



RINGETTE ONTARIO

VIOLATION OF SANCTIONED RULES

Violations of sanction rules are to be administered by the appropriate Committee Coordinator or Ringette Ontario.

1. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES:

The following fines shall be levied for each violation of the administrative sanction rules.

Note: *The consequences for non-compliance of any rule will be a fine up to a maximum \$500.00 unless otherwise specified.*

- Host not submitting tournament rules by specified date. - \$100.00.
- Host not submitting tournament schedule a minimum of four (4) weeks prior to the event - \$500.00.
- Host running a sanctioned tournament without an approved schedule - \$500.00.
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- Host not submitting list of teams, level of play by specified date - \$100.00.
- Host not submitting substitution summary by specified date - \$500.00.
- Host not submitting list of officials by specified date - \$100.00.
- Host not submitting safety audit forms by specified date. - \$100.00.
- Host accepting over approved number of teams. - \$100.00 for violation and \$25/team over approved number.
- The use of shoot outs for anything other than to determine a winner in a tie game during 3 on 3 tournaments - \$500.00.
- Host posting tournament schedule without Competition Committee approval - \$500.00.

2. PARTICIPANT RULES:

There will be a \$50.00 per game fine levied and forfeiture of the game for each violation of the participant sanction rules applying to players, teams, and bench staff.

Examples (not limited to):

- Player/Bench Staff/On-ice Official found not to have paid either or all affiliate program fees, Ringette Ontario dues, or Ringette Ontario insurance fee (or equivalent).
- Player/Team found to have played in wrong age division.
- Player/Team found to have played in wrong competitive level.
- Player found to have played in more than one (1) Provincial Event.
- Team found using the same U19 substitutes in more than one (1) tournament or 18+ substitutes in more than two (2) tournaments.
- Team found to have used more than four (4) substitutes in total in the same event.
- Player found to have played for more than one (1) team in the same event.
- Bench Staff/Officials found to have incorrect qualification.
- A team found not to have produced a copy of their T.R.F. at tournament registration.

- A team found not to have filled out a T.R.F. Adjustment Form at tournament registration when such form was required.
- Player/Team/Bench staff participating in regularly scheduled games while under Ringette Ontario suspension.
- Use of ineligible substitute.
- These violations of participant sanction rules will result in greater fine levies for each violation:
 - Failure to provide a second set of jerseys at a Provincial Championships- \$500.00.
 - Failure to have numbers visible on the front and back of the jerseys - \$100.00.

3. WITHDRAWING FROM TOURNAMENTS

Teams withdrawing from a tournament after the withdrawal deadline and before the tournament schedule is posted shall be fined the equivalent of the team entry fees (payable to Ringette Ontario) with the host keeping the non-refundable team entry fees. Teams withdrawing from a tournament after the withdrawal deadline and after the tournament schedule is posted will pay the team entry fees (non-refundable) and will be fined as per the forfeit of the game sanctions as they will be considered to forfeit their games.

4. FORFEIT GAME DURING TOURNAMENT

Any team who voluntarily forfeits a game during a tournament will not be eligible to proceed to semi-final or final games.

Teams that voluntarily forfeit a game during a tournament will be fined five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per game. Half of this amount will be awarded to the tournament host and half to the opposing team.

5. OTHER EVENT SANCTION RULES

Failure, by the host, to electronically submit required, completed schedules with scores for all divisions in a sanctioned tournament within five (5) days following the event to the Regions Competitions Coordinator, may result in a fine up to \$500.00.

Any association fined for violation of sanction rules shall be under review by the RO Competitions Committee to determine whether they shall retain the right to host another Ringette Ontario Sanctioned Event.

Any Player/Bench Staff/Official fined for violation of sanction rules shall be under review by the appropriate Committee, to determine whether they shall retain the right to participate in another Ringette Ontario Sanctioned Event. (i.e.: Coaching Coordinator reviews Bench Staff, Officiating Coordinator reviews Officials).

Associations withdrawing from Provincial Events after the withdraw deadline of **DECEMBER 15th** of the current season shall be fined \$1000.00 in addition to the Administrative and Team Entry Fees, which are non-refundable.

There shall be a \$50.00 fine levied for each violation of these Other Event Sanction Rules.