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7. REFEREE POLICY

7.1 Purpose

This policy applies to referee requirements for all games played within the Chinook Ringette League or **Ringette Calgary** regardless if they are assigned by the Chinook Ringette League Referee Assignors, **Ringette Calgary Referee Assignors**, or individual Association referee assignors.

7.2 Referee Fee Structure

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Division	Referee Rate	Total Game Fee per referee*	Total Game Fee if solo	Referee rate if solo exhibition
U10S3	\$ 29.00	\$ 33.25	\$ 58.00	\$ 62.25
U12 A/B/C	\$ 32.00	\$ 36.25	\$ 64.00	\$ 68.25
U14 A/B/C	\$ 37.00	\$ 41.25	\$ 74.00	\$ 48.25
U14 AA	\$ 42.00	\$ 46.25	\$ 84.00	\$ 88.25
U16 A/B/C	\$ 42.00	\$ 46.25	\$ 84.00	\$ 88.25
U16 AA	\$ 46.00	\$ 50.25	\$ 92.00	\$ 96.25
U19 A/B	\$ 46.00	\$ 50.25	\$ 92.00	\$ 96.25
U19 AA	\$ 50.00	\$ 54.25	\$ 100.00	\$ 104.25

- rates include assignor fee (\$3.50) and Ringette Calgary administrative fee (\$0.75), totalling \$4.25 per official.
- Home teams for games at the Olympic Oval are charged an additional \$9 per referee for parking.

7.2.2 The CRL Referee Mileage Rates apply to all games played in Zone 2 & 3 within the Chinook Ringette League. Zone 1 is permitted to designate their own mileage structure due to their unique geographical location. The mileage rates are as follows:

- \$0.45/km for all mileage over 40km round trip from their home to the arena location for a single league game.

7.3 Conflict of Interest

As per the CRL Code of Conduct, referees have the responsibility to avoid situations for which a conflict may arise.



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7.3.1 Except as outlined in 7.3.2, referees must not accept an assignment for CRL Session 1/2/3 games under which the following conditions apply:

7.3.1.1 The referee is a head coach, assistant coach, or junior coach for either of the teams playing in the game.

7.3.1.2 The referee is a roster player or affiliate player who is assigned to one of the teams in the game.

7.3.1.3 The referee resides in the same household as any roster player, head coach, assistant coach, or junior coach for either teams playing in the game. Exceptions will be made for siblings of players who reside in the same household.

7.3.1.4 The referee resides in the same household as any affiliate player who is playing in the game. Exceptions will be made for siblings of affiliates who reside in the same household.

7.3.1.5 Parents or Step-parents not residing in the same household, are also applicable to conditions identified in sections 7.3.1.3 and 7.3.1.4.

7.3.1.6 Special situations within the late stages of Session 3 where an outcome of a specific game is known to or is likely to impact the advancement of a team for which a referee has an affiliation with per sections of 7.3.1.1 to 7.3.1.5.

7.3.2 Referees may accept an assignment for a CRL Session 1/2/3 game that meets the prohibited conditions of section 7.3.1, within 48 hours of the start of the game, under the following conditions:

7.3.2.1 The assignment is approved by any CRL referee-in-chief, and

7.3.2.2 The approval is communicated to the Division Coordinator and to the CRL Chair

7.3.2.3 CRL Session 1/2/3 game results for which the conditions identified in Sections 7.3.2.1 and 7.3.2.2 are satisfied, are not protestable in any jurisdiction.

7.4 Exhibition Game Requests

All teams whose Associations utilize the centralized CRL Referee Assignors must follow the procedure to request referees for exhibition games. Going around this policy to request referees directly may result in your team and/or Association not receiving any further referee assignments for exhibition games.



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Where referees are required for other than regularly scheduled games, the referee assignor must be advised by completing the “Request Refs” form on the Ringette Calgary website at least 72 hours prior to game time (3 full nights notice).

Payment to referees for exhibition games must be made directly to the officials PRIOR to the game starting, as per the Fee Structure outline in policy 8.2.

7.5 Spectators

Where spectators are abusive to players, coaches, officials or other spectators, the referee may have the spectator ejected from the arena playing area. Failure to comply could result in the team associated with the spectator charged with a game forfeit by the League after receiving the detailed officials report. As per the Ringette Alberta Rulebook, “spectators are the responsibility of the home team.”