

Western Region G&T Report – November 2013

All teams:

Reminder that all fully served penalties are to be reported to G&T with a (scanned and legible) copy of the game sheet. This should be reported by both teams.

Reminder that all ejections (coach or player) are to be reported to G&T within 24 hours or before your next game. *If you're at a tournament, it is still before your next game.*

Ejections should also be reported by the non-offending team.

ALL SUSPENSIONS are subject to review. Review may add additional games or fines to the original suspension.

The suspension is not considered fully served until a (scanned and legible) copy of the game sheet(s) indicating the player/coach sitting out “under suspension”, signed by the officials is provided to G&T.

If you are at a tournament or playing a double header and can't arrange a properly scanned copy, most cell phones now take a good enough picture to suffice. Just make sure to send a properly scanned copy as a follow-up.

If you have a coach or player suspended for excess penalties or misconduct (#15) they are suspended from their next game(s). There is a minimum one game suspension in all circumstances.

If you have a coach or player who is asked to “leave the game” but the game sheet does not reflect a penalty code, then the ejection shall be deemed a #15 misconduct.

If you have a coach or player suspended because of a match penalty they are suspended from all ringette activities until the suspension is served against their next game(s) with that team.

The games served are the games as scheduled at the time of the suspension. If a game is scheduled “after” the time of the suspension, the coach or player must sit out, but this does not count towards serving the suspension.

Example 1: Player is ejected on Sunday Nov 1, 20XX and is suspended for 1 game. Team's next scheduled game (league or exhibition) is Sunday Nov 8, 20XX. The player will serve their suspension on this game. If the team then schedules an exhibition or re-scheduled league game on Saturday Nov 7th, the player must sit out both games.

Example 2: Player is ejected during the 3rd game of a tournament of a 4 game tournament and is suspended for 2 games. The first suspension is served against the 4th game at the tournament. If the

team advances, the 2nd suspension is served against the next tournament game. Even if the team did not know if they were advancing, if they do advance the game is considered “scheduled”.

If you have a player or coach who is on multiple TRF's please contact G&T. Some suspensions including misconducts carry over multiple TRF's.

Example: If a misconduct or a match penalty is assessed against a bench staff member, then that person shall not participate on any other team in a bench staff capacity until the suspension has been fully served.

Any coach or player found to have played or been on a bench while under a suspension for the same or different team will be subject to additional sanctions (suspensions and/or fines). If a player or bench staff is found to have played or coached while under suspension with the same or a different team, the head coach of that team and the team's association may both be subject to sanctions.

It is the responsibility of the player or coach, the team and the player's home association to ensure that suspensions are served. Failure to report a suspension is not an excuse for failing to serve.

How do you record these penalties? Please refer to the sample game sheet at the end of this report. This is also available on the ORA website under G&T, Sample of Official Game Report.

Regional teams:

Many of our teams have been out to their first tournaments and having a great time at the rinks.

A few reminders:

New jerseys – make sure that player numbers are on the front as well as the back of the jerseys. Specifications can be found in the Ringette Rules book.

Shot Clocks – these are to be used for ALL games U12 & up. The only exceptions are if your arena does not have clocks and you can't get a portable set or if you have them but they are not working (and you can't get a portable set). “Not having a shot clock operator” is not an excuse. The best place to learn is on a regional game. Your stands are full of potential shot clock operators. The shot clock rules are available on a number of association sites.

Regionals will be held again in Guelph and Elora-Fergus at the end of March. All associations will be expected to provide volunteers to staff the arenas, and let your timekeepers and shot-clockers know that there will be opportunities for those interested.

Provincial teams:

All teams should have completed the Online Provincial Intent to Proceed by November 20th.

All teams should have filled out and returned the contact information sheet to G&T by November 20th.

All teams are required to bring their signed Provincial Intent to Proceed to the WRRRA General Meeting on November 21st along with their Provincials fee for their respective division. Cheques are to be made out to Western Region Ringette Association.

Provincial A will have a total of 14 teams per division. The additional divisions previously added were removed by the ORA board. 18+ Open A will have up to 7 teams at the AA event in the “Jacks” division and 14 teams at the A event.

Tournament and Provincial Hotels:

Provincials: Hotels will be arranged by the ORA contracted supplier, CSTT. CSTT is new to ORA but not new to sports accommodations. Please take a minute to check out their website. One of their “claims to fame” is arranging accommodations for the OHL Memorial Cup. It is mandatory that all teams attending provincial events book through their accommodations through the ORA approved supplier.

Teams will be contacted for Provincials rooms as follows:

AA – Dec 2nd

U12PP – Dec 2nd

A – Regional Reps – Feb 12th

A – Wildcard teams – Feb 29th

Regionals: Western Region has a long standing relationship with All Sports Accommodations. It is highly recommended that all teams requiring hotels for Regionals book through the WRRRA official supplier.

Invitational tournaments: Many associations enter agreements with booking agents for tournament accommodations. Using the tournament’s official supplier is often the best way to secure convenient and qualified accommodations. Most vendors know the properties they are offering and ensure that they meet the teams’ requirements. The vendor usually has a sponsorship arrangement with the tournament which may in turn help the host association host a successful tournament. Team as not required to use the tournament’s official supplier however good supplier will have negotiated preferred rates and can be worth the convenience.

Provincial A tournament process:

As Western G&T I would like to thank our teams as we work through this new process. As a reminder, all tournament registrations are due based on the tournament’s registration process, for all tournaments to which you are assigned.

Player substitutions:

The ORA guidelines must be followed for all player substitutions for all games.

For league and exhibition games, G&T approval is not required as long as the substitution is following the chart in the ORA operating manual and all other substitution rules are followed. The player must be from your own association and their coach must give them permission to play.

If the player is from a different association, or the substitution does not follow the standard substitution rules, G&T approval is required. You must have the players (or parents) approval and their coach's approval before G&T will give approval. The presidents of both associations must be advised.

For tournament substitution, advance approval is mandatory.

For AA tournament substitutions, the G&T committee must approval all substitutions for ranking games. Western G&T can only approve for non-ranking games.

This applies to all teams from U8 to Open A. Open B/C are governed by ADP. Any substitution between G&T teams and ADP teams requires approval from both.

Questions? Please ask 😊. There is no such thing as a "stupid question"!

Game Sheets:

All associations are to submit the white copies of their teams' games to G&T throughout the season. Game sheets to date should be brought to each WRRRA meeting. Games sheets may also be brought to WORL and WRRRL meetings. Please ensure that the game sheets have been properly filled out for all games (even exhibition games).

New Rules:

Teams U12 & under cannot play more than 2 games per day in a tournament. Any concerns about this rule should be forwarded to G&T.



**OFFICIAL GAME REPORT
EXAMPLE**

Timekeeper: _____
 Scorekeeper: _____
 Shot Clock: _____

Game #	124	Division:	U12	Tournament:	Talbot Trails	Time:	1:30pm
Date:	Dec. 10/08	Level:	AA A B C	Location:	Carling	Time Ended:	2:30pm

Visiting Team: London #1 71606 Colour: Orange Trim: Purple

Bench Staff:		Head Coach:		Asst. Coach:	
Asst. Coach:		Manager:		Trainer:	

#	PLAYERS Name	GOALS				No.	Served By	Min.	PENALTIES				
		Goal	Asst.	Asst.	Time				Pnlt Code#	Time Off	Time Start	Time Finish	Time On
	All players on the official	4	19	2	0:33	TS	2	2:00	5	15:00	15:00	14:21	14:21
	TRF must be listed and	5	4	---	12:02	4	4	2:00	13	14:00	14:00	12:25	12:25
	only crossed off if they	19	---	---	0:45	4	4	2:00	12	14:00	12:25	10:25	10:25
	are not participating	7	---	---	0:10	7	7	2:00	2	9:41	9:41	7:41	7:41
						16	16		19	5:03	5:03	5:03	5:03
	Captains, assistants and goalies must be clearly identified												

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8 min

GAME SUMMARY						Time Out(s) Used	
1st	2nd	OT 1	OT 2	OT 3	TOTAL	Period:	Time:
1	2	1			4	1	9:35
						1	7:50

Home Team: London #2 71607 Colour: Red Trim: Pink

Bench Staff:		Head Coach:		Asst. Coach:	
Asst. Coach:		Manager:		Trainer:	

#	PLAYERS Name	GOALS				No.	Served By	Min.	PENALTIES				
		Goal	Asst.	Asst.	Time				Pnlt Code#	Time Off	Time Start	Time Finish	Time On
	All players on the official	12	3	5	14:21	23	23	2:00	7	3:35	3:35	1:35	0:33
	TRF must be listed and	6	---	---	13:25	17	17	2:00	2	2:00	2:00	0:00	0:33
	only crossed off if they	13	9	2	5:03	22	22	2:00	9	1:56	1:35	14:35	14:35
	are not participating					17	17	2:00	14	13:21	13:21	11:21	11:21
						21	24	4:00	18	10:00	10:00	6:00	6:00
	Captains, assistants and goalies must be clearly identified					TS	---	2:00	15	0:45	0:45	0:00	0:00

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14 min

GAME SUMMARY						Time Out(s) Used	
1st	2nd	OT 1	OT 2	OT 3	TOTAL	Period:	Time:
2	1	---			3		

Summary of Referee Report

#21 (Home) assessed match for kicking opponent. Head coach (Home) assessed misconduct for verbal abuse of official @ 0:45 of 2nd period

On-Ice Officials (please print)

1 _____ # MUST FILL OUT
 2 _____ # MUST FILL OUT

Referee **MUST** fill in comments for **ALL** fully served penalties and ejections.

Officials should **PRINT AND SIGN** their name