



WRRRA 2022 AGM Coaching Report

Although the 2021-2022 season had a more “normal” feel than the previous season, the region certainly faced many challenges related to coaching this season.

The pandemic’s negative impacting on volunteering, coupled with losing some coaches that did not comply with the RO vaccination policy resulted in significant pressure on the ability of some teams to form a bench staff that met RO’s requirements. The rule that managers are not permitted on the bench for games was withdrawn for the season at the regional level. Consideration was also given to permit teams to participate in games provided they had a female on the bench, the female did not have to be a coach.

Clinics were again offered virtually this season. Topics for PD clinics will be requested over the summer so we can hopefully host some next season. Some good resources can be found at: [Coach Resources - Ringette Ontario](#)

Request for Support: If you know of someone that would make an awesome coaching clinic or PD clinic facilitator or a great CI evaluator, please email me at coaching@wrra.ca

Even after spreading the word that referee numbers were low and we couldn’t afford to lose anymore, we continued to see players, coaches, and spectators exhibit disrespectful behaviour toward officials. Some initial conversations have occurred on steps that we can take to better educate these parties on why the refs make the calls they do. Looking to put a plan in place for the fall.

Complaints seem to still not flow through the proper channels. Complaints should be first brought to the attention of your association President who in turn will bring the complaint or issue to the attention of the coordinator overseeing the matter for the Region.

Please contact me with any coaching ideas, questions, or ways you think you can help. You can contact me at coaching@wrra.ca

Have a great tryout season and summer and we’ll see you at the rinks in the fall!

Respectfully Submitted,

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