

 **Volunteer Policy**

The purpose of the Volunteer Policy is to encourage all Association members to become actively involved in the operation and success of the Association. To keep registration fees as low as possible and not to rely on the same volunteers for every event which results in volunteer burn out. Many of our members are unaware of just how many hours go into a successful season, SCRA is run completely by volunteers so the need for help is great.

Applicable to all divisions U8 to 18+

**TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEER POLICY**

All families including bench staff are required to volunteer a minimum of 4 hours/participating player up to a maximum of 8 hours/family for the SCRA Tournament and are also expected to participate in all team and association fundraising activities.

**BINGO VOLUNTEER POLICY**

St. Catharines Ringette Association requires that one parent per registered family (or registered 18+ player) must complete the BINGO Online Training. All families including bench staff are required to volunteer for a minimum of 1 Bingo Event/participating player every 2 years.

The Bingo Training is a 20 minute online module. It focuses on Charitable Gaming and how our Association benefits from the program. The funds raised though our partnership with Delta Bingo St. Catharines has helped to empower and grow our members through participation in sport. Funds from our Bingo fundraising help with offsetting the operational costs of running the club such as the purchasing of new jerseys, Coaches Equipment, training equipment, Coaches Training, On ice Instruction/skills programs, Regional Tournament Fees for all teams and Local Tournament Fees yearly.