



## RINGETTE ONTARIO

### PLAYER RECRUITMENT GUIDELINES

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- 1.1. These guidelines have been developed for associations when forming teams at the beginning of each season. The intent is to allow associations to form teams at the levels they wish without concern for interference, intentional or otherwise, from any other associations. Recruitment of players, which is defined as direct contact of players without their association's knowledge and approval, will not be tolerated.
- 1.2. Contact must always be at the level of Association President to Association President to determine if specific players may be available to another association.
- 1.3. No participant of any association intending to develop a team at a specific age level may directly contact players and/or participant from another association. Deadlines and methods of communication of team levels to be established on a Regional basis.
- 1.4. No players may be allowed on tryout ice of an association other than their local association without submitting a "Tryout/Release Form" (as outlined in the Application for Player/Release Procedures above).
- 1.5. That player eligibility be defined by residency only for all AAA teams. Players living in another Province, playing in Ontario, are not eligible for Team Ontario. A player who resides in a Region where there is no AAA team has the right to try out and play for the closest Regional AAA team with Ringette Ontario approval.
- 1.6. If a member wishes to pursue a complaint against another member for violations of "recruitment of player guidelines" they must submit their complaint in writing to the Regional Director. The Region will determine the penalties appropriate for the circumstances. Consequences for player recruitment may include any, or all, of the following penalties:
  - 1.6.1. Release not granted
  - 1.6.2. Bench Staff suspension
  - 1.6.3. Monetary fine up to \$1,000.00
  - 1.6.4. Team disqualified from Provincial Championship play