## WRRA Meeting Spruce Lodge September 19, 2013

### **WRRL President's Report**

Welcome back from summer vacation !

First – for the new representatives to the WRRA and WRRL, I've received numerous messages which required clarification of the WRRA and WRRL meeting dates, so to make sure that everyone understands the difference; the Western Region Ringette League (WRRL) is a separate entity <u>under</u> the Western Region Ringette Association (WRRA). The WRRL is set-up to manage the game schedules for 'regional level' play for U8 through U19 players. We have our own executive, our own rules & procedures and our own mandate. The WRRL President is also the Second Vice-President of Western Region Ringette Association (WRRA). Issues related to how our league is run are addressed by the WRRL executive and membership.

The WRRL has not had our first meeting for the 2013-2014 season.

We set the schedule for this coming season at the AGM in April based on when associations would be able to declare their teams and start their season. There are upcoming deadlines and requirements which everyone needs to be aware of, please see the attached schedule. All Associations must have representation at the meeting on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

As well, several items were discussed at the AGM and our policies need to be modified or established at the first meeting. Please review the AGM minutes, if you need input from coaches or other executive members please get it before the meeting. Come ready to make a decision.

As of October 1, 2013, there will be two openings on the WRRL Executive, the Eastern Convenor position remains open and the President's chair (which includes Second VP of WRRA). All Associations in WRRL are asked to take their turn on the executive, to date there are several that have not done so. If someone does not step forward on October 1<sup>st</sup>, I will be `pulling a name out of a hat` for the President`s position.

Linda Clarke President WRRL

# 2013 – 2014 WRRL SCHEDULE

#### Sept. 26, 2013

- 1 tentative team declarations to WRRL President (linda mc@rogers.com)
- 2 Ice times to be submitted to Nancy and Kendra using the form forwarded via E-mail and available on the website

#### Oct. 1, 2013 – Meeting at Spruce Lodge 7:00pm

All associations must be represented and prepared to address the following;

- 1 finalize declaration of teams
- 2 submit overaged player forms
- 3 declare male players
- 4 discuss items identified for discussion from the AGM
- Oct. 7, 2013 League schedules will be released (only if previous deadlines are met)
- Oct. 19, 2013 games will begin
- Dec. 6, 2013 ice times due to schedulers for January to March 2014

#### Dec. 12, 2013 – WRRL Meeting (location and time to be confirmed)

- 1 Reseeding discussions
- 2 confirm numbers of U8 players (for ordering league medals)
- **Dec. 22, 2013** games will end for 1<sup>st</sup> half of season
- **Dec. 28, 2013** schedule will be out for 2<sup>nd</sup> half of season (only if previous deadlines met)
- Jan. 4, 2013 games will begin

Mar. 2, 2013 - games will end (any games played after this date will not count for Regionals)

Mar. 4, 2013 – WRRL Seeding meeting for Regionals

April 10, 2013 – WRRL AGM (location and time to be confirmed)