

Message from the Ringette Calgary Officials

September 2016

To the Coaches and Supporting Staff of Ringette Calgary:

Welcome to the 2016/17 ringette season.

The Calgary Ringette Officiating Committee operates as a sub-committee to Ringette Calgary and is responsible for organizing and representing the needs of the officials of Calgary.

Ringette Calgary and the Referee Association remain committed to the growth and improvement of our Ringette Calgary officials in order to continue to provide high quality officiating for all of your games. Jaimie Nelson will remain as the Ringette Calgary Liaison for the 2016-2017 ringette season. She is the representative for the Officiating Committee with Ringette Calgary for the upcoming season.

Our continued focus is on improving our less experienced referees and mentoring the new officials from this year's Level 1 clinic from which we are expecting 23 new officials. Please give the Officiating Committee the time it needs to train and mentor these new officials.

The Referee Association currently consists of 96 officials this year not including the new Level 1s. The Officials Committee will monitor the progress of all our referees and continue with mandatory mini clinics to ensure we are building an efficient roster of skilled and qualified officials to handle your games. All officials attended a mandatory refresher clinic to start off the season.

Your appropriate comments are always welcome and any concerns you might have will be addressed.

Thank you for your cooperation throughout this upcoming season and best of luck with your respective teams!

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