

# RINGETTE FLASH!

ISSUE 1

## GAMES AND TOURNAMENTS

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

### **NEW FOR THE 2011-2012 SEASON:**

#### **TOURNAMENTS:**

- **ALL RULES THAT APPLIED TO THE U9 DIVISION WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE U8 BUNNY DIVISION BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2011. U9 WILL NOW BE U9 NOVICE DIVISION AND WILL PLAY WITH THE SAME RULES AS U10 NOVICE DIVISION.**
- **TEAMS CANNOT PLAY IN MORE THAN ONE SANCTIONED EVENT ON THE SAME WEEKEND. A TRF CANNOT BE DIVIDED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF U7 AND U8 BUNNY TEAMS.**
- **AA: ALL "AA" TEAMS MUST SUBMIT BY AUGUST 1 A LIST OF 6 TOURNAMENTS THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE TO THEIR REGIONAL G&T COORDINATOR. TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A MINIMUM OF 4 TOURNAMENTS AND 2 OF THOSE TOURNAMENTS MUST BE OUT OF THE HOME REGION IN 2 DIFFERENT REGIONS.**

**AT THE AUGUST SCM, THE COMMITTEE WILL GO THROUGH THE LIST OF PREFERRED TOURNAMENTS AND ASSIGN TEAMS TO FOUR TOURNAMENTS ACCORDINGLY. THE RANKING GAMES WILL BE ASSIGNED AT THIS MEETING. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN THE TEAMS BEING ASSIGNED TO TOURNAMENTS AS FITS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE G&T COMMITTEE. IF A TEAM IS RESEED IN MID SEASON, THEY WILL BE PLACED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE RANKINGS.**

- **U12: ALL "U12" TEAMS WILL NEED TO DO THEIR BEST TO ATTEND ONE TOURNAMENT PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 21 AND A SECOND BY JANUARY 15.**

**2011-2012**

### **Championships**

Provincial AA  
Championships  
Whitby  
March 1-4, 2012.

Provincial A  
Championships  
West Ottawa  
March 15-18, 2012.

U12 Provincial Event  
West Ferris  
April 12-15, 2012.

**COACHES MUST SUBMIT BY SEPTEMBER 19 A LIST OF 5 TOURNAMENTS THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE, TO THEIR REGIONAL G&T COORDINATOR.**

**PROVINCIALS:**

- **RANKING CHANGES: IF A TEAM TRAVELS A TOTAL OF 2000KM TO ATTEND THREE (3) TOURNAMENTS, ONCE OF WHICH MUST BE OUT OF REGION, THEY WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE ATTENDED FOUR (4) TOURNAMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE EXPOSURE FACTOR. VERIFICATION BY G&T COMMITTEE CITY TO CITY BY GOOGLE MAPS.**
- **REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES MUST BE DECLARED FOUR (4) WEEKS PRIOR TO THE START OF "A" PROVINCIALS.**
- **FOR THE "AA" PROVINCIALS IF THERE ARE ELEVEN (11) TEAMS OR LESS IN A DIVISION, THEN THERE WILL BE ONE POOL AT PROVINCIALS. IF THERE ARE TWELVE (12) OR MORE THE DIVISION WILL BE SPLIT INTO TWO TIERS BASED ON RANKING. THE TWO TIERS WILL BE INDEPENDENT OF EACH OTHER AND THERE WILL BE NO CROSSOVER BETWEEN TIERS.**

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

- **NATIONALS ARE EXPANDING! ALL TEAMS THAT WOULD LIKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO NATIONALS, IF PERMITTED, MUST COMPLETE THE INTENT TO GO TO NATIONALS FORM FOUND ON THE ORA WEBSITE [FORM G&T-F-11] AND SUBMIT TO THEIR REGIONAL G&T COORDINATOR BY OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2011.**
- **THIS SEASON NATIONALS ARE BEING HELD IN BURNABY, BRITISH COLUMBIA APRIL 8-14, 2012.**

**EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

- **REPENTIGNY, QUEBEC WILL BE HOSTING THE EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS SEASON FROM APRIL 12-15, 2012.**
- **EASTERNS ARE LOOKING TO INCLUDE THE 18+ A PROVINCIAL CHAMPION AND A SECOND REPRESENTATIVE IN THE U14 AA DIVISION THIS SEASON! (MORE DETAILS TO COME).**

**INTERESTED IN HOSTING A 2013 PROVINCIAL EVENT?**

**WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR HOSTS!**

**SEE MEMBERSHIP NOTICE ON THE ORA WEBSITE OR CONTACT YOUR REGIONAL G&T COORDINATOR FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOSTING AN EVENT**

**[HTTP://WWW.ONTARIO-RINGETTE.COM/ADMINISTRATION/MEMBER\\_NOTICES/MEMBERSHIP%20NOTICE%20-%20HOST%202013%20PROVINCIALS.PDF](http://www.ontario-ringette.com/administration/member_notices/membership%20notice%20-%20host%202013%20provincials.pdf)**