



## Policy Variance Log

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### 1. Purpose

This document is intended to capture variances to Beaumont Ringette Association (BRA) policies for reference by the BRA board and BRA members.

### 2. Applicability

All variances must be logged. Justification for the variance must meet the requirements of the Variance Policy.

### 3. Variance Log

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Variance Number	Date Enacted	Status (active, rescinded – include date, one-time use)	Responsible Board Member	Policy Referenced	Description of Variance	Justification for Variance
1.0	4 Sep 2020	One-time use	D. Rinas	Team Selection Process – 2.1 Evaluators	Paid external evaluators will not be used during September evaluation sessions.	Because Ringette Alberta has revoked game sanctioning until Oct 15, normal ‘scrimmage’ sessions aren’t possible, so external evaluators would have no gameplay to evaluate.
1.1	13 Sep 2020	One-time use	D. Rinas	Team Selection Process – 2.6 Scrimmage Evaluation Sessions	Scrimmage evaluations will not be conducted in 2020. For U12 and U14 team selection, scrimmage scores from 2019 evaluations will be used. To calibrate between age groups, lower division scrimmage scores will be reduced by 20%.	RAB has revoked game sanctioning, as per variance 1.0. As game-play ability is an important factor in determining team placement, BRA will use the most recent available data.
1.2	13 Sep 2020	One-time use	D. Rinas	Team Selection Process – 5. Assigning Players to Teams	For U16 team selection, team assignment will be by birth year.	RAB has revoked game sanctioning, as per variance 1.0, so scrimmages are not possible. At U16, skating ability is not considered (other than as it pertains to scrimmage scores), so no 2020 data on player ability can be gathered. That, combined with the player movements from U14 to allow for the formation of viable teams, makes comparable rankings impractical.
2.0	9 Sep 2020	<b>Rescinded</b> – 16 October 2020	D. Rinas	Dressing Room Policy – Parental Entry	<del>Parental entry restriction relaxed to allow skate tying, etc. to occur in dressing rooms with oversight of a qualified female.</del>	<del>Requiring skate tying to occur in common areas causes congestion and may lead to increased virus exposure. And since players are required to arrive fully dressed except for</del>

						skates, helmets, and gloves, the 'dressing room' is temporarily not a place where athlete can be in any state of undress.