

GAARA Team Contract

This contract is between the team registering in the league and the Gloucester and Area Adult Ringette Association (hereafter referred to as GAARA). The terms and conditions of this contract are in effect for the entire terms of membership (July 1 to June 30th).

1. The team agrees to abide by and comply with the GAARA Bylaws, Operational Procedures and other such rules as may be in force.
2. The team agrees to appoint 2 team representatives, whose duties are outlined in the Operational Procedures - Administration, Section 7.0.
3. The team agrees to support the activities of the Silverspoon tournament as outlined in Financial Policy, Article 5
4. The team agrees to pay the team bond, by the date set for receipt of league fees as outlined in Financial Policy, Article 1.
5. The team agrees to pay fines as per this contract for failure to fulfil any of the responsibilities contained herein. Fines will be deducted from the bond, except where noted, as outlined in Operational Procedures - League Rules and Regulations

The table below outlines the various team responsibilities and any fines/penalties that may be incurred if responsibilities aren't properly met.

We hereby acknowledge that we have read the GAARA Bylaws and all sections of the Operational Procedures and agree to the terms and conditions of the Team Contract.

Team Name	
Team Rep 1 (print Name)	
Team Rep 1 (signature)	
Date	
Team Rep 2 (print Name)	
Team Rep 2 (signature)	
Date	

Team Responsibilities and associated fines and or penalties for non-compliance

Team Responsibilities	Fine/Penalty for non-compliance
LEAGUE DUTIES	
L1: Teams may be called upon to supply a volunteer to fill an executive position for a year. In such cases, assigned tasks for that position must be completed as intended within a timely manner.	Team considered in bad standing with GAARA
L2: Teams must follow the rules as set out in Bylaws, and Operational Procedures. Decision as to which fine/penalty will apply will be determined by the Grievance/Disciplinary Committee.	\$75, or team considered in bad standing with GAARA
L3: Ensure that a team representative is in attendance for all GAARA general meetings, including the Annual General Meeting.	\$25 per infraction
REGISTRATION DUTIES	
R1: Submit the signed Team Contract on or before the General Meeting held at the start of the season.	\$10
R2: Teams supplying their own ice must provide the dates to the GAARA League Scheduler as per the date and format set out by GAARA.	\$50
R3: Players requiring an evaluation must be approved by the Player Evaluation Committee before they register and play in a sanctioned event (league or tournament)	\$20 per infraction
R4.1: For GAARA Registered teams Pre-registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pre-register your team by the deadline set by GAARA. Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All known players and bench staff registered in RAMP by the published deadline. Official Roster confirmation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Verify and confirm accuracy of TRF with the Registrar by the published deadline. https://gaara.ca/content/2024-2025-gaara-registration	 \$30 \$20 \$10
R4.2: For teams playing in GAARA, registered through another association. Pre-registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pre-register your team by the deadline set by GAARA. Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide copy of official roster (players and bench staff) to registrar by the General Meeting held at the start of the season. 	 \$30 \$20

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FINANCIAL DUTIES	
<p>F1: Team Fees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide payment for Team Leagues as per Financial Policy, Article 1 When applicable, provide payment to the Treasurer for added players or bench staff after the General Meeting held at the start of the season, within 14 days of the additions being made. 	<p>\$30 \$15 per infraction</p>
<p>F2: Ice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams in the GAARA ice pools must provide payment on or before the dates set out by GAARA. 	<p>\$50 per missed payment date</p>
GAME DUTIES	
<p>G1: Home team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide minor officials, provide RAMP Gamesheet App “gamesheet code” to scorekeeper submit the completed (synced) gamesheet as per League Rules and Regulations, Section 10.0 	<p>\$20 and default (G5) \$10 \$10</p>
<p>G2. Both teams – Complete the roster in accordance with Section 9.0 of the League Rules and Regulations.</p>	<p>\$5 (per infraction) per game</p>
<p>G3: Visitors must wear a different coloured jersey than the home team.</p>	<p>\$20 (assessed to the Visitors)</p>
<p>G4: Submit cancelled game notification as per Section 7 of the League Rules and Regulations.</p>	<p>\$60 (assessed to team who cancelled)</p>
<p>G5: Defaults (as per Section 8 of the League Rules and Regulations):</p> <p>8.1.1 Unable to ice six (6) skaters and a goalie or (7) skaters without a goalie.</p> <p>8.1.2 Participation of an ineligible player.</p> <p>8.1.3 Playing with less than six (6) members of its regular team.</p> <p>8.1.4 Failure to provide cancellation notice for tournament play as per 7.4 above.</p> <p>8.1.5 Not being ready to play five (5) minutes after the scheduled game time.</p> <p>8.1.6 As the home team, failure to provide minor officials (if necessary, the team is to scratch players from the scoresheet and have those players perform the duties).</p> <p>8.1.7 Refusal to play another team leading up to, or at any point prior to the completion of the game (see 4.5 above for definition of complete game).</p>	<p>8.1.1 - 8.1.3 - no fine if played; \$450 if not played, per offence – assessed to team who decided not to play</p> <p>8.1.4 - 8.1.6: \$20 per infraction, Fines increase by \$5 increments for any subsequent offences.</p> <p>8.1.7 = \$500 per offence</p>
<p>G6: Participant Rules - Violation or RO Sanctioned event rules</p> <p>There are fines set out by Ringette Ontario but invoiced by the Association when the violation occurs in league play.</p> <p>There will be a fine (subject to change by RO) levied and forfeiture of the game for each violation of the participants sanction rules applying to players, teams and bench staff.</p> <p>Examples include (but not limited to)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Player/Bench Staff participating without being registered Player found to have played in wrong age division Player found to have played in wrong skill level 	<p>\$50 or current RO fine</p> <p>To be invoiced separately and not deducted from Team Bond</p>

