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MALES IN RINGETTE – JANUARY 2026 UPDATE STATEMENT FROM THE RINGETTE ALBERTA BOARD

Ringette Alberta continues to focus on delivering safe, fair, and sustainable sport programming that supports athlete development at all levels of participation¹.

Current registration data in Alberta demonstrates that ringette remains overwhelmingly female. Male participants represent an average of 1.5% across all divisions (U10-Adult) in the province.

Ringette Alberta remains committed to a multi-year approach that includes:

- Conducting thorough registration data reviews each season to support the development of sustainable female-only and mixed-participation options
- Reviewing policy change requests² submitted by member Associations annually to ensure they remain relevant and aligned with current legislation and organizational needs
- Ensuring competitive environments remain fair, safe, and developmentally appropriate for all athletes, while protecting the integrity of competitive opportunities for female athletes

All participants, including spectators, must contribute to respectful ringette environments so member Associations across Alberta may continue progress toward the long-term goal of offering clear and sustainable participation options for all genders.

While this work continues, Ringette Alberta expects all participants, parents, coaches, officials, and spectators to uphold respectful conduct toward every athlete. Disrespectful behavior toward any athlete is unacceptable and may result in disciplinary sanctions³ under the Ringette Alberta Code of Conduct⁴.

¹ [Statement from the Ringette Alberta Board \(September 2025\)
Male Players in Ringette \(2023\)](#)

² [Policy Change Request](#)

³ [Discipline and Complaints policy](#)

⁴ [Ringette Alberta Code of Conduct](#)