

## **WRRR Coaching Report**

**September 2015**

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

There have been several changes to qualifications that have taken effect this season. This includes the addition of a new 'Introduction to Coaching' clinic which is required by all new coaches. A new 'Making Ethical Decisions' clinic has also been added to the coaching requirements this year. These changes have created much frustration amongst new coaches and associations this fall but hopefully as Ringette Canada and ORA work out the kinks these will go much smoother in the future.

### **2015 Coaching Clinics**

The following Coaching Clinics were set up this fall.

CI - Waterloo

CI - London

CSI - Dorchester

CSI – Kitchener

MED – London

MED- Guelph

In all, there have been over 100 new coaches trained this fall in Western Region

I would like to thank London, Waterloo, Dorchester, Guelph and Kitchener for their help in hosting these clinics.

### **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.

### **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.

**Interested in Getting Involved:**

If you are interested in getting involved with helping to facilitate coaching clinics in our Region please let me know as we are always looking for interested and enthusiastic people to join the team.

**Questions?**

Don't hesitate to contact me at [coachwrra@wrra.ca](mailto:coachwrra@wrra.ca) with any coaching related questions. Have a great season!

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