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Subject: Responsible Coaching Movement and Respect in Sport Coaching Requirement

Dear Ringette Ontario Member,

Ringette Ontario is pleased to announce our commitment to the Responsible Coaching Movement. To reduce risk in sport, the Responsible Coaching Movement focuses on three key areas: Rule of Two, Background Screening, and Ethics & **Respect Training**.

Starting in the 2019-20 season all U8 to U12 coaches will be required to complete the Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders as a mandatory part of their qualifications to be on the bench staff for all sanctioned events.

For the 2020-21 season all U14 to U19 coaches will be required to have Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders.

And, it is highly recommended for 18+ coaches also complete Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders as part of Professional Development learning.

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



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