

Ringette Association of Saskatchewan

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

Registration Agreement

The Ringette Association of Saskatchewan (RAS) is committed to providing its members with a safe and positive environment in which all individuals are treated with respect. Ringette Saskatchewan is committed to advancing a respectful sport culture that delivers quality, inclusive, welcoming, and safe sport experiences. All participants - including players, coaches, managers, team staff, volunteers, administrators, officials, parents, guardians, and spectators (collectively, Participants) - are expected to conduct themselves appropriately, and in a fair and responsible manner at all times.

I, _____ as a parent/guardian of a registered Ringette player participating in Ringette in the Province of Saskatchewan agree to the following:

1. I will remember that the game of Ringette is played for fun, and that it is for the players to enjoy.
2. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect, courtesy, and positive support to all Participants at games, practices, team events and all other ringette activity in which I am involved.
3. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any Participants. In particular, I will refrain from using foul and abusive language or gestures, inappropriate physical behaviour, or any rude, threatening, disrespectful, humiliating, or condescending behaviour.
4. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
5. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and mental well-being of the Participants.
6. I will teach my child that playing fair, trying hard and doing one's best is just as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game or by their performance.
7. I will not ridicule or yell at my child, or other Participants, for making a mistake or losing a game.
8. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the players ahead of any personal desire I have for my child to win.
9. I will ensure that I treat all Participants with respect regardless of a person's culture, color, ancestry, nationality, age, political beliefs, religion, family status, physical or mental disability, gender, or sexual orientation.
10. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront officials and/or coaches during or immediately following a game. I (and my guests) will never enter the field of play.
11. I will act responsibly and show respect toward all facilities and facility staff.
12. If I wish to express concern or make a complaint, I will do so using the appropriate channels and in a positive and constructive manner and after having observed a 24-hour waiting period. If I do not know the proper channels of Ringette Saskatchewan, then I will contact the Executive Director and ask for assistance.
13. I will ensure a sports environment for my child that is free of illicit drugs and alcohol and, I will either refrain from the consumption of alcohol and drugs or I will consume them in a responsible manner at such events.

- 14. I will follow all team policies related to social media and will adhere to the Ringette Saskatchewan social media guidelines and policies.
- 15. If I fail to comply with this Code of Conduct and I exhibit behaviour that is deemed inappropriate by Ringette Saskatchewan, I may be subject to disciplinary action as set by members of the Ringette Saskatchewan Board of Directors and/or Executive.
- 16. I understand that Ringette Saskatchewan may apply restrictions of privilege if I do not adhere to this Code of Conduct. These restrictions will be determined by the members of the Ringette Saskatchewan Board of Directors and/or Executive and can include spectator privileges, player suspension, and/or removal from the Association based on the frequency and severity of incidents.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Athlete _____ Date _____

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Approved by and date	RAS Board of Directors - May 29, 2024