



## Western Region Ringette Association - G&T Report February 25, 2016

### **Season reminders:**

#### **Player and Coach ejections:**

ALL ejections must be reported to G&T within 24 hours or before your next game if earlier.

This includes:

#15 Misconduct penalty

#18 Match penalty

10 minutes in penalties (player)

30 minutes in penalties (team - coach suspended)

Bench staff asked to leave the bench whether on game sheet or not

Player told to leave the ice (to the dressing room) but team not sure why

In all of the above situations you can expect a one or more game suspension. If you absolutely cannot reach G&T due to a catastrophic network outage or something like that, make sure the person sits out the next game, is not in the playing/viewing area of the Arena, and is written on the game sheet at the bottom as serving game 1 of x suspension.

#### **Fully served penalty reporting:**

Use online like to log all fully served penalties and send a copy of the game sheet to g&t if it's your team who earned the penalty. Both teams should report it.

#### **Regionals:**

Planning is well under way and we are looking forward to spending the end of March in London.

Once the divisions are set (March 8 WRRL meeting), the volunteer list will be posted. In addition all teams are asked to donate a gift/gift basket of your choice/creation for the raffle table.

The March 8th WRRL meeting will also be a mandatory coaches meeting for all teams attending Regionals.

Minor officials - the draft schedule is complete and we still need time/scorekeeper and shot clockers for 3 ice pads on Thursday. Friday is mostly covered and Saturday will be fully covered. Please signup online if you are available, especially on Thursday. The schedule will be finalized as soon as team divisions are assigned and the ref schedule is released.

If you have already signed up, please update your submission with your email address.

#### **Provincials:**

Everything is coming together quickly for AA Provincial in Waterloo. Things seem to be going very smoothly for this event.

A Provincial in Timmins has been a bit of a challenge with a number of teams not getting hotels through the contracted provider, CSTT. If you are one of those teams, please make sure Kathy Noxon and/or I have all details of your communications with CSTT. To the best of my knowledge all Western Region teams now have rooms in Timmins. ORA is conducting a full review. We are hoping that this is the only glitch in the event and we know that Timmins is looking forward to hosting this event.

Planning is also well under way for the U12's. The G&T Committee, with input from our regional U12 Committee members, will be setting the divisions of well-matched teams in early March. Many thanks Mel Norris (Waterloo) and Todd Claerbout (Guelph). Coaches please assist with Mel and Todd as they reach out for feedback.