

**ZONE 123 COMBINED LEAGUE PLAY (U12-U19)**  
**ADDITIONAL GOVERNANCE**  
**Updated 2017**

All teams involved in the Zones 1,2 and 3 combined league play (Z123) are required to abide by the Policies of Ringette Alberta and the Ringette Calgary Rules and Regulations. In addition, the following governance applies:

1. Numbers of teams per division are to be submitted to Ray Harris, League Scheduler, no later than **September 23rd**. RRHarris@spectraenergy.com
2. 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**.
3. 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.
4. **Team Advance/Retreat:**  
Prior to second half game scheduling, game results will be evaluated and discussed in a meeting of the Z123 League Committee, regarding the need to advance or retreat teams as required.
5. **Team League Fees:**  
Zone 1 and 2 teams\* are required to pay a League Fee of **\$185/team** to cover costs of coaching materials, game sheets, game assignor fees, league website, etc.
  - A. This fee is due on or by October 1st and shall be submitted by ASSOCIATION (not by individual team) to the Ringette Calgary office. Cheques to be made payable to Ringette Calgary.
  - B. Teams who have not paid this fee are not eligible for league play.\*Zone 3 teams pay their League Fees through their Registration Fee to Ringette Calgary and are NOT required to pay this additional fee.
6. **Association Bonds:**  
A onetime per season refundable Association Bond of **\$750** is required by all Associations involved in Z123 league play.
  - A. Cheques made payable to Z123 League must be received on or by October 1<sup>st</sup>.
    - Mail cheques to:  
Zone 123 League Treasurer, c/o XXXXXXX
  - B. If a team is fined the amount will be taken from the Association bond.
    - It is up to the Association to collect payment from their individual teams.
  - C. The Association must then replenish their bond within 10 days of the fine assessment.
    - If there are inadequate funds in an Association bond to pay subsequent fines which may occur prior to replenishing, the Association will be given reasonable opportunity to replenish
    - The Z123 League Committee reserves the right to deem teams or Associations ineligible if they fail to maintain the appropriate bond.
7. **Imposed Fines:**
  - A. Fines to any team shall apply when a **forfeit** is issued (see Ringette Calgary Rules & Regulations for definition of a forfeit)
  - B. Fines for each league game forfeit shall be:
    - 1st Offense in a season: \$250
    - 2nd Offense in a season: \$500
    - 3rd Offense in a season: \$1,000
  - C. \$250 shall be given to the non-forfeiting Association to assist with ice/referee costs.
    - For fines exceeding \$250 the remainder shall be held in the Z123 League account for ongoing league expenses

- A yearend financial statement shall be provided by the Z123 League Treasurer to the Z123 League Committee accounting for all revenues, expenses, and transactions.

### 8. 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](http://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.

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#### Z123 League Committee:

Chairs	Thu Blackwell Jan Daunhauer	Ringette Calgary Ringette Calgary
Treasurer	??	
Scheduler	Ray Harris	Ringette Calgary
Zone 1	Richard Beswitherick Guy Lanigan Marty Robinson	Lethbridge Ringette Medicine Hat Ringette Medicine Hat Ringette
Zone 2	Ryan Reeve ??	Airdrie Ringette Indus Ringette
Zone 3	Laura Webb Bill Graham	Ringette Calgary Ringette Calgary