



Western Region Coaching September Newsletter

Coaching Coordinator Meeting

- There was a mandatory coaching coordinator meeting on Monday September 17.
- During this meeting we discussed various topics pertaining to the upcoming season as it relates to coaching.

Code of Conduct Form

- Every team must provide a completed Bench Staff Code of Conduct form signed by all members of your bench staff included on your TRF.
- These forms are now to be sent to the ORA office once accumulated. The Due date to the office is November 1.
- The form can be found at <https://ontario-ringette.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/C-F-01-2018.pdf>

Bench Staff Requirements

- All information on bench staff requirements can be found on the ORA website under Coach Pathways <https://ontario-ringette.com/the-people/coaches/coaching-pathways/>. The Pathway contains checklists by age and level showing all requirements.
- Managers – qualifications are also listed on the Coach Pathways as well. For complete list of requirements please go to <https://ontario-ringette.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Manager-Certification-Pathway.pdf> . Reminder U14AA, U16AA and U19AA teams are not allowed to have a manager on the bench during sanctioned events.
- Trainers – qualifications are also listed on the Coach Pathways as well. For complete list of requirements please go to <https://ontario-ringette.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Trainer-Certification-Pathway.pdf>. Please note that by November 1, 2020, all U9 to U19 teams will be required to have a dedicated trainer on their bench for all sanctioned events.

Bench Staff Substitutions

All Bench Staff substitutions must be approved by the ORA office prior to the applicable sanctioned event. This form can now be completed online to make things much simpler at <https://ontario-ringette.com/ora-forms/c-f-02-bench-staff-substitution-form/>

Coaching Registration

Coaches have two options to register.

- Team Specific – TRF Registration as usual
- Non Team Specific – Independent Coach Registration is now offered whereby coaches that are not registered with a specific team this season can register with the ORA and substitute with any team if necessary upon approval. The registration form <http://ontario-ringette.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/C-F-03.pdf> and payment should be sent to the ORA office in order to register.

Coaching Clinics

- Both CI and CSI clinics have already been set up around the Region and those planning to coach and in need of qualifications can begin to go online and register.
- For a complete list of clinics please check out Ringette Canada website, Under Coaching you will find a complete course listing.
- Note that all CSI clinics are just one day and all CI clinics are two days over the weekend.
- For more information on registering for clinics please check out the ORA website at <http://ontario-ringette.com/the-people/coaches/coaching-clinics/>

Making Ethical Decisions (MED)

- What is the Making Ethical Decision (MED) Requirements and what do I need to do?
<http://ontario-ringette.com/the-people/coaches/med-for-coaches/>

Professional Development

- What is Professional Development and what do I need to do?
<http://ontario-ringette.com/the-people/coaches/professional-development/>
- The first 5 year cycle is coming to an end January 1, 2019. Coach should make sure they have completed the required number of PD points to maintain their qualifications.
- The ORA/Region are offering two PD clinics for those interested on Sunday October 14 in Waterloo during their Fast and Female event. Coaches can register for these clinics directly from their NCCP lockers.
- For more information on possible PD opportunities coaches should contact their association coaching coordinator or can contact myself directly for more information.

RC Directives

Similar to last year, U16AA and U19AA coaches to attend the Canadian Ringette Championships Ringette Canada has mandated that coaches must complete the following:

- Respect in Sport <https://www.coachingringette.ca/index.php?page=375>
- Competition Development Course Requirement

Quest For Gold

There is an opportunity for coaches to receive funding for courses that they take through Quest for Gold. For more details please check out link at <http://coachesontario.ca/qfg/>

Fair Ice Policy

- Do you have questions about the Fair Ice Policy? Please review the policy included in the Sport Development section of the ORA Operating Manual. Coaches who are not following the fair ice policy are subject to penalties as detailed in the policy

Other Policies

- The ORA has a number of policies that coaches and bench staff should be aware of. A complete listing of these policies can be found at <https://ontario-ringette.com/home-page/operating-manual/policies/>
- New or revised policies of particular interest are the Concussion Policy, Inclusion Policy and the Fair Ice Policy

Do you have questions? Please check out the ORA Coaching FAQ's to see if your question is answered there

<http://ontario-ringette.com/the-people/coaches/coaching-faqs/>

If you have any questions please contact John Mezenberg at coachwrra@wrra.ca