



UOV RINGETTE ASSOCIATION FAIR ICE TIME POLICY

The following policy is based upon the Ontario Ringette Association's Fair Ice Policy (Section 7.0 – ORA Sport Development):

GAME TYPE	U7-U10	U-12		U-14		U-16		U-19	
	REGIONAL	REG	PROV (A/AA)	REG	PROV (A/AA)	REG	PROV (A/AA)	REG	PROV (A/AA)
LEAGUE – DEVELOPMENT GAMES (1 ST PART OF THE SEASON)	E	E	E	E	D2	E	D2	E	D2
LEAGUE – COMPETITION (2 ND PART OF THE SEASON)	E	E	E	D2	D2	D2	D2	D2	D2
TOURNAMENTS/ REGIONALS/ PROVINCIALS	E	D1	D1	D2	D2	D2	D3	D2	D3

- **EQUAL (E):** Is defined as equal ice-time every game to the best ability of the coach, allowing for the uncertainty in the frequency in stoppages of play.
- **DISCRETION 1 (D1):** Is defined as equal ice time every game; however, there is the ability for a coach to use select players in the last two (2) minutes of regulation time and overtime.
- **DISCRETION 2 (D2):** Is defined as equal ice time every game, however, there is the ability for a coach to use select players in the last two minutes of regulation time, overtime and any situation that does not require 5 skaters vs. 5 skaters.
- **DISCRETION 3 (D3):** Is defined as the ability for a coach to use players anytime during the game as they decide.
- **GOALTENDERS:** Goaltenders have the option of changing at half-time of each game or playing full games as long as they have equal game time throughout a season and/or tournament. Goaltenders are restricted to a one game differential throughout the season or tournament. The championship game in a tournament is excluded from this definition for goaltenders only. Coaches may play either goaltender. There is an expectation that throughout the season, each player will have accumulated approximately the same amount of ice time, to the best abilities of the coach.
- Any grievances should be addressed to the Division Convenor.

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