



# 2023 Montague Ringette Early Bird Tournament

## U8 Division

Montague #1  
Montague #2  
Souris Savers #1

Souris Savers #2  
Rustico #1 Gallant  
Charlottetown #1

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## U8 Tournament Rules

- Each Team must have at least one female bench staff and should have one on ice coach during the game (on ice coach is optional)
- Teams can place a player (in player gear) with a goalie stick in the net and alternate that person every shift or they can designate a player to be goalie and wear goalie equipment. This will look different for every team.
- The games will be played with 4 skaters per team plus a goalie on the ice
- The remaining players will occupy the end of the bench their goalie is in (both teams share a bench)
- The games will be 16 minutes long
- Every two minutes, the buzzer sounds, the clock is stopped for 30 seconds to allow a shift change. After the line change or 30 seconds has elapsed the clock will start with no buzzer. The referee will blow the whistle to start the game.
- Play will start with the player free pass from one of the face off dots to their teammate. The ring needs to pass off the dot to another player (the large circle does not matter)
- On the free pass (to start the game or after a goal) the opposing team must start on their half of the ringette line and can only cross the ringette line after the ring has been moved off the dot
- During game play, teammates must pass the ring over the ringette line
- On a goalie ring the opposing team must start on their half of the ringette line and can only cross the ringette line after the ring has been passed by the goalie

- There will be no score kept
- One referee will be assigned to officiate each game (one at each end)
- Officials must call ringette line violations and goal crease violations. The violations will result in a free pass from the dot or a goalie ring
- No penalties will be called but dangerous play will be addressed
- After a goal, ringette line violation, goal crease violation or when the line change buzzer sounds, the official will set the ring on the closest dot (to the net their team is defending) for the team who will receive the ring. Once everyone is set the official blows the whistle to start play
- Each game will be 16 minutes long with a 30 second stoppage between shifts.
- Each game will have a two minute warm up
- There will be a 5 minute buffer to allow for the teams on the ice to move to their next location (the other end of the ice)
- Each team will share a change room with another team. Please be considerate of space.