



# Welcome Back Twisters!

## September 2023



We are very excited to welcome you back on the ice starting September 9th. Initial practices will include all players registered to the specified age group. For age groups that will break into more than one team, initial practices will be used to sort and inform team development. Watch for more to come on Skills Clinics, Goalie Clinics and Powerskating.

Your player will be assigned to a team in the first few weeks and the practice schedule will be finalized and made available on **RAMP**. Download the app on your smart phone or visit RAMP online for easy access to schedule and team communications.

Thank you to those who have applied to volunteer as Bench Staff. You will be contacted in the coming weeks by our Director of Coaching and Player Development. There will be a Bench Staff meeting September 7th at 7:00 pm in the Lion's Den.

We are on track to be game-ready for early October, when games begin.

### DUST OFF THOSE SKATES!

**FUN1: Wednesday Sept 13th 5:15 - 6:15**

**FUN2: Saturday Sept 9th 10:45 - 11:45**  
**Sunday Sept 10th 9:15 - 10:15**

**FUN3: Saturday Sept 9th 11:45 - 12:45**  
**Sunday Sept 10th 10:15 - 11:15**

**U12: Saturday Sept 9th 12:45 - 1:45**  
**Sunday Sept 10th 11:15 - 12:15**

**U14: Sunday Sept 10th 12:15 - 1:15**

**U16: Wednesday Sept 13th 7:15 - 8:15**  
**(Tillsonburg)**

### GEAR UP

For our newest Twisters, the following protective equipment is required. Please reach out to [equipment@tillsonburgringette.com](mailto:equipment@tillsonburgringette.com) if you have any questions about equipment, if you are in need of loaner gear, or if you have equipment you would like to donate to your fellow Twisters. We will do our best to accommodate requests with our limited inventory.

### SWAG

For those interested in ordering Tillsonburg Twister Ringette pants, we are placing a group order. Please contact Tyler at Oxford Source For Sports, Tillsonburg directly to place your order no later than September 15th. Also, watch for TKO Jersey Co. They will be joining us October 28th with sample TRA hoodies, touques, hats and more for order.

1. CSA approved helmet with Ringette mask
2. Neck guard
3. Shoulder pads/chest protector
4. Elbow pads
5. Girdle/pelvis protection
6. Jersey
7. Gloves
8. Ringette pants (or hockey pants & socks)
9. Skates
10. Ringette stick

\*Mouthguard is recommended but not required



**Bond Checks:** The success of our program depends on a collective effort from parent and community volunteers. Volunteer Bond Checks will be collected in the amount of \$150 per player or \$200 per family. Please note that players will not be allowed on the ice after October 1st until their bond check has been submitted. Please see the attached letter for more information.

**Respect in Sport:** Please ensure one parent from each Twister family completes the Respect in Sport course and submits their certificate code to TRA at [webmaster@tillsonburgringette.com](mailto:webmaster@tillsonburgringette.com). Please see the attached letter for more information.

### Save the Date...

Bottle Drive: October 14th

Picture Day with Shooters Photography: October 28th

Calendar Lottery: Ticket sales will begin November



### Camp TWIST-A-LOT

We saw many of you out this summer at TRA's very own camp TWIST-A-LOT. Campers met new friends, connected with old teammates, engaged in team building activities, crafted, played in the sun, and learned some new tricks on the ice too. A HUGE Thank You goes out to the enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers who made it happen! You are all appreciated!



**SPREAD  
THE  
WORD**

TRA is hosting a **FREE**  
**Come Try Ringette Event**  
**Saturday September 9th**  
**from 1:45 - 2:30**

### CALLING ALL REFS WE NEED YOU!

TRA was approved to host a  
**Level 1 Refing Clinic.**  
**Sunday September 24th**  
**from 9:00 - 1:00**  
**Please register at**

<https://www.officiatingringette.ca/>

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