

Sport Development Report – Thursday September 14, 2017

Hi everyone,

Welcome back to another great season of Ringette!! Sport Development was busy this summer making sure that we are able to help all of our associations grow and develop.

The biggest project we worked on was our Skills Matrix Program;

Skills Matrix Information

Based on feedback from our Associations, Sport Development has updated the Skills Matrix to;

- 1- Make it easier to deliver
- 2- Make it easier to evaluate
- 3- Make it easier to record your scores

The Skills Matrix has now been divided into 2 different evaluations. One of U8/U9 and one for U10/U12. The Drill outlines, Drill diagrams and Evaluation Templates have all been sent to each association President and are also available on the ORA website at <https://ontario-ringette.com/resources/sports-development/>

The Skills Matrix evaluations are mandatory for all U8, U9, U10 and U12 teams. The first set must be completed by October 20th and submitted to me by October 31st. The second set is due to be submitted by March 31st. Please ensure you have set aside ice and recruited volunteers to help you with this! The link to the training videos are also on the web page noted above.

Compliance

The ORA Compliance Document was also update this summer. This is the document that outlines how age groups can comply with LTAD. The changes can be seen on the ORA website at <https://ontario-ringette.com/resources/compliance/>

Team Activity Logs

You will be happy to hear that Team Activity Logs no longer need to be completed by each team! We still want to see an emphasis on development as per the LTAD but we knew that most of the data we were receiving was not accurate, so we have decided that this no longer needs to be completed.

Come Try Ringette

In August I had the opportunity to attend some CTR events hosted by Alberta Ringette and was happy to see that our set up and organization in Western Region was aligned with what they were offering. I did secure some great ideas to help with marketing and promotion and have shared some of them with the associations that hosted this fall.

We still need to get the rest of our associations certified for CTR so I will be hosting this training in the spring of 2018 in preparation for next season. Ringette Canada's new program should be ready by then (fingers crossed) and we will have all new marketing materials and promotional tools to assist you.

We are currently looking for one set of CTR Banner Stands that have gone missing. If you have seen them in your equipment storage, can you please let me know asap!

I am always available to help or answer questions during the season, so please do not hesitate to reach out,

Sincerely

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