


Spectator Guidelines for U12 to U19 Evaluations

As we begin preparations for the upcoming ringette season, we would like to share important information regarding the spectators during player evaluations for the **U12 to U19 divisions**.

To ensure a fair, focused, and supportive environment for all athletes, our association has adopted the following **Spectator Guidelines for Evaluations**:

No Spectators During On-Ice Evaluations

- **Only players and designated evaluation staff** (e.g., coaches, evaluators, ice boss, bench bosses, and safety personnel) will be permitted in the rink during evaluation sessions.
- This guideline applies to **all evaluation sessions** for **U12 to U19** age groups.

 **Note:** While this guideline is in place for all levels, we understand that some younger athletes may not yet feel comfortable being left alone. At the U12 level, families are encouraged to use their best judgment. If your athlete truly needs a parent nearby during the first ice time, quiet and discreet presence in the stands is acceptable. We ask that parents remain hands-off, avoid interacting with their athlete or any evaluation staff, and help maintain the integrity of the process.

Why This Guideline Is in Place

- To reduce pressure and distraction for athletes.
- To ensure impartial and unbiased evaluations.
- To maintain a quiet, professional setting for evaluators to assess skills effectively.

Respect for Evaluators

To maintain the integrity and fairness of the evaluation process, **parents and guardians are asked not to discuss evaluations directly with evaluators** at any time — before, during, or after sessions.

We appreciate your understanding and support in creating a fair and focused environment for all participants. Let's work together to set our players up for success as they begin the season.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us at VPGovernance@southcalgaryringette.com.