



Guelph Ringette Association  
P.O. Box 13  
Guelph, ON, N1H 6J6

Dear Business Owner,

The Guelph Ringette Association (GRA) is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1970. And now, into our 35<sup>th</sup> year, the GRA is home to over 13 Ringette teams for children as young as four years old, all the way up to adult. Our programs begin with 'Learn-to-Skate' and extend to regional and provincial teams. Although Guelph only began developing A and AA teams just over 10 years ago, they have come a long way. In 2014 both the Guelph U16AA and U19AA teams won the Provincial Championship in their respective age groups, and went on to compete at the National level ... and this is not a first.

**What is Ringette?** Ringette, like hockey, is played on ice with skates and sticks. Each team consists of six players - two defenders, one center, two forwards, and a goalie - with the objective to score goals. But the resemblance to hockey ends here. The stick is straight. The object being pursued is a rubber ring, not a puck. Ringette has evolved into a fast paced, exciting game that combines the strategy of basketball with the fantastic speed and agility of skating. It is often referred to as 'the fastest game on ice'.

The GRA is grateful to receive support from local businesses. Without community sponsorship, the cost of participating would be out of reach for some families. As you may be aware, ice rental fees are continually rising and we want to keep Ringette in Guelph an affordable sport. We want to keep kids active. For the current 2017/18 season, we are seeking sponsors and/or collecting contributions to help support and assist our association, athletes and teams with their costs.

We have a sponsorship package that suits many different size budgets and we hope you will consider joining us as a GRA supporter. If sponsorship does not fit within your budget - we appreciate donations of any size including donated products that can be showcased at our silent auction.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding the Guelph Ringette Association or sponsorship opportunities, please let us know and we would be happy to meet with you.

If this interests you, please forward your sponsorship commitment and cheque, payable to Guelph Ringette Association. If it is more convenient, we will be happy to pick up your generous contribution.

Sincerely,

Tony Hutton, Director of Sponsorship

[Tonyhut@live.ca](mailto:Tonyhut@live.ca)

Thank-you to Barney Printing for your generous sponsorship.



# Ringette

...where fun  
& friendships  
happen on ice!

- Learn-to-Skate & Learn-to-Play programs for children as young as 4 years old.
- Ringette will teach you to skate or improve on the skating skills that you already have.
- This is a sport for all ages and abilities and we support long term athletic development.
- Guelph Ringette has recreational & competitive teams that develop game play across all levels.
- Our programs FOCUS on FUN and include games, practices, power skating, tournaments and family social events.
- Register on-line: [www.guelphringette.ca](http://www.guelphringette.ca)  
Contact us: [contactus@guelphringette.ca](mailto:contactus@guelphringette.ca)

Experience the fastest game on ice!



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Visit us:  
[www.guelphringette.ca](http://www.guelphringette.ca)



Speed | Strategy | Team Spirit | Healthy Competition | Sportsmanship

## Sponsorship Packages

### **Gold Sponsorship (\$1000+)**

- Official team sponsor with company name as part of team's name (i.e. Sodrox U19AA)
- Business name/logo on team banner and team webpage on GRA website and Facebook page.
- Business name/logo on the GRA website with a link to your website
- Opportunity to provide company material (coupons etc.) in membership package given to all players
- Team picture 'thank-you' plaque at the end of the season

### **Silver Sponsorship (Fee \$600)**

- Official team sponsor with company name as part of team's name
- Business name/logo on team banner and team webpage on GRA website and Facebook page.
- Business name/logo on the GRA website with a link to your website
- Team picture 'thank-you' plaque at the end of the season

### **Bronze Sponsorship (Fee \$350)**

- Business name/logo on the GRA website with a link to your website and Facebook page.
- Team picture 'thank-you' plaque for your business



## Sponsorship Information Form

### Sponsor Information (as you would like it to appear on website)

Company Name	
Full Address	
Phone #	
Email	
Website URL (for hotlink)	
Contact Name	
Logo – high resolution JPG AND vector file format emailed to <a href="mailto:Tonyhut@live.ca">Tonyhut@live.ca</a>	

If you would like to sponsor a specific player's team, please supply the name of the ringette player: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments:

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Please send the sponsor cheque and this form to:  
(please keep a copy for your files)

Guelph Ringette Association  
Attention: Sponsorship  
PO Box 13, Guelph, ON, N1H 6J6