

ZONE 123 COMBINED LEAGUE PLAY (U12-U19)
ADDITIONAL GOVERNANCE
Updated Sept 14, 2016

All teams involved in the Zones 1,2 and 3 combined league play are required to abide by the Policies of Ringette Alberta and the Ringette Calgary Rules and Regulations. In addition, the following governance is to be accepted by all teams and associations involved:

1. Numbers of teams per division are to be submitted to Ray Harris, Zone 3 scheduler, by no later than **September 23rd** for game scheduling. RRHarris@spectraenergy.com
2. **Team Fees:** Zone 1 and 2 teams are required to pay a registration fee of **\$184/team** payable to Ringette Calgary in order to cover the costs of coaching materials, game sheets, game assignor fees, etc.
3. The formula for "Travel Games" the ice scheduler will use is **2+ hours of travel = 2 games** or less than or equal to **1 hour of travel = 1 game**.
4. Host Associations are responsible for the cost of ice and payments of referees. It is the responsibility of the HOME team to provide shot clocks.
5. **Weather Related Game Cancellation(s):**
For safety, Travel Games may be cancelled with mutual agreement between head coaches of both teams for weather related travel restrictions only. If both teams cannot agree to cancel a game, the League Director along with the Division Coordinator, will use the website www.511.ca to determine if the game should be cancelled or not and shall have final authority in game cancellation disputes. All reasonable attempts to reschedule games due to weather-related conditions shall be made. However, if the cancelled game cannot be rescheduled, the game will be deemed "no-fault" with the score recorded as 6-6, and each team receiving 1 point.

Travel Guidelines:

Only an Environment Canada Weather Warning (see below) or a road closure as reported on <http://511.alberta.ca> that is in effect 1 hour before the scheduled departure time by the participating teams will constitute a valid reason for cancelling that game.

Departure time is defined as the required travel time as per Google maps (origin community to the destination community) plus 1 hour.

Weather Warning: When the temperature of -40°C or a wind chill of -50°C as measured at the departure or destination community at 06h00 on game day by Environment Canada.

Team staff should reference the cited weather and road report sources in advance of their team's scheduled departure and have a contact procedure in place to communicate a cancellation to their team members. Team staff must confirm the cancellation by email or phone in advance to their Quadrant Ice scheduler, the Referee Assignor, the Division Coordinator, the Ringette Calgary Ice Scheduler as well as the opposing team head coach and manager.

Regardless of the road or weather conditions, team staff must make responsible travel decisions. Failure to show for a game when the previous conditions are not met will result in a forfeiture of that game but this does not mean a team should travel if it feels it is unsafe to do so. The final decision rests with the team knowing that forfeiture is possible; if in doubt, safety trumps a ringette game.