

ONTARIO RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

RINGETTE FLASH!

ISSUE 2

SPORT DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE

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

POLICIES:

- As advertised in the Membership Notice that came out in March, the Fair Play and Fair Ice Policies will be in effect for the 2011-2012 playing season. These policies can be found in the Operating Manual, Sport Administration section, pages 19-20.

TEAM ACTIVITY LOG:

- Each team is required to enter all team activities (including league, tournament, and exhibition games, team meetings, team parties, practices, etc) into the team activity log. The team representative responsible for the Team Activity Log must enter the date of the activity, the duration (in hours) of the activity; select the type of activity from the drop down menu. If the activity is a game, the home and away teams must be entered. If the activity was not a game, a description must be entered in the home team column.
- Once the activities have been entered the team's development/competition ratio will appear at the top of the log. Coaches should use this as a guide to ensure that their teams comply with their division's development/competition ratios.
- The completed Team Activity Logs must be submitted to the Regional Sport Development Coordinator at the end of the season.
- **The Team Activity Log can be found on the ORA website at**

<http://www.ontario-ringette.com/SDev/index.php>

2011- 2012

Season

NEW

Sport

Development

Section on

ORA Website

*-Fair Play and Fair Ice
Policies*

-Team Activity Log

-Skills Matrix

*- Compliance Outlines
for the 2011-2012*

Season!

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SKILLS MATRIX:

- The goal of the Sport Development Committee is to ensure that every player in the U8, U9, and U10 age groups in Ontario are evaluated using the attached Skills Matrix. There are four stages and progressions of skill development. Understanding the stages of skill development is necessary for coaches and parents to ensure an athlete acquires skills in the proper order. The following terms used in the Skills Matrix explain the stages of skill development that a Ringette player will progress through when learning technical skills.
- Each association with teams participating in the above age groups will be required to conduct an evaluation for each player using the skills matrix. The evaluations will then be used in the formation of teams.
- **A detailed overview of the skills matrix information can be found on the ORA website at**

<http://www.ontario-ringette.com/SDev/index.php>

REGIONAL SPORT DEVELOPMENT COORDINATORS:

The Regional Sport Development Coordinators are responsible for all above initiatives and are your regional experts in terms of Sport Development.

Please contact them if you have questions about the development of Ringette within your region.

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