



## RINGETTE ONTARIO

### SANCTIONING POLICY

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#### 1. PURPOSE

- 1.1. Ensure Ringette events and activities in Ontario are organized to common standards for competition and safety and adhere to Ringette Ontario policies, for the benefit of participants.

#### 2. APPLICABILITY

- 2.1. This policy applies to all events and activities organized in Ontario for registered Ringette participants by Ringette Ontario, Members of Ringette Ontario or teams registered with Ringette Ontario.
  - 2.1.1. All events or activities conducted by Ringette Ontario members must be sanctioned.
  - 2.1.2. Ringette Ontario will sanction only events or activities conducted by Ringette Ontario, members of Ringette Ontario or teams registered with Ringette Ontario.
  - 2.1.3. Sanctioning will be granted for only those events and activities that comply with Ringette Ontario policy.

#### 3. EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES THAT ARE AUTOMATICALLY SANCTIONED

- 3.1. Sanctioning is automatically given to the following events or activities ***provided they comply with all applicable Ringette Ontario policies and take place under the auspices of Ringette Ontario, a member of Ringette Ontario, or a team registered with Ringette Ontario:***
  - 3.1.1. Programs delivered directly by Ringette Ontario;
  - 3.1.2. League play, where the League is administered by a member of Ringette Ontario or a body representing members of Ringette Ontario;
  - 3.1.3. Team training (on ice or dryland);
  - 3.1.4. Specialized athlete development programs (eg., skating development, goalie training);
  - 3.1.5. Team building activities that do not expose participants to any risk which is greater than what they would experience in a typical ringette game;
  - 3.1.6. Exhibition games between teams registered with Ringette Ontario;
  - 3.1.7. Athlete evaluations;
  - 3.1.8. Come Try Ringette events where the participants are pre-registered through the CTR website;
  - 3.1.9. Association/Team end of season banquets where NO alcohol is served or consumed;
  - 3.1.10. Provincial or Regional Championships;

- 3.1.11. Team travel to Out of Province Tournaments that are sanctioned by a Member in Good standing of Ringette Canada.

#### **4. EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES THAT ARE SANCTIONED BY APPLICATION**

- 4.1. Sanctioning of events and activities not listed in Section 3.1, including those listed below, will be provided at the discretion of Ringette Ontario. Only members of Ringette Ontario may apply for sanctioning of an event or activity.

- 4.1.1. Tournaments:

- 4.1.1.1. To obtain sanctioning, the host Association must abide by the regulations listed in the Sanctioned Event Application.

- 4.1.1.2. For tournaments that are sanctioned, organizers must report the attending teams (home association, team name, age and level) to Ringette Ontario within 2 weeks following the conclusion of the tournament.

- 4.1.2. League Play between April 1st and August 31<sup>st</sup>;

- 4.1.3. Team training of a type that is not Automatically Sanctioned;

- 4.1.4. Ringette Camps/Schools;

- 4.1.5. Family skates or parent/player shinny games involving Registered Participants;

- 4.1.6. Other team events or activities not already listed previously in this policy.

- 4.2. Application Timelines:

- 4.2.1. The Sanctioned Event Application must be submitted to the Ringette Ontario office at least thirty (30) days prior to the event.

- 4.3. Fees:

- 4.3.1. A Sanctioned Event Application must include the sanctioning fee as prescribed by Ringette Ontario.

- 4.3.2. Charitable events may have this fee waived.

- 4.4. Compliance & Consequences

- 4.4.1. As per the Ringette Ontario By-Laws 2.01, all Members have agreed to abide by Ringette Ontario's by-laws, policies, procedures, rules and regulations. Therefore, Members who do not obtain sanctioning from Ringette Ontario in advance of their event or activity may face consequences up to and including having their membership revoked or lose the right to certain membership privileges such as hosting future events.

- 4.4.2. If the Sanctioned Event Application is submitted after the deadline but more than seven (7) days prior to the start of the event, the sanctioned event fee is doubled.

- 4.4.3. If the Sanctioned Event Application is submitted after the deadline and seven (7) days or less prior to the start of the event, the fee is \$500.

- 4.4.4. There will be no sanctioning if the Sanctioned Event Application is submitted after the deadline and one (1) day or less prior to the event.