



# Springette – April / May 2024

**Registration is now open for Springette 4 on 4** with LRA members receiving priority. All registered non-LRA members will be placed on a waitlist until March 24, 2024. On March 24 registration will open to the general public. All registrants will receive an email the week of April 14 confirming a spot or with notification of a refund coming.

**Registration will close on Thursday April 18, 2024.**

Games will be played Sundays: April 21, 28, May 5 & May 12 at the LRC

- 4:30 – 5:30pm - Birth Year 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015  
*{2015 Skaters must be able to skate full ice independently}*
- 5:45 – 6:45pm - Birth Year 2009, 2010 & 2011

\*Please note that player movement may be discussed based on FINAL registrants after April 18, 2018.

## **REGISTRATION FEES / REFUNDS:**

Refund requests must be received in writing by email to: [educringette.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:educringette.registrar@gmail.com) within 24hrs of registering for a full refund less \$25 admin fee. A refund request after the first 24hrs of receiving your registration will be reviewed should a replacement athlete be found upon registration closing.

## **RULES:**

All regular Ringette Alberta rules apply.

You are guaranteed the same time slot each week, but teammates will be switched up each week.

2 min warmup, 2 minutes between periods.

2 – 20 min periods. If games appear to be running longer than the allotted 1-hour time slot, the clock will drop to 2 mins in the last 5 minutes of the hour.

Shot Clocks will be used.

Scrimmage Game Start: Center free ring.

Penalties will not be served in the box, but will result in a penalty shot by the player infringed upon.

Unsportsmanlike penalty = player ejected for the remainder of the game / night.

No time outs.

We are keeping score, but player stats will not be recorded.

Players need to be prepared to go on the ice & change lines at any time.

Parents' help on the bench is strictly to assist with opening & closing of the gate. (NO coaching)

Blue-line infractions result in possession change at the point of infraction, penalized team must retreat 15 feet (or a reasonable distance).

Abuse of Officials will not be tolerated. Player(s) disrespecting the game Officials will be penalized and/or ejected at the referee's discretion. If a player is deemed to be a danger to themselves or others, or playing in a manner that is detrimental to the spirit of the game, physically, verbally, or otherwise, that player may be asked to leave the ice surface for that game and/or face possible suspension from the Springette program entirely with no refund.

**Volunteers:** A request will be emailed to all LRA members to sign up for a volunteer slot. If there is an unfilled shift you may be asked to assist,

- Check players in / hand out preassigned jerseys, 45 min before game time
- Bench 1 – two (2) gate swingers
- Bench 2 – two (2) gate swingers
- Minor Officials: (1) Shot clock, (1) Time Clock with music!!
- Collect jerseys at the end of each game, 15 minutes after game time

**Please note:** This is LRA's first time running Springette in several years. We ask all families to be respectful of the volunteers and remember the primary purpose of this spring program: FUN. While we all want our children to excel and achieve their best, it's crucial to maintain perspective and prioritize enjoyment. Youth sports are about fostering physical activity, teamwork, and personal growth in a supportive environment. Please set a positive example for our young athletes by exhibiting good sportsmanship, encouraging their efforts, and refraining from complaints or negative behaviour. Questions & concerns about the Spring Ringette program for all levels can be emailed to: [leducringette.playerdevelop@gmail.com](mailto:leducringette.playerdevelop@gmail.com)