



St.Marys Ringette Association Policy

Policy Title: Ringette Code of Conduct
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Purpose: Membership in the SMRA, and participation in its activities, brings with it many benefits and privileges that are balanced by member and participant responsibilities and obligations. SMRA is committed to providing an environment in which all individuals are treated with respect.

The SMRA Code of Conduct, defined below, defines the parameters for these responsibilities and obligations, and identifies a standard for behaviour that is expected of all SMRA members and participants (including parents and spectators).

Application: Code of Conduct Disciplinary Action / Policy Enforcement

In order to ensure that Ringette is an enjoyable, fun, and safe for all players, parents, minor officials and coaches, St. Marys Ringette Association has implemented a zero tolerance policy regarding Code of Conduct infractions. Any infraction of the Code of Conduct, regardless of frequency or severity will be handled in accordance with the disciplinary policies and processes already set forth by the ORA, WRRRA G & T, in addition to applying our own disciplinary actions where SMRA deems applicable. The severity and frequency of the offense will be a key factor in the decision to enforce additional punitive measures.

The SMRA Board will refer to ORA and WRRRA disciplinary practices; discuss and vote to reach an agreement on the most applicable course of action.

Failure to follow and comply with the disciplinary and corrective actions set forth by SMRA in accordance with the ORA and WRRRA could result in a ban from any and all SMRA activities and events.

Parents and players are required to sign off on reading and agreeing to the corresponding Parent and Player code of conduct.