

## 9.2 Children's Ringette (AS, U10)

- 9.2.1 For all Children's Ringette teams in Ringette Calgary who do not participate in Chinook League play, the HEAD COACH IS REQUIRED to attend one of two Mandatory Children's Ringette Coaches Meetings held each season.
- 9.2.2 Regardless of how many teams an individual is associated with they may NOT represent multiple teams at the coaches meeting. It is also recommended that in addition to the head coach, the team manager attend.
- 9.2.3 Topics for discussion will include, but are not restricted to, a review of Ringette Calgary's Children's Ringette Rules, rule changes (if any), coaching certification requirements, and coaching protocol/etiquette.
- 9.2.4 Any head coach failing to attend an entire Mandatory Coaches Meeting will be suspended until the matter has been suitably dealt with by the League Director.

## 10. Certification

### 10.1 Team Staff

Ringette Calgary has mandated the completion of a Course to assist in empowering and equipping ALL Ringette Calgary Team Staff to consistently demonstrate respect on and off the ice. (On Ice Assistants, Managers and Junior Coaches registered on the Ringette Alberta Team Roster as those rules are defined by Ringette Alberta are not required to complete a Course)

Course completion required by all Ringette Calgary Sub-Association Team Staff Members over the age of 18\* by November 30th. Any team staff member not in compliance will automatically be suspended effective December 1st and shall remain suspended until they have completed the course. Regardless of which course is completed, certification is valid for 5 years.

There are two different Course options for completing this requirement:

#### 10.1.1 Respect In Sport Activity Leader Course

- The Respect in Sport (RIS) – Activity Leader course is an on-line training course for coaches and sport leaders. It is designed as a tool to assist coaches in identifying and dealing with abuse, neglect, harassment, and bullying in sport. The on-line, self-guided course takes approximately 2.5 hours to complete and has been designed with flexibility in mind. Once started the course can be stopped, saved, and resumed at your convenience.

#### 10.1.2 Coaching Association of Canada's Safe Sport Training

- Completed directly in your NCCP Locker. It is FREE, you go at your own pace, and takes about 90 minutes.
- Safe Sport is not transferable to/from any other sports program.
- Safesport will replace Respect in Sport in 2024/25.

### 10.2 Respect in Sport Parent Program

- This program compliments Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders by reinforcing a parents role in a child or youth's activities, encouraging positive sport behaviours, and providing insight into the various roles other individuals (such as coaches and officials) play.
- RIS-Parent certification is issued and valid for 3 years once the online course is completed. RIS-Parent certification is fully transferable to/from any other sports program.

- Course completion REQUIRED for one parent / guardian by October 15<sup>th</sup>. Any family not in compliance will automatically be suspended effective November 1st and shall remain suspended until they have completed the course.

## 11. Yearend Events

### 11.1 City Championships

- The Membership has elected to hold annual City Championships at U12 and older.
- The format is Double Knockout.
- City Championship dates vary by division depending on RAB playdowns/provincials, Winter Games, and other such factors.

### 11.2 Friendship Tournament

- A yearend friendship tournament is held annually for AS and U10 teams.
- Typically held in early March as a wind down for the season.

## 12. Tournaments

### 12.1 Tournament Attendance:

It is mandatory to complete and submit a Tournament Attendance Form after attending all tournaments, except the Esso Golden Ring. The form is on the association website ([www.ringettecalgary.ca](http://www.ringettecalgary.ca)).

### 12.2 Planning Tournaments:

All teams wishing to plan a tournament must advise the Ice Scheduler in advance to minimize any potential conflict with regular league play and /or City Championships.

### 12.3 Sanctioning of Tournaments:

Zone 3 teams organizing a tournament must obtain proper sanctioning from Ringette Alberta.

## 13. Scholarships

Ringette Calgary currently has two scholarships:

### 13.1 The “Don Henderson Memorial Ringette Scholarship”

Offered annually to an undergraduate student entering first year in any faculty at the U of C

### 13.2 The “2015 WCRC Legacy Scholarship”

Offered annually to 2 Ringette players who are current or former residents of Calgary, attending a Canadian post-secondary institute on a full-time basis, and who combine academic excellence with a strong commitment to the sport of Ringette.