



RINGETTE ONTARIO

VIOLATION OF SANCTIONED RULES

Violations of sanction rules are to be administered by Ringette Ontario.

1. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES:

The following fines shall be levied for each violation of the administrative sanction rules.

Note: *The consequences for non-compliance of any rule will be a fine up to a maximum of \$500, unless otherwise specified.*

- Host not posting tournament schedule at least two (2) weeks before the event, without notifying Ringette Ontario of the delay - \$500.00.
- Host accepting over approved number of teams in ranking tournaments. - \$100.00 for violation and \$25/team over approved number.
- Host not submitting list of officials a minimum of one (1) week prior to the start of the event - \$250.00
- The use of shootouts for anything other than to determine a winner in a tie game during 3 on 3 tournaments - \$500.00.

2. PARTICIPANT RULES:

There will be a \$50.00 per game fine levied and forfeiture of the game for each violation of the participant sanction rules applying to players, teams, and bench staff.

Examples (not limited to):

- Participant not registered in the RAMP registration system
- Participant not registered and activated in the RAMP registration system in the category in which they are participating (ie registered as an official but not as a player)
- Player/Bench Staff/On-ice Official found not to have paid either or all affiliate program fees, Ringette Ontario dues, or Ringette Ontario insurance fee (or equivalent).
- Player/Team found to have played in the wrong age division.
- Player/Team found to have played at the wrong competitive level.
- Player found to have played in more than one (1) Provincial Event.
- Team not adhering to substitution rules
- Player found to have played for more than one (1) team in the same event.
- Bench Staff/Officials found to have incorrect qualification.

- A team found not to have filled out a T.R.F. Adjustment Form for substitute player(s) and/or bench staff
- Player/Team/Bench staff participating in regularly scheduled games while under Ringette Ontario suspension.
- Use of ineligible substitute.

3. WITHDRAWING FROM TOURNAMENTS

Teams withdrawing from a tournament after the withdrawal deadline and before the tournament schedule is posted shall be fined the equivalent of the team entry fees (payable to Ringette Ontario) with the host keeping the non-refundable team entry fees.

Teams withdrawing from a tournament after the withdrawal deadline and after the tournament schedule is posted will pay the team entry fees (non-refundable) and will be fined as per the forfeit of the game sanctions outlined below, as they will be considered to forfeit their games.

4. FORFEIT GAME DURING TOURNAMENT

Any team who voluntarily forfeits a game during a tournament will not be eligible to proceed to semi-final or final games.

Teams that voluntarily forfeit a game during a tournament will be fined five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per game. Half of this amount will be awarded to the tournament host and half to the opposing team.

5. OTHER EVENT SANCTION RULES

Any association fined for violation of sanction rules shall be under review by Ringette Ontario to determine whether they shall retain the right to host another Ringette Ontario Sanctioned Event.

Any Player/Bench Staff/Official fined for violation of sanction rules shall be under review by the Ringette Ontario Operations Director to determine whether they shall retain the right to participate in another Ringette Ontario Sanctioned Event.

Associations withdrawing from Provincial Events after the withdraw deadline of **DECEMBER 15th** of the current season shall be fined \$1000.00 in addition to the Administrative and Team Entry Fees, which are non-refundable.