

ONTARIO RINGETTE SANCTIONED EVENT HOST GUIDELINES

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NOTE: Should you have any questions regarding your tournament, please contact your Regional Games and Tournaments or Adult Development Coordinator.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The opportunity for athletes to participate in sport should be one where values of good sportsmanship and citizenship should be prevalent. Therefore, the following code of conduct will be applied to all O.R.A. Sanctioned Events and activities for all members:

General Conduct

Members are expected to treat each other with mutual respect for the betterment of our sport on and off the ice.

Personal Misconduct

- 1. The use of drugs is strictly prohibited.
- 2. Alcohol
 - a) consumption by minors is strictly prohibited
 - b) alcohol consumption by those of legal age must be handled with discretion and in a manner not demeaning to the Ringette Association, following all laws according to the Liquor License Act of Ontario.
- 3. Vandalism to accommodation sites, competition sites, transportation vehicles, etc. will be dealt with severely. If such a situation occurs, the member or association will be held responsible.
- 4. Abusive or offensive language is not be used on the ice, bench area or the public halls and lobbies of the arena.
- 5. Bench Staff must abide by the decisions of the game officials, ie: referee, timekeeper or scorekeeper.
- 6. Bench Staff should ensure that all players are the best possible representatives at all times.
- 7. Bench Staff should respect the roles played by the volunteers, Host and officials and other bench staff and deal with them in a courteous and friendly manner.
- 8. Alcohol must not be consumed at least 8 hours prior to game time.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS

Please see attached on page 5 for reference.

O.R.A. Sanctioned Play

Only O.R.A. members are allowed to participate in these events. Out of province teams must be officially recognized by their Provincial Ringette Association.

Association Hosts are to inform the O.R.A. office of all out of province teams entering their tournament thirty (30) days prior to the event, using the included form (see page 5).

ANY VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE WILL BE DEALT WITH BY THE COMMUNITY, REGIONAL AND/OR PROVINCIAL GOVERNING BODIES.

ONTARIO RINGETTE ASSOCIATION SANCTION EVENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Any person who interferes with the game or verbally abuses or harasses an official, player or bench staff will be asked to leave the playing area and not to return. The Head Coach will be notified by an on-ice official to remove the person. If the person refuses to leave the arena playing area after a reasonable time, the game will be called and the team that the person is associated with will forfeit the game.