

Attn: LRA Membership
From: The 2019-2020 LRA Board

Dear Membership:

Ringette Ontario (RO) has brought to our attention that there have been unapproved groups skating via private facilities. LRA has received a warning letter regarding this activity as it is not approved by RO.

These events are not currently sanctioned/approved by LRA, and therefore the associations and RO insurance, does not cover players for any injuries or medical care in the case that they are injured or contract Covid 19 when participating in these events. The use of private ice, while not controlled is not condoned by RO in the current return to Ringette planning. It is essential that you are aware of the insurance information, in the case that you may need it.

RO is working closely with the Associations to assist them in getting the necessary paperwork and connection with the Municipality to allow players to return to some level of play.

Our Return to Ringette Safety Officer and committee members have met with the Municipality and Facility Operators to determine the local plan for opening the ice, and is working hard to put together a plan for LRA. The decision on the availability of the rink facilities is on-going and once all the information from the city has been received, and a final plan determined the proposal will be submitted to Ringette Ontario for approval.

As per RO directives, LRA is unable to schedule any sanctioned events until this approval is received.

As a board we are all anxious to get the players back on the ice, and are working diligently behind the scenes to get the plans in place. We ask for your patience, as this is an unprecedented situation in sport, and with many moving parts.

We will continue to update you as often as we can as we move through the RO approval process, and look forward to seeing you on the ice soon.

Sincerely,

2019-2020 LRA Board of Directors