



Guidelines for Hosting Provincial Teams

These guidelines should be reviewed and considered before an association is committing to hosting a team. This guideline includes requirements and recommendations based on the level of play that are needed to successfully run a league.

This document does not supersede Regional Team Formation Guidelines and does not outline # of players, borders of play, etc. which is to be provided by the region.

All teams must be officially declared as per GLRL guidelines and rules before scheduling will occur.

All coaches of teams must review and agree to follow GLRL bylaws and rules.

U16AA/U19AA

- Games are 4 periods of 11 minutes each requiring 1.5 hours of ice and often requires 2-hour ice block. Ten home games are required to be scheduled per team.
- The association must be able to provide a minimum of 18 ice times as 2-hour blocks between September 15 to March 15th for game play
- It is recommended that AA teams have a minimum of two full ice practices per week in addition to the game times.
- Due to the fast pace of these games, rink sizes offered should not be smaller than 80 x 180 feet. It is recommended to have 85 x 200 feet rink size when possible.
- The association should have access to schedule at least four officials with Level 4 credentials as per the Ringette Ontario guideline:
<https://cloud.rampinteractive.com/ringetteontariogames/files/Officials/Certification-and-Evaluation-Officials-Chart-V2.2.pdf>

U14AA

- Games are 2 periods of 15 minutes each requiring 1 hours of ice. Ten home games are required to be scheduled per team.
- The association must be able to provide a minimum of 18 ice times as 1-hour blocks between September 15 to March 15th for game play

- It is recommended that AA teams have a minimum of two full ice practices per week in addition to the game times.
 - Rink sizes offered should not be smaller than 80 x 180 feet
 - The association should have access to schedule at least four officials with Level 4 credentials as per the Ringette Ontario guideline:
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- If Level 4 officials cannot be secured, approval from Ringette Ontario must be provided to use Level 3 officials.

U14A/U16A/U19A

- Games are 2 periods of 15 minutes each requiring 1 hours of ice. Ten home games are required to be scheduled per team.
- The association must be able to provide a minimum of 20 ice times as 1-hour blocks between September 30 to March 30th for game play
- It is recommended that A teams have a minimum of one full ice practices per week in addition to the game times. U16A and U19A should aim to have two full ice practices per week if possible.
- Rink sizes offered should not be smaller than 80 x 180 feet. It's recommended that U19A uses larger ice surface whenever possible.
- The association should have access to schedule at least four officials with Level 3 credentials or above as per the Ringette Ontario guideline:
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