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RINGETTE ONTARIO ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ALLISON MADELY - CHAIR

A third-generation coach, Allison Madeley comes from a proud lineage of ringette volunteers. Her grandmother was among the sport's pioneering coaches and played a vital role in developing ringette in Sudbury, representing Northern Associations on the Ringette Ontario Board of Directors during the sport's formative years. Allison's mother, along with her sisters, grew up playing ringette and later coached Allison, who first stepped onto the ice at the age of three. The family's dedication to the sport also extends to officiating—her uncle is one of ringette's longest-serving officials.

With extensive coaching and volunteering experience across all levels, Allison brings a deep understanding of the athlete journey and a passion for fostering positive experiences in the sport. As Chair of the Athlete Advisory Committee, she is committed to working collaboratively with committee members to enhance the ringette experience for current and future athletes across Ontario.

ALEXIANE GAGNÉ – ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE

I have been playing ringette for 9 years. I am currently playing u16AA for CORA, and I am junior coaching u14B for MDRA.

I wanted to be on the Athlete Advisory Committee to represent the voices of players across Ontario and share firsthand insight from my experiences on and off the ice. I believe this Committee is important for shaping the future of ringette, and I hope to help create more opportunities and positive change for athletes at every level.

KATELYN LUDINGTON- ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE

I grew up in the small town of Mitchell, Ontario where my Ringette journey began. I started out around the age of 4 with learn to skate programs and from then on I fell in love with the sport. This current season I am the head coach of the Paris U16B team and a member of the Richmond Hill - Todd Open A team.

I loved the idea of joining a committee that would connect the players and teams to RO, giving them an opportunity to voice their concerns. I'm excited to see what's to come for the season and see how my variety of perspectives can help contribute to the RO team!

KENZIE TAYLOR- ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE

I have been playing ringette for 21 years, with experience at the AA, AAA, and Team Ontario levels, including representing the province at the Canada Winter Games. I have since transitioned into coaching and am passionate about developing athletes on and off the ice. I'm still playing at the Open AA level while also serving this season as an assistant coach with Burlington U19AA and the University of Waterloo ringette program. In the past, I have coached at both the AA and AAA levels and previously served on the Athlete Advisory Committee.



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I want to be part of the committee again to ensure athletes' voices are heard and that decisions are always made in their best interests. I bring both player and coaching perspectives to the table, and believes this committee plays a vital role in strengthening athlete representation. Through it, I hope to help shape decisions that support growth, fairness, and the long-term success of our sport.

LEAH MCWATERS- ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE

I have been playing ringette for over 15 years now. I played for CORA for many years and currently play at the BB level with GAARA. I am also currently in my second season of being Head Coach for CORA U16B.

Being both a player and coach, I'm very passionate about ensuring athletes have the best experience possible and are able to have their voices heard. By being part of the Athlete Advisory Committee, I hope to bring positive change to the sport that I love so much.

MORGAN PLUIM- ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE

I've been playing ringette for 15 years. I currently play for the McMaster University Ringette Team. I think this committee is important so that athlete's voices are heard by the league.

NADIA ZHANG- ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE

I've been playing Ringette for around 9 years, and I play for the Markham-Stouffville U19B team. Joining the AAC meant making a positive change in the Ringette community, and I hope to bring awareness to regional players in the province. The committee is essential to helping players across the province feel accepted and respected, and I strive to do exactly that.

PAIGE MURRAY- ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE

I have played ringette for 12 years. I currently play U19AA for the Kitchener Ringette Association. I joined this committee because ringette is an incredible sport that means so much to so many people. I want to help this sport continue to grow and thrive so that many more players can find their love of the sport and enjoy the lifelong friendships and memories they'll create by playing ringette.

RACHEL BETTKE - ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE

I have played ringette for 15 years. This season I am playing for Waterloo Wildfire NRL. I wanted to be a part of the Athlete Advisory Committee because I love the sport and want to help create positive change. I think the committee is important because it allows us to provide Ringette Ontario with a wide range of perspectives from the athletes who make up this great community.

REESE BARTON - ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE

I've been playing ringette for 12 years and currently play for the U19AA Burlington Blast. I joined the Athlete Advisory Committee because I want to share an athlete's perspective in decisions that affect us. I believe this Committee is crucial for growing the sport and supporting athletes. I hope to help make positive changes that will make the game even better for current and future players!