

NEW OFFICIALS

Are you interested in officiating for the upcoming season? What you'll get:

- Great pay starting at \$25 / game
- Work experience you can put on a resume
- Meet new friends and work as a team
- Learn more about ringette to improve your game (great for players and coaches!)
- Stay involved with ringette if you are no longer playing
- Have FUN!

Please fill out an application and we'll get in touch to discuss clinics and how to get started.

New Officials

If you are just starting out you will need to take a one-day clinic, typically scheduled at the end of September or beginning of October. The clinic includes a half-day classroom session followed by an hour on-ice. LRA will reimburse its players for the cost of the clinic once they have officiated 4 games.

Requirements to become an official:

- Minimum 14 years of age on the day of the clinic
- Proper equipment including, skates, black CSA certified helmet, finger whistle, plain black pants, and an officials jersey
- Not afraid to blow your whistle!

Once you've completed the clinic and have the necessary equipment, you'll start an account in our Ref Allocation System (information on how to do so will be provided). Games will be assigned through this account, and you will have 24 hours to accept or decline assignments when you are contacted.

New Official Training Program

Once your clinic is complete, new officials will be assigned games at the lower levels only, typically U10-3 and U12C. You'll have at least 2 mentored games to start, which includes a Level 2 or higher ref on the ice with two assigned officials. You can request as many more mentored games as you need to be comfortable, after which you will be paired with a more experienced official for your next few games. New officials will not be partnered together until both feel ready to do so.

Everyone is given a rulebook / casebook at the Level 1 clinic, and you are expected to read it and learn the rules. You can also review the resources available on [RAB's website](#) for information on things like how to complete a gamesheet or when to reset the shot clock, or [Ringette Canada's YouTube](#) channel for a series of videos created for new officials. If you have questions about rule interpretation, do not hesitate to contact the LRA Ref Coordinator or any senior official that you are paired with during a game.

If you wish to know more about becoming an official, please email the [Ref Allocator](#) for further information.