



# FORT SASKATCHEWAN RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

## TITLE: SELECTION OF ICE OFFICIALS

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### 1.0 Purpose

To outline how the Fort Saskatchewan Ringette Association (FSRA) selects ice officials for the games it hosts.

### 2.0 Scope

This policy applies to the Referee-in-Chief (RIC) of the FSRA as well as the Referee Assigner of the Northern Alberta Ringette Referee's Association (NARRA).

### 3.0 Terms

**Senior Official** – The more experienced of the two ice officials presiding over a game who has been certified as senior according to the National Officiating Certification Program's (NOCP) ranking system. His or her role is to guide and mentor the junior official while maintaining control of the game.

**Junior Official** – The less experienced of the pair of officials presiding over the game. His or her role is to learn from the senior official while maintaining control of the game.

### 4.0 Policy

- 4.1 The RIC will select and assign a pair of officials for a scheduled or rescheduled game as advised through the NARRA Referee Assigner either verbally or through the ice schedule created by Zone 5. Unscheduled/exhibition games are assigned based on notifications from the team managers to the RIC, for divisions U14B and below.
- 4.2 The RIC must ensure that both officials are competent based on the NOCP guidelines.
- 4.3 Typical of officials is one senior official and one junior official.
- 4.4 Two junior officials can preside over the same game provided that they both have demonstrated competency at the level of the game.