



RINGETTE ONTARIO

NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS

Team Staff Qualification Updates

The following updates to Team Staff Qualifications will take effect for the 2021-2022 season:

- Managers are not permitted on the bench during sanctioned events for any U19 and under level team.

It is recommended that all teams have a registered Manager on their TRF as the Team Manager is a central figure in creating the flow of communication – not only within the team (players, parents, and coaches), but between the team and all support systems such as the membership club, Leagues, Tournaments and other teams, coaches, and officials. By taking on the operational aspects of the team, the manager enables the coach to focus on player development and on-ice instruction to provide the players with rewarding ringette experiences.

- Female Coaches

A minimum of one member of the Team Staff of U19 or younger teams must be a fully qualified female Head Coach and/or Assistant Coach, age eighteen (18) or older, who present for all team activities.

- U14AA Certification – Only Head Coach

Only the Head Coach of a U14AA team must be Competition Introduction (CI) Certified. The Assistant Coaches at this level are strongly encouraged to request an evaluation but are not prioritized and will not be removed if they do not earn certification by January 31st deadline.

- Junior Coach Role and On-Ice Assistant Role

Junior Coach and On-Ice Assistant qualifications must be fully completed prior to commencing their role with a registered team and/or association.

Please note that these changes are in alignment with Ringette Canada and National Coach Certification Program who govern coach standards in the sport of Ringette.

If you have any questions on these updates, please contact Karla Xavier at techdirector@ringetteontario.com.