

Welcome to the 2023-24 Ringette Season!

My name is **Leah McBride** and I will be the U19 Director this season. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns you may have throughout the season and I will try my best to find answers. I can be reached at: u19director@sherwoodparkringette.ca

If your son/daughter is trying out for AA, you will be provided with AA-Specific Evaluation information from the AA Director.

Most of the information you will need regarding the upcoming evaluations has been sent out already but it can also be found under the Evaluations tab on the website. Please take a look for the following documents:

SPRA Evaluation Information 2023/24

SPRA Evaluation Parent Tips

U12-19 Evaluation Information 2023/24

Key Dates:

“Knock the Rust Off” Skates: Please register for one of the following ice times. If space is available and there is interest, we may open up registrations for another ice time. These ice times are available on a first come first served basis and there is a charge of \$20 per session. (Please note: These are not mandatory):

August 15	830pm-930pm	MP Powerade
August 17	830pm-930pm	MP Powerade
August 20	1115am-1230pm	MP Powerade

Evaluation Skates: Format TBD. **Please note: your group number may change from skate to skate.**

Evaluation Skate 1: September 9

Evaluation Skate 2: September 10

Evaluation Skate 3: September 13

All dates and times are subject to change

Specific evaluation dates for **goaltenders** will be communicated to those who have expressed interest in playing in that position this year. Unless otherwise communicated, please attend in your assigned evaluation group.

I will be looking for **volunteers** to make sure things run smoothly for all ice times. Please watch your email for opportunities to help. These evaluations cannot run without the help of volunteers.

After looking at our registration numbers and consulting Ringette Alberta best practices, our projected tentative alignment for this year will be:

1 - AA Team

1 - A Team

2 - B Teams

Coaching staff for each team will be selected once teams are created and will consider, among other things, the Ringette Alberta requirement of at least one certified female coach on each team.

After evaluations are complete and teams created, you will get an email indicating which team your child is on. As per Sherwood Park Ringette Association Guidelines & Procedures Manual 10.1.4, player evaluation and placement is not subject to the right to appeal.

As per BGL, the regular season will begin no earlier than October 14.

Thank you for your patience as I learn my new role as Director. I look forward to seeing you all at the rink. Please stop by and say hello!

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