



## Western Region Coaching November Newsletter

### Code of Conduct Form

- Every team must provide a completed Bench Staff Code of Conduct form signed by all members of your bench staff included on your TRF.
- These forms should be emailed to me as soon as possible if not already done so at [coachwrra@wrra.ca](mailto:coachwrra@wrra.ca)
- The form can be found at <http://ontario-ringette.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/C-F-01.pdf>

### Bench Staff Requirements

- All information on bench staff requirements can be found under Items 3 and 4 of the Coaching Section of the ORA Operating Manual at <http://ontario-ringette.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/5.-Coaching-Development-06-2017.pdf>, as an overview:
- Managers – must complete the Emodule on the Ringette Canada Coaching site to qualify to be on a teams' bench as a Manager
- Trainers – must complete the Standard First Aid and CPR course (Red Cross or St. Johns) to qualify to be on a team's bench as a trainer. Health Care Professionals such as a doctor, nurse, paramedic, fireman also qualify. Note that a change has been made and trainers no longer need any further training such as CSI or HTCP in order to qualify.
- Coaches – In order to help coaches understand the qualifications needed for each age and division the ORA has created Coaching Pathways which outline all qualification requirements needed by age and division. This information can be found at <https://ontario-ringette.com/the-people/coaches/coaching-pathways/>

### Bench Staff Substitutions

All Bench Staff substitutions must be approved by the ORA office prior to the applicable sanctioned event. This form can now be completed online to make things much simpler.

- Online form – <http://ontario-ringette.com/members-resources/administration/forms-and-appendices/membership-services-forms/c-f-02-bench-staff-substitution-form/>
- Hard Copy Form - <http://ontario-ringette.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/C-F-02.pdf>

## **Coaching Registration**

Coaches now have two options to register.

- Team Specific – TRF Registration as usual
- Non Team Specific – Independent Coach Registration is now offered whereby coaches that are not registered with a specific team this season can register with the ORA and substitute with any team upon approval. <http://ontario-ringette.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/C-F-03-Independent-Bench-Staff-Registration-Form.pdf>
- If you have not registered please do so immediately.

## **Coaching Clinics**

- Thank you to London, Waterloo and Kitchener for all their help with hosting our CI and CSI clinics this season.
- If you have coaches that still need to take a clinic please have them visit the Ringette Canada Coaching site for a list of remaining clinics to take. Note there are no plans to offer any further clinics in Western Region  
[https://www.coachingringette.ca/index.php?province=ON&new\\_year=2017&home\\_section=Course+Listing&page=330](https://www.coachingringette.ca/index.php?province=ON&new_year=2017&home_section=Course+Listing&page=330).

## **Making Ethical Decisions (MED)**

- What is the Making Ethical Decision (MED) Requirements and what do I need to do?  
<http://ontario-ringette.com/the-people/coaches/med-for-coaches/>
- Please note that the deadline to complete the MED module and evaluation to be qualified to remain on a bench is January 31.
- For those coaches that completed their CI or CSI clinics prior to 2015 and still are required to complete their MED evaluation, the evaluation is free until December 31. After that time the will be a cost of \$85.

## **Professional Development**

- What is Professional Development and what do I need to do?  
<http://ontario-ringette.com/the-people/coaches/professional-development/>

## **Making Headway emodule – Mandatory**

- Making Headway emodule requirement – In order to gain knowledge on concussions NCCP offers the Making Headway emodule on the NCCP website. Note that this is mandatory for all coaches and trainers. <https://www.coachingringette.ca/index.php?page=364> .

## **Available PD Opportunities**

- Coach Initiation in Sport module is now offered by the Coaching Association of Canada and will officially replace the Ringette Introduction to Coaching Course. The module takes approximately 1 hour to complete. You can find it <http://coach.ca/coach-initiation-in-sport-s17259>. Coaches who complete the module, who do not require it (already have completed NCCP coaching courses) will receive PD points.
- As part of the Responsible Coaching Movement, Ringette Canada now has a partnership with the Respect in Sport group. Coaches can complete the Respect in Sport training through a Ringette Canada customized portal for activity leaders. Completion of the online training

module is eligible for professional development points towards their NCCP maintenance of certification. This information can be found at <https://coachingringette.ca/index.php?page=375>

- We are working on a number of other clinics to be rolled out later this season. Thank you to Guelph, Kitchener and Dorchester for hosting clinics this fall.
- Coach Ontario also offers a number of courses if you are interested. For a course calendar on these courses please check out their website at <http://www.coachesontario.ca/nccp-training/course-calendar/>
- In addition to taking courses coaches can receive PD points through Active Coaching. For more details see the the ORA website at <http://ontario-ringette.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Active-Coaching.pdf>
- Coaches can also receive PD points through self-directed learning. For more details on this and what is accepted please take a look at the ORA website at <http://ontario-ringette.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Self-Directed-Learning.pdf>

### **RC Directives**

This year in order for U16AA and U19AA coaches to attend the Canadian Ringette Championships Ringette Canada has mandated that coaches must complete the following:

- Respect in Sport <http://ontario-ringette.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Respect-in-Sport.pdf>
- Competition Development Course Requirement <http://ontario-ringette.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/MEMO-Comp-Dev-training-for-CRC-coaches.pdf>

### **Quest For Gold**

There is an opportunity for coaches to receive funding for courses that they take through Quest for Gold. For more details please check out link at <http://coachesontario.ca/qfg/>

### **Fair Ice Policy**

- Do you have questions about the Fair Ice Policy? Please review the policy included in the Sport Development section of the ORA Operating Manual. <http://ontario-ringette.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/4.-Sport-Development-06-2017.pdf>
- Coaches who are not following the fair ice policy are subject to penalties as per the attached memo <https://www.ontario-ringette.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Notice-to-the-Members-Fair-Ice-Policy.pdf>

Do you have questions? Please check out the ORA Coaching FAQ's to see if your question is answered there

<http://ontario-ringette.com/the-people/coaches/coaching-faqs/>

If you have any questions please contact John Mezenberg at [coachwrra@wrra.ca](mailto:coachwrra@wrra.ca)