



RHRA – Team Ring Equipment Policy

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RICHMOND HILL RINGETTE ASSOCIATION TEAM RING EQUIPMENT POLICY

Ensuring fairness, transparency, and alignment with program costs.

Prepared by: Richmond Hill Ringette Association (RHRA)

Aligned With: Ringette Canada Safe Sport Framework & Ringette Ontario Policies

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1. Purpose

This policy establishes RHRA's approach to the provision, storage, and rotation of ringette rings (game equipment) for players. It ensures fair access, safety, and consistent availability of rings for all teams.

2. Policy Statement

- RHRA will provide one ring per player every year, in accordance with RHRA program schedules and team activities.
 - Rings are team property and are held and managed by the coach at all times.
 - Rings are intended for use during practices, games, and sanctioned RHRA events only.
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3. Eligibility & Assignment

- Each active player is accounted for in the ring allocation schedule maintained by the RHRA Board.
 - Rings are distributed to coaches at the start of the assigned equipment year.
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4. Coach Responsibilities

Coaches are responsible for:

1. **Safekeeping:** Storing rings securely when not in use.
2. **Distribution:** Ensuring rings are used appropriately during practices and games.

5. Player Responsibilities

- Players should respect the equipment avoiding misuse or damage.
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6. Policy Review

- This policy will be reviewed every three years, or as needed by the RHRA Board to ensure alignment with program needs, budgets, and best practices for equipment management.