## **2025 Survey Results**

What team did you play with during Spring Ring 2025? 91 responses



We had a great mix of players across teams fill out our survey! Thank you all for providing your feedback and experiences across our divisions! :)



We had nearly a 50/50 split between returning and new players filling out our survey! We are so happy to see many players who came back from 2024, and to know that Spring Ring was also enjoyed by newcomers!

91 responses

Would you register in Spring Ring again next year? 91 responses



Some players who said they might not return to Spring Ring next year shared feedback reflecting both personal circumstances and a few structural challenges. A major theme was scheduling—some later ice times and distant arenas were difficult, especially when juggling busy spring schedules and family commitments. *While we were limited by what the City of Edmonton could offer this year, we will continue pushing for earlier and more diverse ice slots next season, as we know this matters to players.* A few also mentioned that playing the same teams became repetitive, which ties directly to how many teams register. *If you would like to see more variety in opponents, please help us spread the word about Spring Ring*—more teams means more diverse matchups and a better experience for everyone!

Based on the feedback we received from last year's survey, players indicated that they would like some form of tiering in 2025. Did you like our approach to "tiering" teams this season? 91 responses



The majority of survey respondents liked our approach to tiering, since it helped create more balanced games and gave teams a better chance to compete. But, with a limited number of Open A teams specifically, many ended up playing the same opponents again and again which made things feel repetitive. Additionally, some Open C-level teams felt stuck, either getting blown out or playing a limited number of teams. Even with those challenges, *many still said they had fun and understood that it is hard to tier things perfectly with so many different skill levels and a limited* 

*number of teams.* There was also hope that next year more teams will sign up across skill levels so there can be more variety for all and closer games throughout the season. Thus, **if you want to see more variety, please help us spread the word about Spring Ring to attract more teams across A, B, C1, and C2 levels in future seasons!** 

Based on the feedback we received from last year's survey, players expressed a desire for more diverse game locations in and surrounding the Edmo...ike the locations and facilities used this season? <sup>91</sup> responses



Some players shared that there were too many games in Sherwood Park, which made travel long for those in other parts of Edmonton. Others asked for more games in places like St. Albert, Spruce Grove, or South Edmonton. A few mentioned Spruce Grove was a bit far, but still preferred it over rinks in Riviere Qui Barre. Some were happy with the current locations, especially those living in Sherwood Park. As previously mentioned, we tried to get a good variety of rinks across Edmonton; however, the options the City of Edmonton provided us were limited. That said, we will keep pushing for more variety and balanced rink options across Edmonton and its surrounding areas in future seasons!

Based on the feedback we received from last year's survey, players indicated that our online platform was challenging to use. So, we switched t...5. Did you enjoy using RAMP Interactive this year? 91 responses



Nearly every survey respondent indicated that they enjoyed using RAMP Interactive this season. We are glad to see our change in platforms was well-liked by participants, and we will continue to use RAMP Interactive in the future!

Based on the feedback we received from last year's survey, many players did not use items donated to our league. Did/will you use the discount cards, donations, and sponsored items from this season? 91 responses



We are happy to see that the majority of survey respondents will use the sponsored and donated items this year! The support of ProSkate in particular was amazing this year, and we are glad to see that our participants supported them as a business in return!

## Do you have any other comments or feedback for us regarding Spring Ring 2025? If so, please leave it below in this open-ended forum. We appreciate it!

Players shared a lot of appreciation for the league, with many saying they had a blast, loved playing in spring, and were thankful for all the work behind the scenes. Some suggested improvements included a **clearer sub system** and more **support for players joining without a team**. *While we cannot guarantee subs will be called up, we will use the feedback to improve the sublist option next year*. We also *encourage individual players to use our Facebook page to connect directly with teams*. There were requests for earlier game times, and although ice availability was limited, we will continue pushing for better slots and more variety in locations in 2026. We received some feedback about officiating as well; many of our referees are new to Open-level ringette and are using Spring Ring to prepare for the NAWRA season. We appreciate everyone's patience and will share your comments with our referee assignor to support their development. Overall, the response was very positive, and we are excited to keep building on this momentum in 2026!