

## **Sport Development Report – February 2017**

Hi everyone,

Welcome to the second half of the season. I am available to help answer questions about Fair Play, LTAD Compliance, Skills matrix, and Come Try Ringette. If you have a team or if your association needs help, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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### **Come Try Ringette**

Interested in getting your volunteers CTR certified? Please send me an email at [t\\_tracey@rogers.com](mailto:t_tracey@rogers.com) and we can arrange a training session for your group at no cost to your association!

Do you have a Spring event planned? Don't forget to;

- Register the event on the CTR website
- Contact Tania for marketing materials
- Contact Tania for equipment and banner stands

We are here to help support you and your event, so please don't hesitate to reach out!

Start your fall planning now!!! Western Region will be declaring September COME TRY RINGETTE MONTH. We will be sending out more information on this program to all the Associations in March, but start the discussions now. Growth doesn't happen over a single day and we are going to use our first month of the season as an opportunity to attract as many new members as possible.

Financial Assistance is available for Association that need help with this, please contact me directly for more information.

### **Team Activity Logs**

Just a reminder that all Teams (excluding OPEN) in every association must submit a Team Activity Log by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017.

You can find a copy of the LOG here <https://www.ontario-ringette.com/ltad/>

Teams are to adhere to the LTAD Compliance outline which shows the ratio of development to Competition.

Please do not ask your coaches to submit to me directly. Please have your Regional Convenors submit for all your Regional teams and your Provincial Convenors submit for all your A and AA teams.

Thank you for making this easier for me to review 😊

## Skills Matrix

The first round of skills matrix evaluations have now all been submitted and your 2<sup>nd</sup> round are due by MARCH 31<sup>st</sup> 2017. Below is a chart of teams in the region that shows who still need to complete the 2<sup>nd</sup> set of Skills Matrix assessments. As you can see, there are several associations that have not yet submitted their assessments. Please remind your Regional Conveners of the March 31<sup>st</sup> deadline to avoid confusion at the end of the season

Spring 2017 Skills Matrix Submissions

Association	U8	U9	U10	U12	U12 PP
Chatham	1	1	1	1	
Dorchester	1		1	2	1
Exeter/Seaforth				1	
Elora/Fergus		1		1	1
Forest	2		2	1	1
Goderich	1		1	1	
Guelph	1	1		2	1
Hanover			1		
Kitchener	2	1	1	2	1
London	1	1	2	2	1
Mitchell	1	1		1	
Owen Sound					
St. Marys	1	1	1	1	1
St. Thomas				1	
Tillsonburg		1		1	
Waterloo	1		2	1	2
Wellington North				1	

**The second set of skills matrix assessments are due by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017.** Failure to submit will result in an association fine of \$500. No extensions will be given to any association. Please make sure these assessments are completed and submitted prior to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017.

## Fair Ice Policy

**Just a reminder that the Fair Ice policy impacts ALL teams not just regional teams.** I have attached a copy of the policy as a reminder for all and ask that all associations share this with your coaches again.

The Fair Ice Policy and Compliance document covers not only fair ice time, but also includes things like;

- Rotation of starting lines
- Rotations of goalies
- Rotation of players in key situations
- Rotation of players through positions (U8, U9 and U10)

The Fair Ice Policy is designed to help all players at all levels have the opportunity to develop skills.

In Western Region we have already verbally warned 8 coaches from 6 different associations at a variety of age groups. A written warning is the next step in the process and is attached permanently to your coaching record.

If you have questions regarding the policy or how to apply it, please reach out. It is our goal to help educate coaches not punish them 😊