



**RINGETTE
ALBERTA**

2021 • 2022

Season Report



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Ringette Alberta Board, I am very pleased to present the 2021-22 Season Report.

Our 2021-2022 season has come to an end and we have much to be proud of. We successfully completed a full season of ringette including playdowns and provincials. Despite obvious challenges with ever changing COVID requirements, our highly committed volunteers, families, and athletes created an amazing atmosphere of learning, personal growth, and competition. It goes without saying, without our member associations and the volunteers who drive them, none of us would be here today to celebrate ringette.

We must also acknowledge the work of our officials who often worked many more games this season than in the past to cover lower than normal availability of referees, undoubtedly due to COVID related circumstances. They did a fantastic job. Without our referees, it's just practice.

Ringette Alberta staff and its Board worked very hard to regularly communicate public health orders in terms that were applicable to ringette. We were all subject to the vast changes in public health restrictions due to COVID-19 and its impact on our health care system.

The SAFETY of players, team staff and officials was and will always be our top priority.

Many of the objectives we had set for ourselves in 2021/2022 were again delayed due to COVID however some very important work did progress.

Our current strategic plan approved by the Board in 2017 needs updating and renewal. In 2021, Ringette Alberta reinstated our Strategic Planning Committee to prepare the framework for stakeholder engagement to include 5 key elements. The outcome of which will guide the direction of Ringette in Alberta for the next 5 years and beyond.

- o **The way we Grow** - Defining goals and objectives in recruitment and retention of athletes
- o **The way we Play** - Creating participation contexts for all types of athletes needs.
- o **The way we Govern** - Creating resources for our members to maintain healthy associations
- o **The way we Coach** - Improve the quality and quantity of coaches for our athletes using a variety of techniques
- o **The way we Officiate** - To recruit, retain and mentor our officials in becoming the best they can for the benefit of the athlete and the fans of our sport

In addition to updating our strategic plan, the following work continues to be a priority:

- Governance and policy updates and revisions
- Human Resources planning
- Pursuit of Excellence
- Communication and documentation
- Member association compliance
- Growth - Recruitment and retention of all athletes

Considerable time and effort have been spent on advancing the implementation of the unique ringette contexts, most notably, the Introduction to Pursuit of Excellence that was originally set to begin this season. After speaking to our members, Ringette Alberta was asked to postpone the Introduction to Pursuit of Excellence yet another year. Turning these plans into reality has been the culmination of many years of the Ringette Alberta Board and staff working together with stakeholders. We recognize how much time has passed since and original launch date of in 2019 was postponed due to COVID -19 and we are committed to working with our members on a higher level of engagement.

I would also like to thank a few departing Board members for their time and effort as Directors Elisa Klassen, Jamie Marchesi, and Garry Kane for their contributions to Ringette Alberta. Your desire to volunteer your time is greatly appreciated and I cannot thank you enough for all your ideas and input these past few years.

I would like to recognize one individual who is no longer working with Ringette Alberta, Caleigh Wojcicki. Caleigh's contribution to RAB over the past 9 years cannot be measured. I want to express to her how much she will be missed and express my deepest gratitude for her years of dedication, loyalty, and hard work.

In conclusion, I want to reflect on things to come. Having been appointed President a few months ago, I have spent considerable time quietly listening and learning from everyone in our association. I can proudly say, we have an amazing group of dedicated members. We must recognize and acknowledge our differences in ideas and opinions while at the same time commit to moving in the same direction. This will be the key to our success so that we may become the envy of sporting associations in the country.

Thank you,

Ryan Devlin

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WHO WE ARE



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ryan Devlin
President

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Director

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Director

Kari Colpitts
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Director

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Director



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Coach Development

Lauren Koster
Officials Development

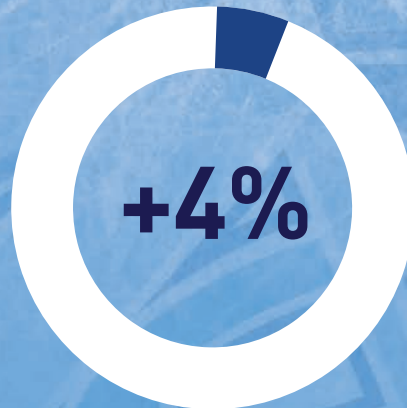
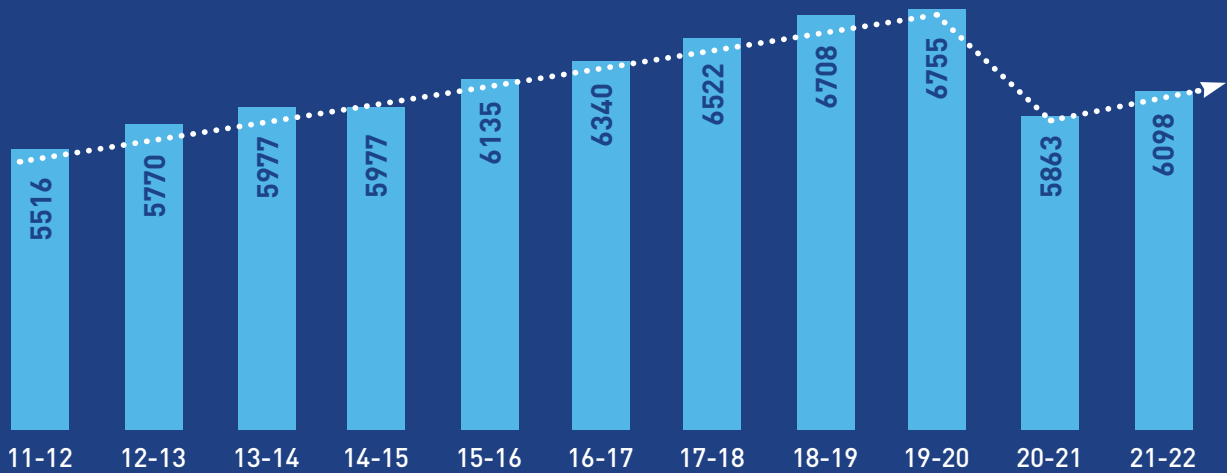
David Myers
Executive Director



6,098 ATHLETES



10 YEAR REGISTRATION HISTORY



INCREASE FROM 2020-2021



REGISTRATION BY ASSOCIATION

Airdrie Ringette Association	198
Beaumont Ringette	150
Black Gold Ringette Club	15
Bowview Ringette	443
Foothills Ringette	46
Central Alberta Open League	51
Calgary Open Ringette Association	528
Cochrane Ringette	131
Drayton Valley Ringette	25
Edmonton Ringette (EFCLRA)	363
Edmonton Ringette Club	69
Fort McMurray Ringette	159
Fort Saskatchewan Ringette	117
Hinton Ringette Association	53
Indus Ringette Association	113
Lacombe Ringette	124
La Glace Ringette	18
Leduc (Jaguars) Ringette	100
Lethbridge Ringette	174
Medicine Hat Ringette	169
Mighty Peace Ringette Club	18
Northern AB Women's Ringette	342
Northwest Ringette	395
Pembina Ringette	66
Red Deer Ringette	217
Ringette Calgary	133
Rockyford Ringette Association	34
Sherwood Park Ringette	412
South Calgary Ringette	373
Spruce Grove Ringette Association	255
St. Albert Ringette	424
Strathmore Minor Ringette Association	152
Women's Ringette Association of Calgary	169
Zone 2 AA Ringette	44
Peace Region (Grande Prairie) Ringette	18
Grand Total	6098



COACHES



1317
TEAM STAFF

44% OF HEAD COACHES
ARE FEMALE (TARGET 50%)



TACTIC

Actively recruit and develop female coaches.



ACTION

Due to restrictions, coaching requirements were adapted to increase the number of coaches available.



RESULTS

- 44% of head coaches are female (Target 50%)
- Resources added to RAB website and communicated to all coaches via Basecamp
- Assisted coaches with planning on-ice activities that maintained physical distancing requirements

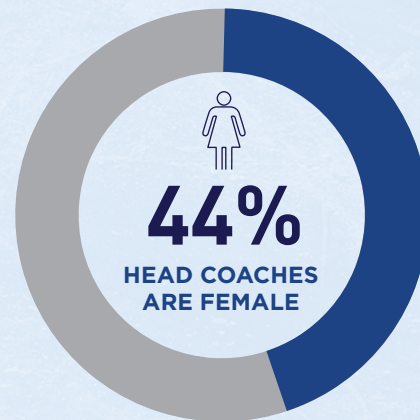
NCCP clinics were all offered online with the exception of one CSI clinic in Medicine Hat. This resulted in extending the adapted coaching requirements due to limited availability of instructors and backlog created by the previous season.

CSI: 6 clinics, 78 coaches

CI: 1 clinic, 15 coaches

MED: 6 clinics, 68 coaches

CI Evaluations: 53



TARGET 50%



DID YOU KNOW?

Generally, the older or more advanced a player becomes, **the less likely** that player will have a female head coach.



OFFICIALS



355
REGISTERED
OFFICIALS

UP 105 FROM LAST SEASON, BUT
DOWN FROM 414 IN 2019/20



TACTIC

Officials at each level are meeting minimum performance for their level



ACTION

Delivered the following NOCP clinics:

- Level 1
- Level 2/3
- Refreshers (all officials must have taken a refresher)



RESULTS

355 Officials Registered

A healthy increase from the previous year, but still down overall

With this season being more of a return to a traditional league schedule, tournaments, and end of the season events, Ringette Alberta hosted a variety of clinics for officials, in order to get as many back as possible, as well as properly train any new officials.

Level 1 and Level 2/3 clinics were still held in person whenever possible, but refresher clinics went fully online. 2021-22 was not a rule change year, but with officials having either stepped away or officiated in modified seasons, Ringette Canada used it as a general refresher. The Ringette Canada Rulebook from 2019-2021 will continue to be the most current through to 2022-2023, meaning that there will not be any refresher clinics next season.

Next season there will be a further focus on Level 2/3 clinics, Evaluation clinics, as well as continued focus on new officials.

NUMBER OF CLINICS:

- Instructor Refresher - **1**
- New Level 1 - **8**
- Level 2/3 - **2**
- Refresher Level 1 (online) - **4**
- Refresher Level 2 (online) - **5**
- Refresher Level 3 (online) - **2**
- Refresher Level 4 (online) - **2**

**** Online clinics allowed some AB officials to be able to take their clinic with other provinces, as well as other provinces could join AB's clinic (if there was room).**

Thank you to all the officials that made this season happen! It is a wonder that the season continued with the same amount of games, almost tournaments, playdowns, and provincials, all with officiating numbers being 30% lower than two seasons ago. A lot of our officials took on extra games, went to more tournaments, and took on more duties over the season, and are still hitting the ice in association events, RAB Challenge and Cup and other charity events.

THANK YOU to all the officials for this season!

PLAYDOWNS:

355
OFFICIALS

PROVINCIALS:

79
OFFICIALS

COMPETITION RESULTS



CRC



BRONZE

U16AA Calgary Surge
U19AA Team Alberta - Calgary Compete
NRL Cambridge Turbos



SILVER

Team New Brunswick
 Calgary Raid
 Edmonton WAM!



GOLD

Team Alberta - Zone 2 Blaze
 St. Albert Mission
 Calgary RATH

WESTERN

U14AA AB2 - Zone 2
U16A Team BC
U19A Team BC
Open A SK Host

AB3 - Sherwood Park Power
 Team AB - Northwest Calgary Apex
 Team MB
 Team AB - Calgary Resurge

Team AB - Calgary White
 AB2 - Sherwood Park Adrenaline
 Team AB - Bow View Iron Maidens
 Team BC - Kelowna

PROVINCIAL


U14C Bow View Bandits
U14B Beaumont Rush
U14A Northwest Surge
U14AA Sherwood Park Power
U16B Medicine Hat Goal Diggers
U16A South Calgary Blitz
U16AA Sherwood Park Power
U19B St. Albert
U19A Bow View Bruins
U19AA St. Albert Mission
Open C CRAZE
Open B Blaze
Open A Resurge

Northwest Demolition
 Northwest Ignite
 Airdrie Venom
 Zone 2 Blaze
 Northwest Velocity
 Sherwood Park Adrenaline
 Calgary Surge
 Hinton Xtreme
 Northwest Titans
 Calgary Raid
 Cochrane Chaos
 FSU
 Alumni

Lethbridge Rattlers
 Fort McMurray Fusion
 Bow View Strike
 Calgary White
 Lethbridge Rattlers
 Northwest Apex
 Zone 2 Blaze
 Lacombe Edge
 Bow View Iron Maidens
 Calgary Compete
 Rockyford Rush
 Medicine Hat Smash
 Last Call

 **SOCIAL MEDIA**


2157
FOLLOWERS


2776
FOLLOWERS


2937
FOLLOWERS
2753
LIKES


450
SUBSCRIBERS



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