



2024 High School Ringette Tournament Rules and Tournament Registration Package

Hosted By: Macdonald Ringette Association

Dates: April 22nd - 28th

Locations: Sanford and Starbuck Arenas

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Mail Registration Packages to:

Manitoba School Ringette Tournament 2024

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1) Tournament Registration

Entering a team in the 2024 Manitoba High School Ringette Tournament ("MHSRT") is a two-step process:

Step 1 - RAMP Registration and payment:

- You must log-on to the RAMP Registration portal at: MacdonaldRingette.rampregistrations.com
- Follow the prompts for "Tournament Registration".
- Fill out the online form.
- Choose a method of payment (either credit card or cheque payable to "Macdonald Ringette Association").
- Upon receipt of your online registration AND payment, a full registration package will be sent to you for completion and submission.

Step 2 - Submission of final registration package:

- **Full registration package is due: February 22, 2024.**
- Submit full registration package by email to: mbhighschoolringette@gmail.com
- Failure to submit payment and full registration package by February 22, 2024 may result in the forfeiture of your spot in the tournament and a refund (less an admin fee of \$50).
- Final placement in the tournament will be confirmed on or before March 4, 2024.
- A waitlist will be maintained so that any teams that drop out or are removed can be promptly replaced.



2) **Entry Guidelines**

- The tournament is open to 32 total teams, consisting of 24 high school teams (Grades 9-12) and 8 junior high school (Grades 6-8) teams (subject to adjustment if there is not enough interest in the junior high tournament). All teams guaranteed three (3) games.
- A maximum of 18 players per team can be on the roster. A minimum of two players per grade for the High School teams (Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12), where applicable, must be on the roster and given the chance to play in the tournament. This will ensure fair play and fair representation of the school. Rosters will be confirmed with each school to ensure all grades are represented. In the case that no players from a specific grade has expressed interest in playing, the team may still be granted eligibility to play in the tournament upon submission of the school sign-up sheet.
- Any player on a roster that is currently not registered with Ringette Manitoba must pay an additional \$5.00 insurance fee. Please identify these players on your roster with an asterisk* This fee must be submitted separately from your registration cost by issuing ONE cheque FOR ALL uninsured players from your school(s) payable to: Macdonald Ringette Association (to the above address).
- Full refund (less a \$50 admin fee) will be provided if no roster and school sign-up sheet is submitted by February 22, 2024. Should you wish to withdraw after February 22, 2024, a 50% refund will be provided.

3) **School Amalgamation**

- All students in a school are to be invited before you attempt to join with another school within your school division. Permission **MUST** be granted by the Tournament Committee in order to combine schools. When considering a request to combine schools, the Committee may consider the following:
 - The closest geographically located school within the division was approached first;
 - Both schools posted a sign-up sheet to attempt to enter their own team;
 - At least five players from each school is expected. Exceptions will be considered by the Committee;
 - All players must play on their own school's team. If their school has entered a team, they will not be permitted to join another school (with the exception of goalies, with permission of the Committee);

4) **Rosters/Ability**

- To enable players of all calibers to participate in the tournament, and to avoid a large disparity in skill levels between the teams, there is a maximum of five AA ringette players allowed per roster. The rest of the team may have any number of A, B, or C ringette players per team and hockey players of any caliber. Information subject to verification.



5) **Temporary Players (TPs)**

- A team shall have a maximum of (18) eighteen players, and no less than seven (7) players. No temporary players (TP) will be allowed. (Exception for goaltenders)
- Goalies only:
 - If a temporary player (TP) is required for a goaltender, with the approval of the tournament committee, a TP goalie may be used from A DIFFERENT LOOP. The same goalie CANNOT be used more than once by a team.
 - If a TP is used, the team must notify the committee prior to game time, the name of the goalie being used, the school in which they are rostered with, and the date and time of the game they will be playing with your team. Failure to get approval from the Tournament Committee may result in forfeiting the game.

6) **Rules**

- The Official Rules of Ringette Canada will apply except for the Breaking of Ties in Standings, and as noted in Item 9.
- Teams must have at least one Coach with active Ringette CSI qualification (and be on a RMB Roster in 2023/2024) on the bench at all times, as well as an adult female. All non-school coaching staff must have active CSI qualification (and be on a RMB roster in 2023/2024). School Staff Member participation on the bench is strongly advised.
- Players should wear their school jerseys, but this is at the discretion of the school however, is strongly advised. If school jerseys are not available the team may use a local club's jerseys.

7) **Excessive Penalties**

- Excess Penalty Minutes. A player assessed a total of ten (10) minutes of penalty time during a game, including overtime, shall be ejected from the game. The ejected player's remaining penalty time shall be served by a teammate. The ejected player will be suspended for the next game.

8) **Game Play**

- In case of jersey color conflict, the visiting team shall change. If one team has two sets of jerseys and the other does not, the team with two sets will change.
- Game length will be two 20 minutes stop time periods and shot clocks will be used. Teams must be ready to go on the ice 15 minutes prior to scheduled start time. Teams not on ice within two minutes of the Referee's whistle being blown to start the game, will be assessed a delay of game penalty against them. If the team does not appear within two minutes, the game will be defaulted and the score will show as 1-0 and the game may be played as an exhibition. Running time may be used if behind schedule at the discretion of the tournament committee.



- This is a Ringette Manitoba sanctioned tournament. The Sportsmanship Rule of seven (7) goal differential for/against shall be observed on the scoreboard, including its use in any tie breaking formulas which are applied. If a team is leading by seven (7) or more goals, the last 10 minutes will be running time regardless of any goals scored (Unless the game comes within a 3 point differential, at which time, the time keeper will resume stop-time play).
- Round Robin play consists of 3 round robin games within your pool. Wins count for 5 points, ties count for 3 points and losses count for 0 points. Top team in each loop (plus one wildcard team) will play in a quarterfinal game, with the winning teams moving on to the semifinal games. Winners in the semifinal round will advance to the Gold/Silver game and the losing teams will play for Bronze. For Wildcard selection see below.
- There are no ties in Medal games. One 10 minute sudden death overtime period shall be played. First goal scored declares the winner. A coin toss will determine ring possession. If there is still a tie after the 10 minute period, a shootout will occur. See shootout Rules below in Item 10 for full details.

9) Tie Breaking Rules (in order) - to determine places in each pool

Tie breaking rules in standings for the tournament are as follows:

- a) The outcome of the game played between the two tied teams.
- b) The team having the higher positive differential of goals in games between the tied teams during all round robin games played will be declared the highest position.
- c) The team having the least total goals against between the tied teams during all round robin games played will be declared the highest position.
- d) If still tied, the team having the greater number of goals for in all games during the round robin will be declared the highest position.
- e) Least penalty minutes in all round robin games.
- f) If still tied, a coin toss will be used to break the tie.

9.1) Wildcard Selection (if applicable) (in order)

- Most Points during round robin play.
- The team having the highest positive differential of goals between the games played in the round robin.
- If still tied, the team with least goals against during the round robin play.
- If still tied, the team with the highest number of goals scored in round robin play (max 7 goal differential per game will be observed).
- If still tied, the team with the least penalty minutes in all the round robin games played
- If still tied, a coin toss will be used to determine the winner (if more than two teams, the winner will be selected by random draw)

(Committee reserves the right to make the final decisions)



10) **Shoot Out Rules**

- Each team selects three (3) shooters.
- Visiting team takes a penalty shot, starting from center ice. Home team shoots next and teams alternate until both teams have taken 3 shoots. The team with the most goals wins.
 - Shooter cannot enter crease with body or ring.
 - No rebounds are allowed.
 - Goalie starts in the crease and may leave crease after the shooter crosses the blue line.
- If still tied after the first 3 shooters, each team selects 1 NEW shooter. If a team's shooter scores and the other team's shooter does not, then the tie is broken.
- If still tied, continue selecting 1 NEW shooter from each team until the tie is broken.

11) **Protests**

- In the event of a protest/appeal, a protest form must be completed and \$100.00 fee must accompany the form and given to the appeal committee within 30 minutes upon completion of the game.
- No protest will be considered over the official's decision regarding goal scoring, blue line infractions, or judgment calls.
- No protest will be allowed over a timekeeping error if the result gives equal opportunity to both teams.
- The Protest Committee Members will not have any direct involvement with the teams involved in the protest.
- Decision of the Protest Committee shall be final and binding on all parties.

12) **Game Rescheduling**

Due to the limited ice slots available for the tournament, no games will be rescheduled, regardless of circumstances. Any team not able to play will forfeit. If both teams are unable to play, then 0 points will be awarded to both teams.

13) **Player Registration**

The player registration form must be filled out in full, with a signature from the school Principal or designate attesting that they have verified that all players registered attend their school. Where there is an amalgamation of schools, signatures of both Principals or their designate are required. Any team caught with an illegal player who has played in a game will be removed from the tournament with no fees returned.

*****All players must wear a certified ringette face mask, including goaltenders*****



I have read and understand the Ringette Manitoba High School Tournament Rules. I will follow the rules as outlined. I acknowledge that a failure to follow the Tournament Rules may result in the team's removal from the tournament, at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee.

Head Coach's name (please print): _____

Coach's signature: _____

Principal or Delegate name (please print): _____

Principal or Delegate signature: _____

Name of High School (please print): _____

Name of team contact: _____

Email Address and Telephone Number: _____



TEAM APPLICATION & ROSTER FORM

School Name(s): _____

Team Contact: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Cell: _____

Team Jersey Colors: Home _____

Away _____

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Roster Verified by: _____
 Principal or Designate (please print) Position

I confirm that all members of the player roster are registered students at the school(s) noted on this form.

I confirm my understanding that:

- any deviation from the roster could be grounds for expulsion from the tournament, without recourse;
- In the case of expulsion, any registration fees paid by the team will not be refunded.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

BENCH STAFF:

Head Coach: _____ Certification: _____

School Rep: _____ Position: _____

Assistant Coach: _____ Certification: _____

Assistant Coach: _____ Certification: _____

Adult Female(s) on the bench: _____



2024 HIGH SCHOOL RINGETTE TOURNAMENT **SIGN UP SHEET**

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