

ONTARIO RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

# RINGETTE FLASH!

## COACHING DEVELOPMENT

### 2013-2014 SEASON UPDATE

**TO ENSURE OUR MEMBERSHIP KNOW ABOUT CHANGES IN THE WORLD OF ONTARIO RINGETTE WE URGE YOU TO FOLLOW OUR RINGETTE FLASH! NEWSLETTERS! :**

#### **BENCH STAFF QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2013/2014:**

- The definition of 'Competition Introduction Trained' or 'CI Trained' has been updated to bring it in line with Ringette Canada requirements and now requires coaches to attend both the Competition Introduction 1 and 2 clinics. Previously coaches only needed the Competition Introduction 1 (CI-1) clinic to be 'CI Trained'. Coaches who have attended only a CI-1 clinic have until January 8th, 2015 to complete a CI-2 clinic in order to retain 'CI Trained' status.
- Trainers on U12 Provincial, A, AA and AAA benches are required to attend a coaching clinic - either the Community Sport Initiation Clinic (CSI) or the Competition Introduction 1 (CI-1) clinic - in addition to having Standard First Aid Certification. As of this season, as an alternative to the CSI or CI-1 clinic, a Trainer may have a current Hockey Trainers Certification Program (HTCP) Level 1 certification.
- Make Ethical Decisions (MED) on-line evaluation: All U12 Provincial, A, AA and AAA coaches must complete their online MED evaluation by January 8, 2014. U6 to U10, U12 Regional and all B and C coaches who have taken a CSI clinic prior to this season must complete their MED online evaluation by January 8, 2014. U6 to U10, U12 Regional and B and C coaches who attend a CSI clinic this fall have until January 8, 2015 to complete the online evaluation.
- The MED on-line evaluation is completed through the Coaching Association of Canada website. See the ORA website at <http://www.ontario-ringette.com/coaching/MED.php?sub=coaching> for instructions as to how to complete the MED on-line evaluation.

#### **2013-2014 Championships**

Provincial AA  
Championships  
Gloucester-  
Cumberland  
March 6-9, 2014.

Provincial A  
Championships  
Kitchener  
March 13-16, 2014.

U12 Provincial  
Event  
Sault Ste. Marie  
April 3-6, 2014.

- This is a Rule Change year - the Head Coach or an Assistant Coach from every registered team must attend a Rules Clinic by January 8, 2014.

### **COACHING CLINICS:**

- Coaching clinics are well under way across the province. Eastern, Southern and Western coaches please consult your Regional website for important information regarding clinics in your area. Central and Northeast coaches, please contact your Association President for information. Registration for clinics is done through the Ringette Canada National Coach Registry System.

### **COACHING RESOURCES:**

- Create a profile on the Ringette Canada National Coach Registry System to access various coaching resources, including sample practice plans and demonstration videos, as well as updates from Ringette Canada. Check it out at [www.coachingringette.ca](http://www.coachingringette.ca). Click on 'Register Now' under 'Coaching Information and Resources' to create your profile.
- Visit the Ontario Ringette website at <http://www.ontario-ringette.com/coaching/Resources.php?sub=coaching> for 'Guides to Success' for U6 to U10 coaches and Associations that set out the fundamentals of a program at these levels. There is also a 'Drills for Skills' index to help coaches quickly find effective drills to develop particular skills. You will also find the YouTube link to the Skills Matrix Drills Videos on the ORA website.
- Get concussion smart! Check out the Concussion Awareness eLearning module - Making Head Way - being offered by the National Coaching Certification Program. This 90 minute on-line training module is available on the Coaching Association of Canada website - <http://www.coach.ca> - for a cost of only \$14.95.

### **REGIONAL COACHING COORDINATORS**

Regional Coaching Coordinators are available to answer any questions you have regarding bench staff requirements and qualifications.

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