

Competitions Report – Feb 16, 2023 WRRRA General Meeting

Regionals 2023

Regional planning is well under way. We have our schedule finalized and will slate teams into the tiers at the WRRL meeting in March.

We currently have 10 minor officials registered, and only 4 of those do not have team conflicts. We are running 6 pads! Link for signup in on the [Regionals 2023 webpage](#).

Needs rooms? This year Western Region has coordinated room bookings with a number of local establishments. Listing is available on [Regionals 2023 webpage](#). All space is first come first served.

Regionals 2024

We will be looking for a host for Regionals next year. With the recent announcement from RO regarding U12, we are awaiting more information before committing to dates.

Provincials 2023

The Provincial Events are being run by the RO office, without assistance from Competitions. Please direct any event related questions to the office.

However, Competitions will still be approving substitutions. Please send any substitution requests, as well as requests to add a second goalie, to [WRRRA Competitions](#).

Substitutions

Just a reminder that ALL tournament substitutions must be approved in advance. Please submit a TRF Adjustment form to [WRRRA Competitions](#) at least 48 hours prior to the first game in the tournament.

Please review the “highlight” rules below as well as the [WRRRA Substitution policy](#)

- no more than 12 skaters or the number of skaters on your TRF if less
- list ALL missing players
- the player can only be used if they have not subbed in another tournament this season (adult rules allow 2 tournaments)
 - This does not apply for Provincials but a player can only play in ONE provincial event
- the player must be registered on an Ontario team, in RAMP, this season.
 - The player can be from any association in Ontario
 - Adult players can be independently registered. If this applies, please allow an extra day or two for us to verify registration with RO!
- you MUST have their coach’s approval for them to play for you (please provide with your request)
- you MUST advise your president and their president (if different). Presidents are not required to approve and cannot veto.
- A player who has denied an offer to play will not be permitted to sub outside of their home association.
- you may use a maximum of 4 subs over the course of a tournament weekend.
- you may only have 2 lateral subs on any given game. If you have 4 subs for that game, the other 2 subs must be from a lower division

Suspensions

If you have a player who has committed a suspendable offense, this MUST be reported to Competitions within 24 hour or BEFORE your next game, if less. Reporting means send an email AND make a phone call as I will need to speak with you.

If the opposing team is aware of the offense, they should report it as well (email is fine - no phone call required)

Suspendable Offenses are:

10 minutes in penalties in game (player)

30 minutes in penalties in game (coach)

Misconduct

Match

Coach - asked to leave the game even if not recorded on the game sheet.

Competitions will not stay your suspension but we will outline what needs to happen while you or your player is under suspension.

You are required to submit proof that the suspension was served on each applicable game. A copy of the Game Sheet app game sheet is sufficient.

Please review the suspensions [FAQ](#) on the WRRRL website.

Competitions - Next Season

We are seeking an individual to take over the lead in this position next year. I am willing to step back and assist but my work and non-ringette commitments are taking priority at this time. If you are interested, please reach out to myself and/or Chris Sharpe.

This position requires the ability to provide support for all of our teams in Western Region, while ensuring that the rules and policies of Ringette Ontario are applied in an unbiased manner to all teams.

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