

Western Region Officiating Report June 2020

It was a disappointing end to the season for officials as well as coaches and players. We had several Western Region Officials were set to attend provincials, Easterns, Nationals and Regionals but there will always be opportunities in the upcoming seasons.

It was a rule change year so all officials attend a rules clinic hosted in various locations across the region. We also hosted 3 level 1 clinics to welcome new officials to our sport.

Steve Baker from London continued assigning officials for WORL for A/AA games using the Arbiter. Association need to continue to schedule league games where possible during the week and not on weekends. Officials are busy on most weekends with multiple tournaments. Also, if they can schedule games back to back is helpful in getting games covered.

Ringette Ontario has announced that if someone failed to get evaluated this past season the deadline to be evaluated will be extend by a season so officials don't lose their rank.

There is still a lot of unknown for the upcoming season so I encourage everyone to stay safe and be as understanding and flexible as possible.

Have a wonderful summer and hopefully we will see everyone in a few months.

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