



Newmarket Ringette Association

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Late Registration Policy

It is the goal of the Newmarket Ringette Association (herein referred to as NRA) to have all sanctioned players registered as members by October 31st of each season. However the NRA recognizes that there is a need to allow for late registrations for the following reasons:

1. To allow the association to grow, even if it is mid-season.
2. To allow players the opportunity to participate in Ringette, when they are unable to join NRA by the commencement of the season, i.e. moved into the area, new to Ringette, medical reasons.

However, NRA also recognizes the following needs with regards to limiting late registrations:

1. To encourage registration of players by the commencement of the season, so the NRA may provide teams in the appropriate divisions and levels.
2. To support sanctioned teams to commence their season with a full team where possible, and lessen the disruption to the teams caused by additional players in mid-season.

Background

Each year the player registration form is revised to specify the season registration costs for all sanctioned teams and non sanctioned teams. Fees are structured to include an AGM early payment incentive rate, a new player rate, a standard rate (for fees paid after the AGM up to and including September 30th) and a late registration rate. These fees are regulated each year (as required) by the Board of Directors Committee Members in a voting process that directly reflects the anticipated cost of expenses (ice costs, referee costs, jerseys, etc).

For the purpose of this policy, the season commences as of October 1st each season. Once the season commences, the NRA uses the following guidelines for late registration requests:

Guidelines

- All "Late Registrations" must be considered to be in the best interest of the team where the player will be placed, the player and the NRA;
- There must be an appropriate placement for the player;
- No "late registered" players will be placed on a team with a full roster i.e. 16 players (a waitlist will be kept)
- Coaches will be consulted before the placement of any player;

Registration Fee Adjustment for Late Players

Players who register between December 15th and January 8th (the required date for all final TRFs changes to be completed) will be asked to pay 60% of the full season rate for their age division

“Pay as You Go” Players

"Pay as you go" players are allowed only as part of a team fundraising activity as approved by the individual teams (players and parents) and the NRA as per the fundraising policy; or as part of a NRA promotional event. Team are responsible for having all “pay as you go” players sign the standard NRA waiver form and collect a one-time fee of at least \$1.00. All signed waivers and one-time fees must be submitted to the NRA Board of Directors Committee and be accounted for at the monthly NRA meeting by the treasurer.

This policy may be revised at any time by the elected Board of Directors Committee and it is the member's responsibility to ensure that they have the read the most recent version.