

**Halifax Hurricanes Ringette Association – FAQs
2024/2025**

1. 2024/2025 Registration Fees:

Division	Practice Fees	Game Fees	RNS Fees	Operating Costs	Total
FUN 1/2	\$90.00 One shared-ice 1-hour practice per week. (10 hours) *Half Season*	N/A	\$37.50	\$67.50 Includes: admin fees, equipment, jerseys and coach certifications.	\$195.00
U10	\$335.00 One shared-ice 1-hour practice per week and one shared-ice 1-hour practice every other week. (18 hours)	\$205.00 8 home games; 1-hour each	\$90.00	\$135.00 Includes: admin fees, equipment, jerseys and coach certifications.	\$765.00
U12	\$460.00 Two shared-ice 1-hour practices per week. (24 hours)	\$205.00 8 home games; 1-hour each	\$90.00	\$135.00 Includes: admin fees, equipment, jerseys and coach certifications.	\$890.00
U14 Tier 1	\$460.00 One 1-hour full ice practice per week. (24 hours) *1 additional hour of practice ice per week will be billed to the team*	\$205.00 8 home games; 1-hour each	\$90.00	\$135.00 Includes: admin fees, equipment, jerseys and coach certifications.	\$890.00
U14 Tier 2	\$460.00 One 1-hour full ice practice per week. (24 hours) *1/2 hour of additional practice ice per week will be billed to the team*	\$205.00 8 home games; 1-hour each	\$90.00	\$135.00 Includes: admin fees, equipment, jerseys and coach certifications.	\$890.00

Division	Practice Fees	Game Fees	RNS Fees	Operating Costs	Total
U16 Tier 1	\$460.00 One 1-hour full ice practice per week. (24 hours) *1 additional hour of practice ice per week will be billed to the team*	\$205.00 8 home games; 1-hour each	\$90.00	\$135.00 Includes: admin fees, equipment, jerseys and coach certifications.	\$890.00
U16 Tier 2	\$460.00 One 1-hour full ice practice per week. (24 hours) *1/2 hour of additional practice ice per week will be billed to the team*	\$205.00 8 home games; 1-hour each	\$90.00	\$135.00 Includes: admin fees, equipment, jerseys and coach certifications.	\$890.00
U19	\$230.00 One 1-hour shared ice practice bi-weekly. (12 hours)	\$205.00 8 home games; 1-hour each *Additional game expenses beyond 8 home games will be billed to the team*	\$90.00	\$135.00 Includes: admin fees, equipment, jerseys and coach certifications.	\$660.00
18+/Masters	N/A	\$225.00 8 home games; 1-hour each	\$90.00	\$135.00 Includes: admin fees, equipment, jerseys and coach certifications.	\$450.00
Dedicated Goalies (U12-U19)	\$230.00 As per team breakdown.	\$110.00 As per team breakdown.	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$505.00

2. Divisions and Competitive Ringette:

- **U7/9 Fundamentals (FUN 1/2):** Balanced teams on shared ice.
- **U10 and U12:** Balanced teams playing games.
- **U14/U16:** Optional competitive evaluations (registration required) will result in one Tier 1 competitive team per division. Athletes who do not make a Tier 1 team, or who choose not to participate in evaluations, will be placed onto one or more balanced Tier 2 team(s).
- **U19:** Balanced teams playing games.
- **18+/Masters:** Weekly games.

3. Which Division should I register my athlete?:

Registration is based on an athlete's birth year and age as of December 31st, 2024.

- *Example 1:* if your athlete is 11 years old today but will turn 12 on December 4th, 2024, they should be registered in U14 for the upcoming season.
- *Example 2:* if your athlete is 11 years old today but will turn 12 on January 29th, 2025, they should be registered in U12 for the upcoming season.

4. Fees for Competitive Players:

The Halifax Hurricanes Ringette Association Board of Directors has removed Competitive Fees starting this season. We have changed to a Team Billing model as per the 2024/25 Registration Fees listed above.

5. Promotions and Discounts:

Halifax Hurricanes Ringette Association is pleased to offer the following discounts. Please note that all athletes must be registered at the same time to utilize these codes. Only one code per family may be used (i.e., either Family Discount or New Player – but not both). If a promo code is used in error, the Registrar will reach out directly to balance the account prior to the start of season.

Family Discount (two players): \$50. Use Promo Code '**Family1**'

Family Discount (three + players): \$100. Use Promo Code '**Family2**'

New Player Discount: A New Player is someone registering in any division who has *never registered* for ringette before: 10% discount. Use Promo Code '**NewPlayer**'

6. Payment Methods:

We are pleased to offer online credit card payment and E-Transfers. Payment may be made in full or in two installments with 50% due up front and the remainder due on September 15th, 2024. Credit card installment payments will be processed automatically.

E-Transfers: should be sent to treasurer@hhringette.ca with password set to 'ringette'. Please include your player's first and last name and registered division in the comments section.

Credit Card: as with all vendors, there is an admin fee for credit card use. The fee charged by the registration app is 2.2%.

Should you have any questions about payment, please contact the Treasurer at treasurer@hhringette.ca. Please note that it's your responsibility to ensure that your payments (full or in part) are received by the Treasurer. If no payments are received or payment arrangements are requested by September 15th, 2024, your registration will be considered incomplete and may impact participation in the upcoming season.

Financial Assistance: Please click on the following links for information about financial assistance programs available for children in sport in Nova Scotia. Please note that application to any of these programs is the responsibility of individual families.

<http://www.sportnovascotia.ca/KidSport/>

[Canadian Tire Jump Start](#)

[HRM Kids - Health Recreation Motivates Kids Program](#)

7. Can I request my athlete to be on the same team as a friend?:

Friend requests will be considered on balanced teams (i.e., non-competitive teams) where possible and in consideration of team balancing and association needs. Please include requests during registration under the section '*Is there anything else we should know?*'.

8. Refund/Cancellation Policy:

If a player withdraws before using **any** ice time, a full refund will be issued by the Halifax Hurricanes Ringette Association minus Administrative fees where applicable (i.e., credit card fees). A prorated refund will only be considered up until November 30th, 2024, after which no refund will be given. Players that are no longer permitted to play for medical reasons may be considered for prorated refunds on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Halifax Hurricanes Ringette Association Board of Directors.

9. Fundraising and Team-Specific Fee Commitment:

Fundraising is mandatory for the effective running of an association/team and all Halifax Hurricanes Ringette Association players will be required to participate in this year's fundraising initiatives. It is also understood that players and families may be responsible for additional team fees and that there will be opportunities for team fundraising to assist in these fees.

10. Volunteer Commitment:

Our association is built on the strength of our volunteers, and it is expected that all families will contribute to the Halifax Hurricanes Ringette Association throughout the season. With the Halifax Hurricanes co-hosting the Gary Field Tournament this year, each team will be required to contribute a set number of volunteer hours to the tournament to help ensure its success.