

WRRRA Coaching Report – January 2015

2014 Coaching Clinics

Coaching Clinics were very successful this fall. We have had two CI-1/2 clinics (44 participants), two CI-2 clinics (24 participants) and two CSI clinics (56 participants).

We also evaluated and certified 21 new 'AA' coaches over the past couple month.

I would like to thank Guelph, London, Kitchener and Waterloo for their help with supplying locations and ice for our clinics this fall. As well, I would like to Thank Mike Genereaux, Jodi Walsh and Craig Hennessey for their help with facilitating the clinics this year and helping with completion of Coaches' Evaluations.

Bench Staff Code of Conduct

All bench staff signed the Bench Staff Code of Conduct Agreement (ORA Form C-F-01) and we trust that bench staff will adhere to both the letter and spirit of this Code of Conduct. We have had some issues with coaches around the province over the past few seasons including some from our own Region so I ask that coaches try to represent their team, association and Western Region appropriately during all sanctioned events.

Coaching Resources

There are various coaching resources, such as sample practice plans and videos, available on the Ringette Canada website (www.ringette.ca). In addition, Ontario Ringette has developed 'Guides to Success' for U6 to U10 coaches and Associations. Ontario has also produced a 'Drills for Skills' index to help coaches quickly find effective drills to develop particular skills. These tools can be found at www.ontario-ringette.com => Coaching => Resources.

It is also important that coaches take the time to read the following resources so they better understand the rules, procedures and guidelines that have been established by both the ORA and Ringette Canada

- ORA Operating Manual, especially the Coaching and Games and Tournaments Sections
- Ringette Canada Rules and Case book

Questions?

Don't hesitate to contact me at coachwrra@wrra.ca, (H) 519-821-1778 or (C) 519-820-2077 with any coaching related questions. Have a great season!

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