



RINGETTE ONTARIO COACH QUALIFICATIONS: 18+ (OPEN) AA/A/U/BB/B/CC/C/DEV

COACH REQUIREMENTS

- Safe Sport Training - Direct Athlete Contact or Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders Training
 - Volunteer Screening Requirement*
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*The Volunteer Screening Requirement must only be completed in the event there is a player under the age of 18 on the roster at any point during the playing season, including use of substitutes.

- 18+ and 35+ teams are required to have a qualified bench staff member registered on their TRF and present during sanctioned events.
- For “18+ AA” and “18+U” teams, the qualified bench staff must be a non-playing head coach.
- For “18+A” playing levels and lower:
- The qualified bench staff member may be a coach, trainer, or manager.
- The qualified bench staff member may be a player if they are identified on the TRF and game sheet as coach or trainer.
- Where there is a player-coach, that individual is responsible for the team and will be subject to all disciplinary actions, including ejection during the game.
- It is strongly recommended that teams have a non-playing member of the bench staff on the bench for sanctioned play.