

## WRRRA Coaching Report

September 2014

### **Bench Staff Qualification Requirements:**

#### Provincial Level

-reminder this season all coaches at the U12P and A levels must have completed both the CI-1 and CI-2 clinics as well as completed the Competition Introduction-Making Ethical Decisions module on the NCCP website prior to January 8, 2015 to be qualified to remain on their respective team's bench.

-The process for arranging your CI Evaluation has also changed. Please review the coaching section of the WRRRA website for details on how to set up your evaluation if needed.

#### Regional Level

-all **new** coaches beginning this season with no previous qualifications, coaching at the U14, U16, U19 and +18 Regional levels (not A/AA) are now required to be CI Trained. This means rather than completing the CSI Clinic as previously required they are now to complete the two day CI-1/2 Clinic. Those that have previously taken their CSI course have until January 2019 to become CI-trained.

### **2014 Coaching Clinics**

The following Coaching Clinics have been set up so far.

CI-1/2 – Waterloo September 13/14

CI-1/2 – London October 18/19

CI-2 – Guelph October 5 (for those coaches that have previously attended a CI-1 clinic)

CI-2 – London October 25 (for those coaches that have previously attended a CI-1 clinic)

We are looking for associations to host CSI clinics so if you are interested please contact me to see if we can set something up.

I would like to thank Guelph, London and Waterloo for their help to date.

### **Bench Staff Code of Conduct**

All bench staff must sign the Bench Staff Code of Conduct Agreement (ORA Form C-F-01) and we trust that bench staff will adhere to both the letter and spirit of this Code of Conduct. We will be collecting the signed agreements at the November meeting. Please be sure to collect from your coaches and bring with you. We have had some issues with coaches around the province over the past few seasons including some from our own Region so I ask that coaches try to represent their team, association and Western Region appropriately during all sanctioned events.

## **Association Coaching Coordinators/Tracking of Bench Staff Qualifications**

As in the past, we ask that Associations play a major role in the tracking of bench staff qualifications. The ORA coaching database will be used to the extent possible to assist with the process.

Each Association's coaching coordinator or designate should ensure that all their coaches are properly qualified before the January 8 deadline. The easiest way to do this is to review each bench staff's NCCP public transcript at [www.coach.ca](http://www.coach.ca)

All AA coaches must be CI Certified meaning that their transcript will show they have taken the CI-1 clinic, CI-2 clinic, completed the CI-Making Ethical Decisions module on the NCCP website and completed their CI Evaluation

All A coaches must be CI-Trained meaning that their transcript will show they have taken the CI-1 clinic, CI-2 clinic and completed the CI-Making Ethical Decisions module on the NCCP website

All Regional coaches should be CSI Trained and have completed the CSI-Making Ethical Decisions module on the NCCP website. Reminder the change this year noted above for U14 and up.

As for managers and Trainers more details can be found upon reviewing the coaching chart in the ORA Operating Manual Coaching Section

## **Coaching Resources**

There are various coaching resources, such as sample practice plans and videos, available on the Ringette Canada website ([www.ringette.ca](http://www.ringette.ca)). In addition, Ontario Ringette has developed 'Guides to Success' for U6 to U10 coaches and Associations. Ontario has also produced a 'Drills for Skills' index to help coaches quickly find effective drills to develop particular skills. These tools can be found at [www.ontario-ringette.com](http://www.ontario-ringette.com) => Coaching => Resources.

As was the case last season, the Region Coaching Coordinators have created a Sample Coaching Meeting Agenda including relevant links and information to help associations to ensure they include all relevant information in their initial coaching meetings. This includes a lot of great links for coaches and you should take a look if you have not yet seen it. A copy is on the Western Region website under Resources.

## **Questions?**

Don't hesitate to contact me at [coachwrra@wrra.ca](mailto:coachwrra@wrra.ca), (H) 519-821-1778 or (C) 519-820-2077 with any coaching related questions. Have a great season!

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