

September 2019

Welcome back to another ringette season. This year is a rule change year so all referees must attend a rule change clinic. They need to register for a clinic through their profiles on the Ringette Canada Website. Coaches must also attend a refresher clinic put on by officiating, you can sign up on the ORA website to get credit for the course.

Anyone looking to become a referee can sign up for a level 1 clinic on the Ringette Canada Website. They must create a profile, complete the preclinic then they can register for the level 1 clinic of their choice. We will also be hosting a level 2/3 clinic for referees wishing to advance their knowledge and game management on the ice.

A list of all courses are below:

**Refresher Clinics Referees** (\$50)

Wednesday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00pm-10:00pm Birch Room Victoria Arena Guelph

Monday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm-10:00pm Room 2 Kinsmen Arena London

Tuesday Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm-10:00pm Mitchell Arena 185 Wellington St. Mitchell

Thursday Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm-10:00pm Memorial Arena in Goderich

Friday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm-10:00pm Forest Arena

Saturday Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-1:00pm Kitchener Memorial Auditorium Viewing Area

**Refresher Clinics Coaches**

Monday Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-9:00pm Activity Room 3 at Evergreen Senior Center in Guelph

Wednesday Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-9:00pm Kitchener Auditorium Viewing Area

Wednesday Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-9:00pm Mitchell Arena

Thursday Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm-9:30pm North London Optimist Center Room 2

Dorchester Refresher-TBD

**Level 1 Clinics New Referees** (\$100) -Skates , Helmet, Whistle needed

Saturday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm- 7:00pm Blueline Room Dorchester Arena

Sunday Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-4:00pm Elora Arena 29 David St West Elora

Saturday Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm-8:00pm Room 3 Kinsmen Arena in London

**Level 2/3 Clinic** (\$75)

Sunday Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm-6:00 Kitchener Memorial Auditorium Viewing Area

**Level 4 Clinic**

Will be invite only from Ringette Ontario and Ringette Canada

We will continue to assign refs for A and AA games using the Arbiter system. Steve Baker will continue on as the role of scheduler. Local RICs will be responsible for scheduling referees for U12PP and one referee for U14A.

There are a lot of major events happening in the ringette world this year with Worlds, AAA year, CRCs and multiple provincials and regional events. I look forward to this being a great season with lots of ringette and learning happening on the ice for all involved.

If you have any questions or concerns over the course of the season please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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Western Region Officiating Coordinator