

Policy Section	Change	Policy Version #	Date Approved	Effective Date
All	New Policy	0	2002	2002
All	Policy Revisions	0.1 – 0.7	2003-2011	2003-2011
All	Split Policy into sections 1.0 – 23.0, Appendix A – G	1	2012	2012
All 12.1 12.3.4 12.3.5 12.4.3 12.4.4.A 12.4.4.2, 12.4.4.3, 12.4.4.4	Spelling, Punctuation Added "athlete development" New Principle Added "Only sanctioned tournaments..." Wording changes/dates under Automatic Sanctioning Removed section Added new policies under Sanctioning by Request	2	N/A	11/03/2017
12.4.4.2	Add a new requirement to report teams attending tournaments to RAB	3	08/15/2018	08/15/2018
12.4.4.4	Removed "Athlete Evaluations not permitted in 12.4.3"	4	01/26/2020	01/26/2020
12.4.1 12.4.4 12.4.4.1	Added August 1 st date to align with fiscal year Removed sanctioning of any event with alcohol Added disciplinary committee and spectator code of conduct sanctions to tournament applications. Aligns with approved sanctions for AWG and Provincials, giving associations ability to make their tournament a safe space.	5	06/20/2024	07/01/2024

1. EVENT SANCTIONING POLICY

12.1 Purpose	Ensure events in Alberta are organized to common competitive (where applicable) and safety standards for the benefit of participants.
12.2 Applicability	All events organized in Alberta for registered Ringette participants by Ringette Alberta, Members of Ringette Alberta or Registered Teams.

12.3 Principles

1. All events conducted by Ringette Alberta members must be sanctioned.
2. Sanctioning is required for each event on an annual basis.
3. Applications for sanctioning will be accepted from Association members of Ringette Alberta only.
4. Members shall obtain sanctioning before committing to conduct an event.
5. Only sanctioned tournaments will be listed on the Ringette Alberta website.
6. Sanctioning will be granted for only those events that comply with Ringette Alberta Policy.
7. Sanctioning requests for Tournaments that remain the same weekend will be given priority, Tournaments that change weekends need to be aware of other events in that time frame and may not be sanctioned.

12.4 Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="516 205 1485 504">1. <u>Timelines</u> The Tournament Sanctioning Form and the Special Event Sanctioning Form (using RAMP) must be submitted to the Ringette Alberta office at least thirty (30) days prior to the event. Ringette Alberta will only accept Tournament Sanctioning requests after August 1.<li data-bbox="516 525 1485 724">2. <u>Fees</u> Event sanctioning application must include the event sanctioning fee as specified in Appendix A - Rates and Fees. Charitable events may have this fee waived.<li data-bbox="516 745 1485 1732">3. <u>Automatic Sanctioning</u> Sanctioning is automatically given to the following events provided they comply with all applicable Ringette Alberta policies:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="649 913 1485 955">• Programs delivered directly by Ringette Alberta;<li data-bbox="649 966 1485 1008">• League play between September 1 and March 31;<li data-bbox="649 1018 1485 1092">• Team training (on ice or dryland) between August 15 and March 31;<li data-bbox="649 1102 1485 1218">• Specialized athlete development programs (introductory programs; goaltender training; power skating);<li data-bbox="649 1228 1485 1344">• Team building activities that do not expose participants to any risk which is greater than what they would experience in a typical ringette game;<li data-bbox="649 1354 1485 1428">• Exhibition games between teams registered with Ringette Alberta;<li data-bbox="649 1438 1485 1585">• Athlete evaluations starting no sooner than the Sunday of the weekend prior to the labour day long weekend for the season commencing in the same calendar year as the evaluations;<li data-bbox="649 1596 1485 1669">• Association / Team end-of-season banquets where NO alcohol is served or consumed;<li data-bbox="649 1680 1485 1722">• Provincial Championships;<li data-bbox="516 1743 1485 1990">4. <u>Sanctioning by Request</u><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="625 1795 1485 1990">1. Tournaments Sanctioning of tournaments is at the discretion of Ringette Alberta. In order to be sanctioned, the host association must abide by the regulations listed in the Sanctioned Event Application.
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12.5 References	Ringette Alberta Bylaws 2.3 Terms of Membership Appendix A – Rates and Fees 15.0 Game Suspension and Subsequent Discipline Policy.
12.6 Definitions	Event – An activity held under the control of Ringette Alberta, a Ringette Alberta Group Member or Registered Team; an activity held under the control of another Member of Ringette Canada, or a team registered to that Member. Association Member - Disciplinary Committee – For tournaments, this consists of the host association president, the officials’ assignor/supervisor, and tournament chair.