

ONTARIO RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

# RINGETTE FLASH!

ISSUE 8

## COACHING DEVELOPMENT

### 2012-2013 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 2012/2013:**

- Qualification requirements for the individual bench staff positions remain unchanged for this season; however, there is a new requirement in effect this season that requires all U9 to U19 teams to have at least one bench staff member who has First Aid Certification (as defined in Paragraph 4.7 of the Coaching Development Section of the ORA Operating Manual). It is highly recommended that this person be present at all games and team activities. This person does not have to have the title of 'Trainer'; it could be one of the Coaches on the team.
- The bench staff qualification requirements chart has been expanded to include the U6 level and requires that the Head Coach of a U6 program be CSI (Community Sport Initiation) Trained.
- A reminder that all coaches must become MED (Make Ethical Decisions) Certified. An MED training module is included in both the CSI and CI (Competition Introduction) clinics. After attending a CSI or CI clinic, coaches become MED certified by completing an online evaluation (quiz) on the Coaching Association of Canada website. Coaches who completed a CSI or CI clinic prior to June 30, 2012, must successfully complete the online evaluation by January 8, 2013. Coaches who attend a CSI or CI clinic this season have until January 8, 2014 to complete their evaluation, with the exception of 'AA' and 'AAA' level coaches who must have this Certification by January 8<sup>th</sup> of the current playing season. Please see the ORA website : <http://www.ontario-ringette.com/coaching/MED.php?sub=coaching> for further instructions.

#### **2012-2013 Championships**

Provincial AA  
Championships  
Waterloo  
March 7-10, 2013.

Provincial A  
Championships  
Nepean  
March 14-17, 2013.

U12 Provincial  
Event  
Oshawa  
April 11-14, 2013.

## **COACHING CLINICS:**

- The National Coaches' Certification Program for the training and certification of Ringette coaches has been developed by the Coaching Association of Canada and Ringette Canada. The relevant coaching clinics – Community Sport Initiation (CSI) and Competition Introduction (CI-1 and CI-2) – are offered in each region. Please consult your Regional website for important information regarding the delivery of the clinics in your area. Clinic dates are also posted on the ORA website.
- Registration for clinics is done through the Ringette Canada National Coach Registry System. All coaches are encouraged to create a profile on this system. In addition to giving you the ability to register for clinics, you will have access to 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) and click on 'Register Now' to create your profile.

## **COACHING RESOURCES:**

- In addition to the Ringette Canada coaching resources mentioned above, Ontario Ringette held a Coaching Summit last spring and developed some resources for U6 to U10 coaches. Check out the Ontario Ringette website at <http://www.ontario-ringette.com/coaching/Resources.php?sub=coaching> to find 'Guides to Success' for U6 to U10 coaches as well as for Associations. In addition, we have produced a 'Drills for Skills' index to help coaches quickly find effective drills to help develop particular skills. We welcome your feedback on these resources in order that we can continuously improve them.

## **BENCH STAFF CODE OF CONDUCT:**

- All bench staff must sign the Bench Staff Code of Conduct Agreement (<http://www.ontario-ringette.com/administration/documents/C-F-01.pdf>) and we ask that you read and adhere to the standard of behaviour set out in this document. This Agreement has been updated for this season to reduce the previous emphasis on conduct at Provincial events and broaden its scope to apply to all team games and functions.

## **REGIONAL COACHING COORDINATORS**

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

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