



“A” Level Commitment and Expectations

The “A” level runs at U12, U14, U16 and U19 age levels. If a player is interested to play on a “A” team, the player must register for tryouts in late July/early August. The “A” team can be composed of 12-17 players including 1-2 goalies.

Playing at the competitive level of “A” requires increased commitment, participation and dedication at all team events that include but not limited to; league games, tournaments, practices, dryland and/or team bonding.

Team Fees can vary from \$600-\$1,000 and includes but not limited to; practice ice, dryland, tournaments and team clothing. However, team fees will depend on the number of players on the team, tournaments, travelling costs, fundraising, etc. Coaches’ expenses are paid by the team. Please note that team fees are separate from registration. Registration only covers league games and officials.

All players on a “A” team are expected to pay the exact same team fee. If a player is injured and/or away for a period time, the player is still expected to pay the same amount as their teammates.

Please note, players may need to travel outside of SJRA Association to compete at the “A” level.

U12A & U14A Teams

- Approximately 3-4 ringette events (practice, dryland, games) per week.
- Often 1 hour of ice contract per week. Other ice sessions will vary based on ice availability.
- Approximately 16 league games.
- Participation in 2-3 tournaments including a potential opportunity to travel outside of Winnipeg and/or Manitoba.
- Participation in Winnipeg Ringette League (WRL) playoffs that begin in mid-February as well as Manitoba Ringette Provincials that go through until the end of March.

U16A & U19A Teams

- Approximately 4-5 ringette events (practice, dryland, games) per week.
- Often 2 hours of ice contract per week. Other ice sessions will vary based on ice availability.
- Approximately 16 league games.
- Participation in 3-4 tournaments each year. Typically, there will be one tournament that will require players to travel outside of Winnipeg and/or Manitoba.
- U16A and U19A do not play in Winnipeg Ringette League (WRL) playoffs. Teams only compete at Manitoba Ringette Provincials.
- Provincials take place mid-February and typically run for 7 days. British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba that occur in late March.
- If WCRC is held in Manitoba, the top two teams (1st & 2nd place) qualify for WCRC. The team who finished second will become the Host Team.
- If going to WCRC, players are required to purchase jackets, Team Manitoba jerseys and sometimes new ringette pants. There are also extra costs such as banquet tickets and team photos which are mandatory. If the WCRC is held outside of Manitoba, there are extra travel expenses required (e.g. bus, hotel, flight, meals, etc.)