

Referee-in-Chief

Overview:

The Referee-in-Chief (RIC) of the Forest Ringette Association is responsible for the recruitment and training of new officials, scheduling and payment of officials, and overseeing that all coaches are informed of the rules of Ringette, including rule changes.

Role and Responsibilities:

- Deep understanding of all rules of ringette and be available to answer questions for coaches, players and board members as required
- Officiating experience is preferred but not required
- Organize and set schedules according to game level
- Conveying rule changes to coaches and providing coaches with accurate explanations of rules when required
- Ability to work with the Treasurer to ensure timely payment to all refs
- Passionate about Ringette, as well as growing and developing the game through the recruitment of new officials
- Training of new referees, including providing tournament opportunities and information for progressing through the ref levels
- Schedule yearly (when possible) Officiating Clinics and Refresher Clinics (during a rule change season)
- Willing to be a community leader and role model, and a “Coach” for officials
- Provide day-to-day support for the officials in FRA
- Provide shadows, mentors, evaluations, and coaching to officials to aid in their development.
- Assign officials to Ringette games weekly
- Ensure officials are assigned games that they can both competently and confidently officiate.
- Develop relationships with neighbouring RIC’s to, if necessary, share officials.
- Attend board meetings as well as provincial/regional RIC meetings