

Ice Allocation (15.)

As per Sherwood Park Ringette Association policy (15.1) adequate ice time for teams is two slots per week (including games, excluding Active Start, U10 Step 1 and 2). When there is ice over that, the slots will be given to U12s and older first and then to U10s. If there is a RETURNED ice slot on the schedule you may ask to have that ice slot as an extra slot and it will not count against your allotted ice. Contact the ice allocator at icespra@gmail.com.

The majority of weekday ice is shared. Weekend ice is for league games and full ice practices (except U10 Sep 1 and 2).

6:45am (1 slot each every Sunday) will be rotated between U12, U14, U16. There will be exceptions. U19 and OPEN shall bear the burden of late night ice.

4:00pm start weekday ice will be rotated between U10s and 4:30pm start weekday ice will be rotated between U12s. There will be exceptions.

During tournaments and other differences in scheduling (i.e. power skating) these parameters can change.

Ice Cancellation (15.2)

Teams must give 96 hours notice to the Ice Allocator to cancel an ice slot. Cancelled ice assigned to a team will not be made up and will count against a team's overall allotment. If sufficient notice is not given, the team responsible may be assessed one additional practice time against their overall allotment (i.e. one for the cancellation and one for the late notice) and may be held responsible for any additional costs resulting from the late cancellation.

If a team does not show up for an allocated ice slot, it will not be made up and will count against their overall allotment. The team will also be assessed one additional (desirable) practice time against their overall allotment and will be responsible for any costs resulting from the no show.

Ice Changes/Swaps

Inform ice allocator if you swap ice times with another team. If you are unable to use your ice slot please contact the ice allocator to reallocate the ice. Please do not try and find another team to take the ice slot yourself.

Tournaments and other functions

Inform ice allocator what tournaments you apply for and when you find out if you are accepted or declined, inform ice allocator as soon as possible so practices will not be allocated to you. Make sure to add your team number to the emails so the ice allocator knows which team you are with (i.e. U10S1-1 or U12B-1). BGL will only honor 2 black out requests per team and only in the second session. There are exceptions for AA and SPRA tournament.

If your team is doing a fund raiser or team bonding or any other team function inform ice allocator as soon as possible to avoid having practices scheduled during those times. Please wait for the game schedule to come out from BGL before making any plans as ice allocator has no control of when games are scheduled and BGL does not recognize a team event as a reason to reschedule league games.

Game Rescheduling (BGL 14)

Inform ice allocator as soon as possible about rescheduling games. Ice allocator will contact BGL, opposing teams and referee allocators etc. Below are the BGL guidelines.

A minimum of **72 hours** notice shall be given to the opposing Team for reasons **other than** weather advisory or road closure.

Every attempt shall be made by the postponing team to contact and receive confirmation that the request to postpone has been acknowledged. Contact shall be made via email should BGL request proof of communication.

Other extreme circumstances arising after the 72 hour notification window must be communicated to the opposing Team as soon as possible.

Requests based on any of the reasons below (1403.1) can be declined by the opposing team.

EACH TEAM WILL BE ALLOWED UP TO THREE (3) (FOUR (4) for AA) NON-WEATHER RELATED RESCHEDULES PER SEASON. ANY FURTHER RESCHEDULE REQUESTS MAY BE DENIED.

Unacceptable Reasons for Game Postponement

- Reduced rosters (in line with Ringette Alberta Rules and Operations Policy 5.4.3 for minimum (7) seven regular players –including goalie- use affiliate players.);
- Key player absence (missing stronger, weaker player or even a goalie – affiliate or use a player);
- Coach absence (use other qualified on team roster or find alternate coach with BGL approval);
- Perceived lack of competitiveness;
- General lack of interest to travel to a game;
- 2nd Session started and don't need to play outstanding 1st Session game;

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