammates to strive to be the best athletes, teammates and individuals they can be.
- I will model good sportspersonship by respecting the rules of Ringette, acknowledging good plays and performances by both teams in a game and by encouraging all players to play in a fun, positive and safe manner whether winning or losing.
- I will cooperate with the coaches, team staff, other parents and guardians and volunteers to achieve common goals during the Ringette season and appreciate the time they spend to benefit the athlete I am responsible for and their team.
- I will not publicly criticize coaches, team staff, athletes, their parents or guardians, officials, volunteers, or any external Ringette organizations and instead will choose a respectful way to address my concerns. I understand that any behaviour I demonstrate towards them that is abusive or harassing, including the use of swearing, insults, obscenities or discriminatory language, or that is sharing false information, will not be tolerated.
- I will observe a 24-hour 'cooling off period' before I discuss serious concerns with the coach, team staff or another parent or guardian, and I will try to resolve any disputes informally before making a complaint to the AA Ringette Calgary Committee.
- I will be respectful when using social media platforms and will enforce that the athlete I am responsible for does as well. I will not post comments, nor distribute photos, videos, or audio recordings concerning AA Ringette Calgary participants (past or present), or any other athletes, teams, officials and/or associations that are false, harassing, discriminatory or insulting, or that are taken in the team dressing room.
- I will support that the athlete I am responsible for will abide by the mandatory apparel requirements.
- I will ensure that areas reserved for team gatherings are kept safe, respectable, and clean. These spaces reflect the high standards of our athletes and AA Ringette Calgary.
- I acknowledge that I will pay costs to repair damage or replace property that is lost as a result of my actions or those of my athlete.
- I will be an ambassador for the team, AA Ringette Calgary, and the sport of Ringette by representing all parties in a positive, favourable manner at all times, whether on or off the ice.

I have read and agree with this pledge and I will do my best to follow it. I understand that breaches of this pledge may result in discipline under AA Ringette Calgary Policies, and may also be referred on to other authorities based on the nature of the breach.

Athlete Name

Signature on behalf of all family members

Date