



## Western Region Coaching September Newsletter

### **Coaching Coordinator Meeting**

- We will be setting up a mandatory coaching coordinator meeting in the next few weeks over Zoom. Details will be sent to all association contacts once finalized.
- During this meeting we will discuss various topics pertaining to the upcoming season as it relates to coaching.

### **Bench Staff Requirements**

- Ringette Ontario has issued Modified Coach Requirements for Stage 2 and Stage 3. These have been sent by RO directly to all associations. If you have not yet seen these new requirements please advise and the information can be forwarded to you.
- All information on bench staff requirements can be found on the RO website under Coaches/Coach Pathways. The Pathway contains checklists by age and level showing all requirements as well as links to find details.

### **Bench Staff Registration**

Bench Staff have two options to register.

- Association Specific – TRF or Association Registration as usual
- Non Team/Association Specific – Independent Bench Staff Registration is offered whereby bench staff that are not registered with a specific association this season can register with RO and substitute with any team/association if necessary upon approval. The registration form along with payments should be submitted directly to the RO office directly in order to register.
- Reminder that all bench staff must be registered with RO in order to take part in any activities.

### **Coaching Clinics**

- Both CI and CSI clinics will be done online this season. RO is still waiting for details from Ringette Canada and info will be communicated as soon as all details are available.
- This year the Ringette Ontario office is taking care of providing clinics around the province directly.

### **Professional Development**

- Coaches should make sure they have completed the required number of PD points to maintain their qualifications. Check out your NCCP locker at [coach.ca](http://coach.ca) to obtain your latest information and qualifications.
- For more information on possible PD opportunities coaches should contact their association coaching coordinator.

- In addition check out the Coach Resources page on the RO website under Coaches/Coach Resources.
- Both RO and WRRRA are working on offering numerous PD clinics on various topics over the year in various different formats. If you have any suggestions on topics please do not hesitate to pass them along.

#### **Police Checks**

- Bench Staff are reminded that they must have a current Police Check within the past 3 years (Vulnerable Sector Check)

#### **Drill Library**

- RO is working on a Drill Library for coaches to access and drills will be posted to the RO website. If you have any favorite drills please pass them along to share.

#### **Other Policies**

- RO has a number of policies that coaches and bench staff should be aware of. A complete listing of these policies can be found on the RO website under Operating Resources. Please take the time to be familiar with all RO policies.

Do you have questions? Please check out the RO website for their Coaching FAQ's to see if your question is answered there.

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