



# WRRL REPORT

Thursday, November 23, 2017

WRRL Reseeding Meeting-Mandatory for Coaches on December 7, 2017 @ 7:30pm

Teams are doing a good job at score submittal and League is running fairly smooth thus far

Financial Statement posted on WRRL website

We have a better grasp on overaged player agreements and will be making sure the dominating teams move up

Mandatory coaches meetings for Seeding for Regionals on March 8, 2018

New to the Executive this year is Mark DeLaFranier (Waterloo)-Vice President, Terrah Warner (Elora-Fergus)-Eastern Commissioner and Erin Dolmage (Exeter/Seaforth)-Secretary. Thank you for volunteering.

Remember fair play policy and sportsmanship as there have been a few complaints already for scores being run up and kids being overplayed while others sit. Refer to the rules and bylaws on consequences for these actions.

The expectation is that all players must be given equal ice time as per the ORA Fair Ice Policy

- Coaches are not to run up scores.
- Every effort should be made to keep the game fun for each team especially in the lower divisions.
- If a coach allows their team to dominate a game with no effort to hold back the team it is to be brought to the attention of the appropriate Eastern/Western WRRL Conference Commissioner immediately upon which disciplinary action may be taken

7.6.1 The following violation may result in sanctions from a warning to a suspension:

- in a game an observable difference in the playing time players of the same position.

#### **7.7 NUMBER OF OBSERVABLE OFFENSES ON FILE FOR COACH**

- One (1), official warning issued.
- Two (2), coach suspended for seven (7) days.
- Three (3,) coach suspended for thirty (30) days.
- Four (4), coach suspended for one (1) calendar year.
- Five (5), coach suspended for three (3) calendar year.

#### **7.8 PROCESS FOR RE-SETTING NUMBER OF OBSERVABLE OFFENSES FOR COACH**

- If the number of infractions is two (2) or less and the time since the last infraction is equal to or greater than three (3) years, then the number of infractions is reset to zero (0)

Please be aware of any bullying in your dressing rooms and address the situation to be serious!!

5.6.2 Types of behaviour that constitute bullying include, but are not limited to:

- Unwarranted yelling and screaming directed at the target;
- Continually criticizing the target's abilities;
- Blaming the target for mistakes;
- Making unreasonable demands related to performance;
- Repeated insults or put downs of the target;
- Repeated threats to remove or restrict opportunities or privileges;
- Denying or discounting the target's accomplishment;
- Threats of physical violence;
- Actual physical violence.

#### **5.6.3 Sanctions**

Any complaints of bullying deemed not to be frivolous or vexatious by the Ontario Ringette Association President or delegate will be considered a Major Infraction complaint and would be subject to the applicable sanctions (as per Sports Administration – Discipline and Complaints Policy)

The game is for the kids and having fun so remember that when you are out there!!!!

**Tina Parsons-WRRL President**