

## ONTARIO RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

# RINGETTE FLASH!

ISSUE 4

## 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! :**

### **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

#### **INTENT TO PROCEED:**

- ALL AA, A AND U12 PETITE PROVINCIAL TEAMS MUST COMPLETE THE ON LINE *INTENT TO PROCEED TO PROVINCIALS*, LOCATED AT [WWW.SCORE2STATS.COM/AIS\\_ORA\\_2012/DEFAULT.ASPX](http://WWW.SCORE2STATS.COM/AIS_ORA_2012/DEFAULT.ASPX) BY NOVEMBER 20, 2011.
- THE HARD COPY INTENT TO PROCEED TO PROVINCIALS FORM, FULLY COMPLETED WITH ALL REQUIRED SIGNATURES AS WELL AS TEAM REGISTRATION CHEQUES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO REGIONAL G&T COORDINATORS BY THE DATE SET IN THE INDIVIDUAL REGIONS, BUT NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2011.
- TEAM REGISTRATION IS \$1400 FOR U19 BELLE AA AND U16 JUNIOR AA TEAMS AND \$1250 FOR ALL OTHER TEAMS. THIS IS PAYABLE TO THE REGION.

#### **NUMBER OF TEAMS WITHIN DIVISIONS AT THE "AA" PROVINCIALS:**

- IF THERE ARE TWELVE TEAMS OR MORE, THEN THE DIVISION WILL BE SPLIT BASED ON RANKING INTO TWO TIERS WHICH WILL PLAY INDEPENDENTLY OF EACH OTHER WITHOUT CROSSOVER

\* CONCERN THAT THIS MAY ELIMINATE A TEAM FROM HAVING AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE TO THE EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS: A TEAM WOULD NEED TO IMPROVE THEIR RANKING AT THE END OF THE ROUND ROBIN GAMES IN THE PROVINCIALS AS COMPARED TO THEIR RANKING GOING INTO THE EVENT BY 5 POSITIONS FOR THIS TO HAPPEN. EXAMINATION OF THE DATA FROM THE U14AA DIVISION IN THE 2010/11 SEASON REVEALED THAT ONLY 2 TEAMS OUT OF THIRTEEN CHANGED THEIR RANKING DURING THE EVENT BY MORE THAN 2 POSITIONS AND NONE BY MORE THAN 4. IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT SPLITTING THE DIVISION INTO TWO GROUPS WOULD CAUSE A TEAM TO MISS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE TO EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

\* EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO SPREAD THE RANKING GAMES OVER AS MANY TOURNAMENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AS POSSIBLE AND THEREBY MAKE THE RANKING PROCESS AS FAIR AS POSSIBLE; HOWEVER, THE ABILITY TO DO THIS IS DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY THE TOURNAMENTS THAT TEAMS SELECT TO ATTEND

**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.**

### **MINI -GAMES AT PROVINCIALS:**

- THE MINI-GAME TABLES HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY MODIFIED TO INCREASE THE FAIRNESS TO ALL TEAMS INVOLVED.  
[HTTP://WWW.ONTARIO-RINGETTE.COM/ADMINISTRATION/OP\\_MANUAL/DOCUMENTS/GAMES%20AND%20TOURNAMENTS.PDF](http://www.ontario-ringette.com/administration/op_manual/documents/games%20and%20tournaments.pdf) PG. 24

### **RELEASE OF HOTEL ROOMS FOR PROVINCIALS:**

- THE DATE FOR RELEASING ROOMS FOR THE AA AND U12 PROVINCIAL EVENTS WILL BE DECEMBER 1.
- THE DATE FOR RELEASING ROOMS FOR "A" REGIONAL REPS WILL BE FEBRUARY 14 AND THE DATE FOR "A" WILD CARDS WILL BE FEBRUARY 22  
[HTTP://WWW.ONTARIO-RINGETTE.COM/GANDT/INDEX.PHP?SUB=PROVINCIALS](http://www.ontario-ringette.com/gandt/index.php?sub=provincials)
- TEAMS FAILING TO BOOK THROUGH HUDSON TRAVEL FOR THE 2012 PROVINCIAL EVENTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF **\$1000**.

## **TOURNAMENTS RULES:**

### **SUBSTITUTION:**

- A U19 BELLE THIRD YEAR PLAYER CAN ONLY SUBSTITUTE ACCORDING TO THE SUBSTITUTION RULES THAT APPLY TO THE AGE DIVISION THAT THE PLAYER IS REGISTERED ON, NOT ACCORDING TO THE TEAM THEY ARE SUBSTITUTING FOR. THEREFORE, IF REGISTERED ON AN U19 BELLE TEAM THEY CAN ONLY SUBSTITUTE ONCE PER TEAM, IF REGISTERED ON AN 18+ OPEN A TEAM, THEY CAN SUBSTITUTE TWICE PER TEAM. PERMISSION FOR SUBSTITUTION MUST BE SOUGHT FROM G&T.

### **U8 TOURNAMENT RULES:**

- EVENTS WILL BE MANDATED THAT THEY HAVE NO SCORES POSTED AND ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE THE SAME PARTICIPATION AWARDS. FINALS OR CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES ARE NOT PERMITTED.  
[HTTP://WWW.ONTARIO-RINGETTE.COM/ADMINISTRATION/MEMBER\\_NOTICES/U8%20MAJOR%20BUNNY.PDF](http://www.ontario-ringette.com/administration/member_notices/u8%20major%20bunny.pdf)

### **U9 TOURNAMENT RULES:**

- SCORES MAY BE KEPT AT THIS LEVEL.

### **18+ OPEN A:**

- WILL FOLLOW ADULT RULES FOR EVERYTHING EXCEPT TOURNAMENT PLAY, RANKING GAMES AND SEEDING AT PROVINCIALS WHICH WILL FOLLOW G&T RULES.
- COMPOSITE TEAMS CAN BE DEVELOPED AT THE A LEVEL, BUT THEY WILL REQUIRE G&T APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN SANCTIONED EVENTS

### **3 ON 3 TOURNAMENTS:**

- ALL MUST BE SANCTIONED THROUGH THE TOURNAMENT SANCTIONING PROCESS.
- A PERSON RECEIVING A MATCH PENALTY DURING A 3 ON 3 TOURNAMENT IS NOT PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REST OF THE EVENT, HOWEVER, THEIR SUSPENSION DOES NOT BEGIN UNTIL THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED GAME.