## Officiating Updates:

- -We are using the ringette canada rules this year so any deviations ringette ontario has implemented over the years such as the 4 min major at the end of the game do not apply for this season.
- -Rule changes clinics are complete. Any officials who have not completed the rule change clinic will not be eligible to referee past Dec 15th 2021
- -Ringette Ontario will be using the ranking list from 2019-2020 season to invite referees to provincial type events as this is the most current data available due to covid. Any referees who were inactive/injured that season will be looked at on a case by case basis.
- -All referees over the age of 18 must be fully vaccinated to officiate
- -All referees over the age of 18 must have a valid police records check completed
- -Evaluations of officials will hopefully start in the new year during the sanctioned tournaments through ORA. Officials will not be required to get a maintenance evaluation this year.
- -A reminder that tournaments will be in full swing across the province come january. Referees are getting back on the ice and will be travelling to different cities. Please make sure you book your referees early for the second half of the season as they may become busy with multiple tournaments happening on weekends.