

## RINGETTE ONTARIO ANNOUNCES 2025 AA PROVINCIAL LOCATION & HOST

**ONTARIO, CANADA – May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024** – Ringette Ontario with West Ottawa Ringette Association is pleased to announce the 2025 AA Provincial Championship location & host.

The AA Provincial Championships will be taking place in West Ottawa & will feature the U14AA, U16AA, U19AA, 18+ AA and the 18+ University divisions. Ringette Ontario in collaboration with West Ottawa Ringette Association are looking forward to hosting this intense four-day event from February 27<sup>th</sup> to March 2<sup>ng</sup>, 2025.

"West Ottawa Ringette Association is excited to be hosting the 2025 AA provincials! We can't wait to welcome top teams from across the province to this amazing event that promises to showcase incredible skill, sportsmanship, and camaraderie!"

## **About Ringette Ontario:**

Ringette Ontario is the Provincial Sport Organization for Ringette in Ontario. Ringette Ontario is an athlete-centric and value-driven organization that oversees all ringette interests in the Province.

Ringette Ontario boasts a membership of over 60 Local Associations and more than 9,500 registered players, 2,500 coaches, 300 referees, and countless volunteers.

Ringette Ontario delivers programming which focuses on athlete, coach and official development, as well as supporting sanctioned events through Provincials, Regionals and tournaments.

Levels of play include AA, A, BB, B, CC, C Recreation, Development and House League Divisions.

## **About West Ottawa Ringette Association:**

The West Ottawa Ringette Association (WORA) offers a fun and challenging ringette experience for both regional and competitive players from ages 4 to 18. From our learn-to-skate FUNdamentals program to our 'AA' provincial teams, we offer programs for all skill levels. More information about our programs can be found in this document: WORA's Program Information for New Families.

We also run free 'Come Try Ringette' sessions throughout the year for everyone to get a feel for the sport. Look for upcoming dates in the West Ottawa calendar and cometryringette.ca (to search and register for an event near you).



We begin our player evaluation and placement process in early September to ensure all players are placed on a team suited to their abilities. All players (except FUNdamentals) are required to attend the relevant sessions for their age group.

Team practices will begin during the second half of September and the official ringette game season runs from early October to the end of March. Please check this website again in mid- to late-August for the fall placement ice schedule.

West Ottawa's 'home' arenas are in Stittsville, Kanata, Carp, Richmond, and Kinburn, while 'away' games may take place anywhere from Nepean to Orleans to Gatineau as we are part of the National Capital Region Ringette League (NCRRL). All teams make the NCRRL playoffs, which take place during the second half of March.

All players must wear full ringette equipment. Please see the Program Information document above for a complete list of equipment. More information can also be found <u>here</u>.

As with any volunteer organization, we need a lot of involvement from the members. In addition to a head coach, all teams need assistant coaches, 1 or 2 trainers (first aid certified), and a team manager. WORA will cover the costs for most necessary training. There are also many other ways members can get involved at both the team and association level. All members can expect to be involved in some capacity with the WORA tournament, which is our association's largest fundraiser.

For more event news, please follow Ringette Ontario on social media (@ringetteontario) or email operationsdirector@ringetteontario.com