RINGETTE ONTARIO ANNOUNCES THE 2023-2024 ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ajax, Ontario., December 12th, 2023/ Ringette Ontario the Provincial Sport Organization for Ringette in Ontario announces the new & revamped Athlete Advisory Committee and their members.

The Purpose: The Athlete Advisory Committee serves an advisory role to the Organization and shall work with the Athlete Director and RO Operations Director in review and implementation of strategic initiatives that directly impact Ringette Ontario athletes. The Athlete Advisory Committee may conduct a formal review of Ringette Ontario's programs, make recommendations regarding those programs, advise on policy brought forward by the Board, bring concerns to the attention of staff and Board.

What is the Athlete Advisory Committee: The Athlete Advisory Committee is an advisory committee to the Ringette Ontario staff for implementing policies and the Ringette Ontario Strategic Plan pertaining to Athletes. The Committee reports to the Ringette Ontario staff, with the Chair reporting to the Board and does not have independent decision-making authority. Members of the Committee should bring perspective from all areas of Ringette in Ontario, including youth, adult, recreational, competitive, and pursuit of excellence programs. The Ringette Ontario staff provides support through administration, marketing and deliverables as requested by the Committee.

2023-2024 Athletes Advisory Committee:

Mackenzie Witterick – Athlete Director Lindsay Schreder Keira MacLean Hope Hollinger Joshua Stirbet Sofia Herczegh Agnes Laliberte

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 focusing on athlete, coach and official development and supporting sanctioned events through Provincials and tournaments. Levels of play include AA, A, BB, B, CC, C Recreation, Development and House League Divisions.

Our Vision: Be the leading ringette organization in the country, strengthening communities in Ontario through our sport.

Our Mission: Delivering a lifelong sport community that promotes teamwork and leadership development in an inclusive and safe environment.

Our Values:

Dedication – We share a collective commitment and passion for the game.

Respect – We recognize everyone's contribution to our community.

Teamwork – We achieve our goals together.

Inclusion – We welcome all who want to join our safe sport community.

Integrity – We govern our sport with transparency and fairness.