

# **Ringette Association of Saskatchewan (RAS)**

## **High Performance Committee**

### **Terms of Reference (ToRs)**

#### **Mandate**

The High Performance Committee (“the Committee”) is responsible for providing developing, implementing, and managing the High Performance (HP) Ringette programs in Saskatchewan. These programs include, but are not limited to:

- Saskatchewan Heat (National Ringette League, NRL)
- Canada Winter Games (CWG)
- Saskatchewan Winter Games (SWG)

The Committee may also provide knowledge and assistance to Local Associations in the management and administration of AA and A programs.

#### **Key Duties**

The roles and responsibilities of the Committee include:

##### **1. HP Program Development and Oversight**

- Design, implement, and evaluate HP Ringette programs in Saskatchewan
- Ensure all programs align with the RAS Strategic Plan, Vision, and Goals
- Monitor participants’ development and satisfaction throughout the programs

##### **2. Athlete and Coach Identification and Development**

- Identify and support potential and established HP athletes and coaches in Saskatchewan
- Develop pathways for HP athlete and coach progression in Saskatchewan
- Monitor athlete and coach development and satisfaction through regular assessments and evaluations

##### **3. Coach Education and Support**

- Provide training and professional development opportunities for potential and established HP coaches
- Ensure certification standards are met and align with competition requirements (NRL, CWG, SWG)

##### **4. Official Education and Support**

- Provide training and professional development opportunities for potential and established HP officials
- Ensure certification standards are met and align with competition requirements (NRL, CWG, SWG)

## **Authority**

The Committee advises the RAS Board of Directors on High Performance Ringette programs in Saskatchewan.

## **Composition**

The Committee will consist of:

- RAS Technical Director
- RAS Board Member
- Minimum one (1) representative from each Local Association
- Other members approved by the Board as needed

### *Committee Qualifications*

Members should have:

- High Performance Ringette experience (as an athlete, coach, official, or administrator)
- Knowledge of High Performance competition standards/governance (NRL, CWG, SWG)
- Ability to think strategically to develop long-term plans and goals for the HP programs
- A passion for and commitment to the development of HP Ringette programs in Saskatchewan
- Ability to collaborate with Committee members, share ideas, and take action
- Ability to attend regular Committee meetings

## **Meetings**

The Committee will meet as required (once per month) in person or electronically via Zoom.

## **Resources**

The Committee will receive necessary resources from RAS to fulfill its mandate and may receive administrative support as needed.

## **Reporting**

The Committee will report at every Board meeting and submit a written report at every Members meeting.

## **Approval and Review**

The Board will regularly review these Terms of Reference, with input from the Committee as needed.