



## RINGETTE ONTARIO FAIR ICE POLICY

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	U10 & Under	U12		U14		U16		U19	
Game Type	Regional	Regional	Prov.	Regional	A/AA	Regional	A/AA	Regional	A/AA
League Development Games (before Jan 1st)	E	E	E	E	D2	E	D2	E	D2
League Competition (after Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> )	E	E	E	D2	D2	D2	D2	D2	D2
Tournaments	E	D1	D1	D2	D2	D2	D3	D2	D3
Regionals / Provincials	E	D1	D1	D2	D3	D3	D4	D3	D4

### **EQUAL (E)**

Is defined as equal ice-time every game to the best of the coach, allowing for the uncertainty in the frequency in stoppages of play.

### **DISCRETION 1 (D1)**

Is defined as equal ice time every game, however, there is the ability for a coach to use select players in the last two (2) minutes of regulation time and overtime.

### **DISCRETION 2 (D2)**

Is defined as equal ice time every game, however, there is the ability for a coach to use select players in the last two (2) minutes of regulation time, overtime and any situation that does not require five (5) skaters vs. five (5) skaters.

### **DISCRETION 3 (D3)**

Is defined as equal ice time every game, however, there is the ability for a coach to use select players in the last two (2) minutes of regulation time, overtime and any situation that does not require five (5) skaters vs. five (5) skaters. Further, coaches have the ability to use players anytime during post round robin play as they decide. (post round robin play includes mini games)

### **DISCRETION 4 (D4)**

Is defined as equal ice time for every game, however, there is the ability for a coach to use select players in the last ten (10) minutes of regulation time, overtime and any situation that does not require five (5) skaters vs. five (5) skaters. Further, coaches have the ability to use players anytime during post round robin play as they decide (post round robin play includes

mini games).

## **GOALTENDERS**

Goaltenders have the option of changing at half-time of each game or playing full games as long as they have equal game time throughout a season and/or tournament. Goaltenders are restricted to a one game differential throughout the season and during tournaments. Further, coaches have the ability to use goaltenders anytime during the post round robin play as they decide. (post round robin play includes mini-games) There is an expectation that throughout the season, each player will have accumulated approximately the same amount of ice time, to the best abilities of the coach.

Contract for an Additional/Substitution Goalie at a Provincial Championship for the U14, U16 and U19 age levels, Form must be completed and submitted for approval to the G&T Committee.

This role is unique to the Provincial Championships, and the Fair Ice Policy will not apply. The Additional/Substitution Goalie will be allowed to play in up to a maximum of 2 games except in the case of illness or injury to the original team goalie.