



MEMBER NOTICE

2025-2026 RINGETTE CANADA RULE CHANGES

August 22, 2025

Ringette Canada has implemented rule changes for the 2025-2026 season, which take effect on September 1, 2025.

The 2025-2026 rule books are still in transit and will be made available to all registered officials who complete the rule change clinic. In the meantime, to help all members understand the substantive rule changes, Ringette Canada has produced a short video.

All coaches, officials, and athletes should be made aware of this video and ensure they've watched it prior to their first games.

English: <https://youtu.be/tY2dNhNVdT0?feature=shared>

French: <https://youtu.be/aZJxUMkNi1I?feature=shared>

Ringette Canada has indicated that they will be hosting a Q&A/webinar session regarding the rule changes in September, the date is currently to be determined.

Additional resources will be made available by Ringette Canada over the coming weeks, and Ringette Ontario will be sharing on our social media, in our newsletter, and the resources will be posted on our website on the Operating Resources page.

Facilitator-Lead Rule Change Clinics

All registered officials (with the exception of those taking the Introduction to Officiating clinic this season) are required to complete a facilitator-lead rule change clinic and professional development e-learning this season.

At this time, Ringette Ontario is offering the rule change clinic portion of this requirement. More information will come from Ringette Canada in September regarding the e-learning component of the requirement. The requirements must be completed by October 15, 2025.

Facilitator-lead rule change clinics will happen virtually and will be posted in RAMP for officials. Note that officials must be registered in RAMP as an official for the 2025-2026 season in order to be eligible to register for the clinics.

Ringette Ontario will be posting the first rule change clinics in RAMP over the next few days and continue to add new dates throughout September and October. Ringette Ontario requests that the priority for the first clinics be given to those officials who are skating in the pre-season tournaments and/or those officials skating in September league games.

Clinics hosted by Ringette Ontario will be offered to Ontario officials free of charge this season.

Introduction to Officiating (Formerly Level 1) Clinics

Introduction to Officiating clinics will be posted at www.officiatingringette.ca/o/ over the coming weeks as dates and locations are confirmed.

If your Club is interested in hosting a clinic, please email lorie@ringetteontario.com. Clinics require a minimum of 8 participants, along with 4 hours of classroom time and 1 hour of ice time (at Ringette Ontario expense).

Registration of Officials in RAMP

All active on-ice officials must be registered in RAMP before stepping on the ice.

[Ringette Ontario Officials : RAMP Registrations](#)

All on-ice officials are required to complete a Volunteer Screening Check and/or Enhanced Police Record Check and upload the document to their RAMP profile.

If a member is registering as an off-ice evaluator only (will not be officiating on-ice this season), they should [register](#) as a volunteer and not an official.

If a member is registering as an official and a coach or player, please email membership@ringetteontario.com for a coupon code.