

WRRRA Coaching Report

January 16, 2013

2013 Coaching Clinics

I would like to welcome Craig Hennessy aboard as our newest CSI Learning Facilitator. Craig completed his required training this fall and will be a great addition to our team.

Coaching Clinics have been very successful this year. This year we had two CI-1/2 clinics (39 people attended), one CI-2 clinic (11 people attended) and three CSI clinics (81 people attended). We also completed evaluations certifying 6 new CI-Certified coaches.

We are planning to run a CI-2 in the spring to begin the process of getting all U12P and 'A' level coaches fully CI trained as per the new guidelines so it is not a big crunch in the fall. If an association would like to host a clinic please contact me and we can try and set something up.

Any coaches that have taken both their CI-1 and CI-2 and wish to be evaluated to become CI-Certified please send in your registration form to the ORA (forms can be found on the ORA website) and we can set those up over the next couple months.

I would like to thank Guelph, London, Dorchester and the Exeter and District Ringette Associations for hosting clinics this year.

New Professional Development Requirements

Effective January 1, 2014 NCCP has implemented a new Professional Development program to their coaching certification. The ORA Coaching Standing Committee will be meeting to discuss this and how we will implement these new requirements when we meet in April. Standby for further information as it becomes available.

Coaching Resources

A reminder that 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.

Bench Staff

The January 8 deadline has passed and any coaches, managers or trainers included on TRFs that have not completed their required qualifications should have their names removed from their team's TRF by your association registrar as soon as possible.

Coaches Conduct

Please be reminded of the code of conduct forms that you signed at the beginning of the season. We know you get excited. We understand that our players, coaches and officials are not perfect. BUT, abusive language and harassment of a player, official or coach will not solve the problem. If you, as a coach, wish to have a ruling explained please do so in a polite and courteous manner. YOU are setting the example to everyone including both the players on the bench with you and the parents in the stands.

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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