

## Western Region Officiating September 2007

Grab your shirt, lace up your skates and start blowing your whistle, it's Ringette season again!!! Hi everyone, welcome back to another great year in Western Ringette World.

Last season we implemented an Officiating schedule for all A and AA games within the region. This system received lots of positive feedback from both the officials and the coaches so we will be using it again this year. This means that I will be assigning refs to these games in order to make sure that there are qualified officials at every A or AA game in the region. If you want more information about this program please contact me directly.

### **Clinics:**

Right now I have four level 1 clinics and two level 2/3 clinics booked. I will add more if we need them, so you must register online ASAP so we can see numbers. If you have been reffing for 3 years or more and have not yet attended a 2/3 clinic please try and attend one this year as it will become mandatory over the next 2 years. There will be a price increase for the 2/3 clinic this year as we will be adding a case book to the materials you receive. If you already have a case book, bring it with you to the clinic and you will be charged a lesser fee.

**Level 1: Guelph** - Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup>, 8.00am till 5.30pm, Victoria Arena – **22 participated**

**Level 1: Hanover** – Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup>, 8.00am till 5.30pm, Hanover Coliseum – **ONLY 3 REGISTERED**

**Level 1: Goderich** – Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup>, 8.00am till 5.00pm, YMCA – **ONLY 4 REGISTERED**

**Level 1: London** – Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 8.30am till 5.00pm, Western Fair Sports Complex, Maple Leaf Room – **ONLY 7 REGISTERED**

**Please note: To Register for a level 2/3 clinic you must be 16 years old by the end of 2007 and must have 3 years experience as an official.**

**Level 2/3: London** – Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2007, 8.30am till 5.00pm, Western Fair Sports Complex, Maple Leaf Room – **13 REGISTERED**

**Level 2/3: Waterloo** – Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 8.00am till 5.00pm, Albert McCormick Arena – **ONLY 3 REGISTERED**

**IN ORDER TO COVER OUR COSTS THESE CLINICS WILL ONLY RUN IF 8 PEOPLE ARE SIGNED UP – PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR ASSOCIATIONS AND LET EVERYONE KNOW OR I WILL BE FORCED TO CANCEL THESE CLINICS NEXT WEEK.**

**Rule Changes:**

There have been numerous changes to the rules this year and this is not a rule change year so please be patient with your officials as some of them will not be aware of the rule changes or will not be implementing them correctly. I am trying to contact all my officials and direct them to the ORA website, but there are some that I will miss. If you need a rule clinic for your coaches, parents or officials please let me ASAP so that I can organize it soon.

I will be hosting one in London on Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> at Carling Arena – please contact Kevin Knight if you wish to attend as well.

I will also be hosting one in Kitchener on Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2pm at Lions Hall – please contact Linda Clark if you wish to attend.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you on the ice this year, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need some help.

Have a fantastic season!

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