

## Officials Information – as at Sept 22, 2021

Please read through the following and note that all officials must have three components to officiate this season: Registration, Clinic (refresher or a full), AND Proof of Vaccination.

### REGISTRATION-

ALL officials MUST register with Ringette Alberta

More Information, and how-to:

<https://ringettealberta.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Ringette-Alberta-Officials-Registration-Information.pdf>

### RESTRICTIONS EXEMPTION PROGRAM-

ALL officials must show Proof of Vaccine, Medical Exemption, or Negatives Tests\* to officiate.

**Officials must provide proof of vaccine or medical exemption to their association's assignor/RIC. It will be up to the associations to gather that information and provide to Ringette Alberta who will keep a master copy.**

ALL Officials, regardless of age, must provide this piece to their assignors as some facilities may require proof of vaccination on top of the AHS guidelines. If an official is turned around at the arena, the game might not happen, so we avoid that risk by having all officials provide proof of vaccination or medical exemption. \*Negative tests should be avoided, as the timelines for confirmation and logistics make that hard to confirm and track.

Please note: With the ever-changing landscape of COVID, guidelines have the potential to change at a moments notice.

More information: <https://ringettealberta.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Restrictions-Exemption-Program-September-22-2021.pdf>

### CLINICS AND REFRESHER CLINICS-

#### **Refreshers**

SOME Refreshers have been posted online.

More Refreshers will show up as Instructors, and (mainly) Moderators are confirmed. \$30 fee.

Refreshers are divided into 4 categories. Please choose the one that is the MOST applicable to you.

<b>Clinic</b>	<b>Qualification</b>
Refresher Level 1	New official, no level 2 or higher evaluations
Refresher Level 2	Holds any Level 2 evals, or has taken the 2/3 clinic
Refresher Level 3	Carded a Level 3
Refresher Level 4	Have attended the Level 4 clinic

\*\* Your carding does not matter as much here, more the evaluations for that next level.

\*\* It is up to the official to determine which refresher clinic you are registering for, but you will be removed if, for example, a newer official signs up for the Refresher Level 4.

***Those taking a full Level 1 or full Level 2/3 clinic are not needing to take a Refresher***

#### **2/3 Clinic**

These clinics are invitation only, may be online or in person.

If you are invited and attend this clinic, you will NOT need a refresher.

Officials register on [www.officiatingringette.ca](http://www.officiatingringette.ca), and while there are no notes to help guide officials into the right clinic, there is some direction in each clinic heading that should help them register in the proper clinic.