

November 2014 Officiating Report

1. We completed four level 1 referee clinics in the Western Region and have brought over 40 new officials into the ringette referee system in the Western Region. They are now being trained by their local Referee in chiefs.
2. We completed one level 2/3 clinic and had 10 referees participate. These referees are now looking to get their appropriate evaluations to move up in rank.
3. A motion was passed that we need to have a coaches meeting prior to hosting regionals. I think with the size of our region it will be difficult to do but I do feel this is needed in order to stop the abuse of officials by coaches at regionals. We can look at some creative ways of hosting this meeting, teleconference, a week or several weeks before, maybe some type of written module.
4. Tournaments and league games are well under way and we are struggling to cover all games but referees are doing their best to get everything done.