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Subject: NEW Junior Coach Role

Dear Ringette Ontario Member,

Ringette Ontario is introducing a new **Junior Coach Program** to young players who wish to be involved in coaching a team and starting their leadership experience. The purpose of the Junior Coach role is to provide valuable mentoring and exposure to quality coaching for young athletes. Once the coach has turned 18, they are expected to complete the full Community Sport or Competition Introduction Stream.

To qualify to be a junior coach, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a minimum of 14 years of age – a coach may join a team mid-season as a Junior Coach once they turn 14.
- A maximum of 17 years of age by September 1st of the current Ringette season
- Preference will be given to current registered ringette players
- Required to participate in any online webinars set up by the province (avg. 1-3 per season)

Note:

- Teams will be permitted to have a maximum of two Junior Coaches as a part of their bench staff
- Junior Coaches are not permitted on a bench staff in the same or older age category

Junior Coaches are required to complete the following by coaching qualification deadline:

- **Coach Initiation in Sport eModule**
- **Making Head Way in Sport eModule**
- **Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders**

Note:

- The Coach Initiation in Sport, Making Head Way in Sport eModule and Respect in Sport do not expire and will not need renewal.

If you are interested in the role of Junior Coach, please apply by going to <https://forms.gle/da8bpU1kVAzFsusP9>.

Once your application is received your regional coordinator will assist you in finding a team that is interested in having a Junior Coach to mentor.

If you have already connected with a team, please complete form and note the team in the last question.

Please contact Karla Xavier at techdirector@ringetteontario.com if you have any questions.



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