

Schedule of Charges

1. Game Fees and Mileage charges should be reviewed at the beginning of each season by members of the BGL Officials group, NAWRA Ref Liaison and BGL Executive. Any rate change must be approved by BGL Membership prior to season start-up.
2. Retainers will be invoiced at the beginning of each season and should be paid in full before October 15th of each year. Refunds will be extended to each Association following the close-out of league games or championships by the BGL Treasurer.
3. Payment is required within 15 days of the invoice; the cheque should be made out to “Zone 5 Ringette Association”.
4. The “home team” association will be invoiced for referees/mentors at the Game Rate below, unless otherwise agreed by both teams prior to game start.
5. Solo officials will be paid double the listed Game Rate.
6. The “home” association will be charged \$7.00 assigning fee, per game, for BGL Officials’ services. This fee covers bank expenses, software license/subscription and honorariums.
7. Associations that fail to comply with BGL Officials Schedule of Charges procedure may be subject to a \$250 administrative fine.
8. Officials will not be scheduled for U10S1 and U10S2 games.

Game Rates

Division	U10S3	U12	U14	U16	U19	Open	NRL
AA	--	--	35.50	39.50	42.50	--	60
A	26.50	29.50	31.50	35.50	39.50	47.50	--
B	--	29.50	31.50	35.50	39.50	47.50	--
C	--	29.50	31.50	35.50	--	47.50	--

Mileage

Distances will be calculated using the postal codes of the referees' home and the arenas.

1. Mileage shall be paid calculated using the shortest route calculated by Google Maps day of assignments.
2. Officials are expected to travel 18kms round-trip without compensation. Mileage calculated more than 18kms shall be paid:
 - a. \$0.45 per km if the referee travels alone.
 - b. \$0.22 per km if the referee travels with another party (i.e. team, partner, etc.).
3. Flat rates from GEA to other zones will be discussed as needed.
4. Mileage does not apply to the NRL unless agreed to prior to game.

Evaluations and Mentoring

1. A \$30.00 honorarium will be paid to the evaluators, per evaluation, coordinated by the BGL Evaluation Coordinator; mileage is not covered. Evaluators will submit their evaluations to Ringette Alberta Officials’ Development Coordinator before the end of each season for reimbursement by the provincial body.

2. A \$25.00 honorarium will be paid to the mentors, per game, coordinated by the local RIC/Assignor; mileage is not covered.
3. The “home” association of the referee being evaluated will be billed for the evaluation. i. The “home” association will generally be the closest ringette association to the principal residence of any referee.

Game Cancellation Fees

1. Associations will be billed the assigning fee for league or exhibition games cancelled within 120 hours (5 days) of the games start time.
2. Associations will be billed the assigning fee and Game Rate for league or exhibition games cancelled within 72 hours (3 days) of the games start time. [Reason: People will not take work shifts, go to family events to make assignments]
3. Associations will be billed the assigning fee, Game and Mileage rates, if the league or exhibition game cancellation occurs day of and officials have already mobilized to the site.
4. Unplanned league or exhibition game cancellations due to pandemic/team illness, facility defects, inclement weather, or poor road conditions, shall be billed as follows, with the understanding a game reschedule will apply:
 - a. Assigning fee, game rate, and mileage if Officials have mobilized to the site.
 - b. No fees if Officials have been contacted and they have not mobilized.

Retainers

Retainers are necessary to mitigate cashflow issues, ensuring the BGL Admin/Treasurer can complete payroll following the largest game assignment months of October and November of each season.

Fee Type	Amount	Description
Minor Team	\$200	Refunded post-season.
Adult Team	\$350	Refunded post-season.

1. Associations in the GEA using their own assigning system (SGV and STA) for U14B and lower games, will only be charged \$200 per U14A through U19AA team.
2. The Edmonton Ringette Club (ERC) will be charged \$200 per AA team.
3. Associations outside the GEA that assign all their own games (Drayton Valley, Fort McMurray, Hinton, Lacombe, and Red Deer) will not be charged a retainer.
4. *At the request of the Association, BGL will assign officials for U14+ PEM games for the 2021-22 season and will be charged \$200 per U14+ to U19AA team.*
5. Open team retainers:
 - a. NAWRA will be billed \$350 per team registered with NAWRA.
 - b. Associations that register their own Open teams (BMT, EDM, ERC, LED, PEM, SGV, SPK, and STA) will be billed \$350 per team in October.