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1. MEMBERSHIP

a. Annual General Meeting

- i. Reference should be made to notice, nominations, amendments, and rule development regulations to ascertain specific procedures required if a member wishes to exercise certain rights.
- ii. Reference should be made to voting, delegates, Board of Directors, and the same topics as applicable to Regions or Charter Members, for information in relation thereto.
- iii. The agenda for the Annual General Meeting shall be set by the Board of Directors in each year, but shall generally follow the form set out herein to meet not only the requirements of the Act, but those of the By-Laws of the Corporation:
 - Formal Opening (including checking of quorum)
 - President's Report (includes all other reports)
 - Constitutional Matters (amendments, etc.)
 - Financial Statements (ratification, accountants)
 - Ratification of Director's actions
 - Elections
 - Director's Caucus
 - Presentation of Board/Officers
 - New Business (from members)
 - Adjournment

b. Member Voting Rights

- i. No Registered or Associate Registered Member Delegate shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Corporation unless all dues and fees payable by said member are paid and the member is in good standing.
- ii. Any member of the Corporation may attend a member's meeting, be it annual, general or special, but only Registered or Associate Registered Members shall have the right, by delegate, to vote.
- iii. Each Registered or Associate Registered Member shall have one vote on each question arising at any annual general or special meeting of members.
- iv. A Registered or Associate Registered Member shall designate their delegate for all matters in the manner indicated by the Board of Directors on the membership application form.

- v. Any delegate of a Registered or Associate Registered Member shall be a Registered Affiliate or Associate Registered Affiliate Member of said Registered or Associate Registered Member.
- vi. A Registered or Associate Registered Member may appoint a delegate other than that originally designated by informing the Board of Directors of same in writing and verified by any two officers of the Registered or Associate Registered Member. There is and shall be no proxy or proxies within the Corporation at any time, unless amendment to By-Laws allows same.
- vii. The Board of Directors shall cause to be published in each year and with the application for registration form, those privileges reserved to the member of the Corporation as they exist from time to time.
- viii. Each Registered or Associate Registered Member and Registered Affiliate or Associate Registered Affiliate Member shall be entitled to notice of meetings through the Registered or Associate Registered Member and/or delegate thereof.

c. Charter Member Jurisdictions

i. Central Region

The Regional Municipality of Durham; Counties Northumberland, Peterborough, Victoria, Prince Edward; District Municipalities of Haliburton, Muskoka.

ii. Eastern Region

The Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton; Counties of Hastings, Lennox and Addington, Frontenac, Leeds, Grenville, Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott, Russell, Lanark, Renfrew.

iii. North Eastern Region

The Regional Municipality of Sudbury; the Districts of Parry Sound, Manitoulin, Temiskaming, Nipissing, Sudbury, Algoma, Cochrane, and that part of the District of Kenora lying east of a line continuing north from the northeast point of the District of Cochrane to latitude 53 ½ degrees and thence northwest at a 45-degree angle to the western border of Ontario.

iv. North Western Region

The Districts of Thunder Bay, Rainy River, and that part of the District of Kenora west of that included in the Northeastern Region set out in (3), supra.

v. **Southern Region**

The Metropolitan Municipality of Toronto; the Regional Municipalities of York, Haldiman-Norfolk, Halton, Hamilton-Wentworth, Niagara, Peel, and that part of the Regional Municipality of Waterloo being the City of Cambridge; the Counties of Brant, Oxford, and Simcoe.

vi. **Western Region**

The Regional Municipality of Waterloo, save and except the City of Cambridge; the Counties of Bruce, Dufferin, Elgin, Essex, Grey, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Perth, and Wellington.

2. MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Application for membership, and acceptance thereof by the Board of Directors for the Corporation completes and constitutes an agreement or enforceable contract whereby the applicant/member agrees to follow the By-Laws and Regulations of the Corporation; the Corporation agrees to follow its own By-Laws and Regulations.

- a. Charter Members or Regions are agents of the Corporation and as such do not have any right to resign, and cannot resign.
- b. Charter Members, or Regions, shall register all members within their jurisdiction; all members including classes of members, bodies, entities, or individuals whose principal residence or usual domicile is situated within the Region.
- c. Registered or Associate Registered Members upon application, shall set out a specific geographic area on the application, in which jurisdiction the Registered or Associate Registered Member will be given specific rights by the Charter Member and Corporation. Registered or Associate Registered Member Boundaries shall be that City, Town or Village(s) Municipal Boundary as defined by the Province of Ontario and be obtained and submitted by the Registered or Associate Registered Member.
 - i. Boundary disputes between Registered or Associate Registered Members resulting from municipal By-Law/Regulation amendments shall be dealt with by the Charter Member, unless otherwise requested by the Charter Member, to be addressed at a Provincial Board of Directors Meeting.
- d. Registered or Associate Registered Members shall register every bonafide member of itself with the Corporation.
- e. Registered Affiliate or Associate Registered Affiliate Members may register or be registered in sub-classes of such class of member, being Administrator, Coach, Manager, Minor Official (Timekeepers, Scorekeepers), Referee, Trainer, or such other sub-classes as set by the Board of Directors.
- f. A Registered Affiliate or Associate Registered Affiliate Member may be registered in one or more sub-classes of membership.

- g. Parents or guardians, of any Registered Affiliate or Associate Registered Affiliate Member, by signing and giving consent to the application of the Registered Affiliate or Associate Registered Affiliate Member, become, upon acceptance of the Registered Affiliate or Associate Registered Affiliate Member, an Affiliate Member of the Corporation, such that they have standing within the Corporation, and acquire the rights and responsibilities of membership.
- h. On acceptance of any applicant for membership, the time of such acceptance is deemed to be 12:01 a.m. of the date of registration; on any date set as a registration deadline, the time of such deadline is deemed to be 11:59 p.m. of such date.
- i. Every member is responsible for being cognizant of the By-Laws and Regulations of the Corporation as they may exist from time to time.

3. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- a. All applications for membership shall be completed on the appropriate forms as provided by the Corporation and must be fully completed. All appropriate dues and/or fees will be levied in accordance to applications received by the corporation, and must be remitted in accordance to the registration schedule prescribed herein to be accepted by the Board of Directors.
- b. In each year the Board of Directors shall approve the application forms for various categories of membership and shall make such forms available to applicants in a timely manner.
- c. The following dates and terms apply to various classes of membership:
 - i. Registered Members and Associate Registered Members
Membership commences **JUNE 1st** and terminates on **MAY 31st**.
 - ii. Registered Affiliate Members and Associate Registered Affiliate Members
Membership for Referees, Provincial AA and A level teams to include Bench Staff, commences on **NOVEMBER 15th** and terminates on **NOVEMBER 14th**. Membership for Bunnies/Learn to Skate, Executive/Board Members and Regional B, C and non-sanction teams, commences on **NOVEMBER 15th** and terminates on **NOVEMBER 14th** with the final deadline for Registered Affiliate and Associate Registered Affiliate Membership Applications without penalty being **JANUARY 8th**.
- d. For any category of membership the Board of Directors may cause to be established a final date for registration for the current year of operation.
- e. Membership renewal forms may be varied from initial application forms for membership and may be simplified or not require all documents usually necessary, provided the member was registered in the immediate preceding year.
- f. Additional classification for registered Affiliate and Associate Registered Affiliate Members may be made by the Board of Directors and registered at any time during the currency of the membership term of a Registered Affiliate or Associate Registered Affiliate Member.

4. MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES

- a. Membership dues are those which shall be paid by a Registered or Associate Registered Member or Registered Affiliate or Associate Registered Affiliate Member or any other class of member receiving a voting right within the Corporation. Dues may be amended only by the Board of Directors, and approval of the members at an Annual Meeting or meeting called for that specific purpose.
- b. Annual dues for Registered or Associate Registered Members, or Registered Affiliate or Associate Registered Affiliate Membership shall be recommended by the Board of Directors and approved by the Membership at an Annual Meeting.
- c. The Board of Directors may and shall set deadlines for registration and submission of dues in each year.
- d. Fees are those costs and responsibilities of the members to the Corporation in addition to any dues.
- e. Fees are the equivalent of an assessment or levy and must have the approval of the Board of Directors to be amended.
- f. The Board of Directors may assess fees from time to time. Such fees may include such matters as league registration, fines, penalties, appeals, insurance or any other such matters and the Board of Directors shall set the fees as required. Such fees may also be levied on a non-voting class of member, such as Associate Members at \$25.00 per year.
- g. The Board of Directors in the initial year of application of any class of member may waive or vary the dues and/or fees payable by said member. (i.e. Associate Registered Member \$75.00 fee waived, Associate Registered Affiliate Member Program Fee waived (players, bench staff, official's, etc.).
- h. A member to be in good standing must have all dues and fees paid or any rights the member may have acquired will cease until such time as dues and fees are paid.
- i. Any registration dues and/or fees submitted to the Ontario Ringette Association are non-refundable.

5. MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES SCHEDULE

- a. Charter Member Nil
- b. Registered Member \$75.00 **DUE JUNE 1st**
- i. Associate Registered Member Nil (Two-year term only)
- c. Associate Member \$25.00
- d. Registered Affiliate and Associate Registered Affiliate Member(s)
- i. Indemnification Due: \$ 3.00
(levied to all Registered Affiliate and Associate Registered Affiliate sub-classes).
- ii. Insurance Coverage: \$ 2.00
(levied to All Registered Affiliate and Associate Registered Affiliate sub-classes of Registered Members).
- iii. Program Affiliation Fees:
(Associate Registered Affiliate Members Exempt for a two-year term only).
- Players (includes \$12.00 Ringette Canada Fee)

Entry Level	\$12.25
(Bunnies/Learn to Skate)	
Novice - Masters	\$25.50
 - Volunteers (includes \$2.00 bench staff, \$9.00 referee Ringette Canada Fee)

Head Coach	\$12.25
Assistant Coach	\$12.25
Manager	\$12.25
Trainer	\$12.25
Referees	\$20.50
Administrators*	NIL

Note: *Includes Executive/Board members and various other administrative volunteer positions activated at the Local, Regional and/or Provincial Levels.

iv. Team Fees

- Provincial A Level Teams (Petite through Open)

National Surcharge	\$ 25.00
Team Administration	\$ 80.00

- Provincial AA Level Teams (Petite and Tween Divisions)

National Surcharge	\$ 25.00
Team Administration	\$ 80.00

- Provincial AA Level Teams (Junior, Belle and Open Divisions)

National Surcharge	\$160.00
Team Administration	\$ 80.00

Registration payment received more than 15 days after their due date shall be levied a 10% late fee.

6. REGISTRATION

a. The following are the deadlines in which registration documents are due at the O.R.A. office:

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| i. Regional All-star Teams | <u>OCTOBER 31st</u> |
| ii. Officials | <u>NOVEMBER 15th</u> |
| iii. Provincial AA and A Teams | <u>NOVEMBER 15th</u> |
| iv. Regional B, C, and Masters Teams | <u>NOVEMBER 15th</u> |
| v. Volunteers | <u>NOVEMBER 15th</u> |
| vi. Non-Sanctioned Teams | <u>NOVEMBER 15th</u> |
| vii. Information Change Form (Appendix M-F-10). Changes to sanctioned team forms are not allowed after | <u>JANUARY 8th</u>
<u>JANUARY 8th</u> |

Teams must be registered with the O.R.A. office before participating in any Sanctioned Event.

- b. All players (all age divisions) and Bench Staff (Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Trainer, Manager) shall register on a Team Registration Form (T.R.F.) Appendix M-F-06.
- c. All players (all age divisions) and bench staff (Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Trainer, Manager) registering after **NOVEMBER 15th** must register immediately with the O.R.A. office on an Information Change Form (I.C.F.) Appendix M-F-10.
- d. Any player registering with an association after **JANUARY 8th** is limited to participation in non-sanctioned events.

AGE DIVISIONS:

Note: Age divisions are those age divisions stipulated in the current Ringette Canada Policy Manual, unless otherwise approved by the Ontario Ringette Board of Directors for internal provincial play only.

<u>Division Code</u>	<u>Age</u>
R - Bunny	7 and under
N - Novice	9 and under
P - Petite	11 and under
T - Tween	13 and under
J - Junior	15 and under
B - Belle	18 and under
0 - Open	19 and over
M - Masters	30 and over

Note. The player's age is determined by **DECEMBER 31st** of the current playing season.

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- i. Charter Member (Region) authorized changes to Team level of play (advances or retreats) shall be submitted by the Region to the O.R.A. office on or before **JANUARY 8th**. The O.R.A. office will then issue an adjusting credit or debit to the Team Fees initially submitted by the local association.

eg. Tonawow Ringette registered two (2) Regional B Tween teams and 1 Provincial A Belle team. Two of their teams advanced December 10th with Regional authorization.

2 Reg. B teams @ \$ 00.00 - 1 advance to Prov. A	\$100.00
1 Prov. A team @ \$100.00 - Advance to Prov. AA adding	\$130.00
Adjusting Debit	\$230.00

- k. The Registrar shall complete Registration Summary Forms totalling all affiliate members listed on all T.R.F.'s, O.R.F.'s and V.R.F.'s and attach said Registration Summary Form with the registration submission. The total amount payable to the Ontario Ringette Association by the Local Association should coincide with the number of affiliate members the Local Association has registered.
- l. Ontario Ringette has prepared a Registration Supplement to the section to assist the local Registrar with completing their registration. The supplement provides detailed instructions on how to fill out the forms and provides examples and helpful hints for a smooth registration process.

7. PLAYER RELOCATION

- a. Player relocation occurs when there is a change of player's boundaries due to:
 - i. Education Relocation. Proof of Education Registration is required.
 - ii. Permanent Primary Residence Relocation. Proof of permanent residence change is required.
- b. A player has the following options:
 - i. The player can continue to be the property of the association to which they currently belong, and continue to play there.
 - ii. The player can submit a "Player Relocation Form" (Appendix M-F-18) with the association in the community which they now reside. This will result in the player becoming the property of the new association.
 - iii. If the new resident community does not have an association, or offer the age or level of play, the player may choose to continue to be the property of the association to which they currently belong or is required to follow the normal release process.

Note: All registration deadlines and information change deadlines are still applicable.

8. PLAYER TRYOUT/RELEASE

Note: An Association has the right to defer the signing of a release until **SEPTEMBER 15th** of each year to assist in the formation of teams. All releases must be signed and provided to the receiving region by **NOVEMBER 15th** of each year, unless the Region establishes an earlier date.

a. Application

A Player Tryout/Release Form (Appendix M-F-07) is required when a player, Belle age or under, requests permission to try out for a Registered member (Local Association) other than the Registered Member with whom they are presently registered. The Player Tryout/Release Form must be submitted to the Releasing Charter Member (Region) on or before the deadline of any given season.

- i. A player may request permission to try out and subsequently be released for the following reasons:
 - Level of play not available
 - Age group not available
 - Other
- ii. The Player Tryout/Release Form (Appendix M-F-07) is a three-part form with distribution of copies to be made in the following order of priority:
 - Receiving Region
 - Receiving Association
 - Releasing Association
 - Releasing Region (if different than Receiving Region)
 - Parent/Player

In those situations where more than three (3) copies are required, photocopies may be used.

- iii. Process the Player Tryout/Release Form (Appendix M-F-07) as follows:
 - The player must initially be a registered player and complete Part 1 of the Player Tryout/Release Form.

- The player must obtain the signature of the President of the Home Association on the Player Tryout/Release Form before being allowed to participate in another association's tryouts. The Home Association may not deny any request for tryout, however, signing the tryout portion (Part 1) of the Form does not mandate the Home Association to sign the release portion (Part III) of the Form. Faxed copies of signatures are acceptable.

No players may be allowed to tryout ice of an association other than their local association without submitting a "Tryout/Release Form". Consequences for violation of this rule may include any or all of the following penalties:

- release ultimately not granted
- monetary fine up to \$1,000.00

The Region will determine the penalties appropriate for the circumstances.

- The Receiving Association will complete Part II of the Player Tryout/Release Form only after the player has been selected for one of its teams. (If the player is not selected, no further action will be taken and the form may be retained on file by the Receiving Association). O.R.A. Registration Fees must be submitted by the Receiving Association to the O.R.A. within the deadline.
- The Receiving Association will present the Player Tryout/Release Form for the necessary signatures on Part III:

i.e.: Home Association
Receiving Association
Charter Member (Region)

- The Charter Member shall list all completed and approved Player Tryout/Release Forms on a Player Tryout/Release Form Summary and submit it to the O.R.A. office by **DECEMBER 1st** of each playing season.
- iv. An Application for Player Release Form that is signed approved by the Home Association, Receiving Association and Charter Member shall deem that applicant as released, effective for one season. All appropriate O.R.A. fees and dues for that applicant will be recorded with the Receiving Association.
- v. An Application for Player Release approved for the same individual from the same Releasing Association to the same Receiving Association for three (3) consecutive seasons shall constitute a permanent Registered Member change for that individual. All records held with the Corporation shall so change on the Registration expiry date of the third consecutive year.

- vi. The approved release shall expire at the end of the playing season: **May 1st** of the current year.
- vii. If a player has been released to an A or AA team, for reason “Level of Play”, that team will be committed to remain at the A or AA level for the remainder of the season and the team cannot retreat to any lower level of play.
- viii. A Player Release granted on “Level of Play” will only be released to the closest association offering that level of play. Closest association shall be governed by the player’s Home Region Policy.
- ix. For purposes of determining the closest association, the associations within the player’s home Region will have priority over associations in another Region regardless of proximity. The Executive of player’s home Region will resolve any disputed situations.
- x. Where a release is approved by the player’s Home Region for release to another Region, determination of closest association shall be governed by the Receiving Region’s policy.
- xi. A Provincial Petite player cannot be released for level of play.

b. Recruitment of Players Guidelines

These guidelines have been developed for associations when forming teams at the beginning of each season. The intent is to allow associations to form teams at the levels they wish without concern for interference, intentional or otherwise, from any other associations. Recruitment of players, which is defined as direct contact of players without their association’s knowledge and approval, will not be tolerated.

- i. Contact must always be at the level of Association President to Association President to determine if specific players may be available to another association.
- ii. No members of any association intending to develop a team at a specific age level and calibre may directly contact players from another association which has indicated its intention to field a team at the same age level and calibre. Deadlines and methods of communication of team levels to be established on a Regional basis.
- iii. No players may be allowed on tryout ice of an association other than their local association without submitting a “Tryout/Release Form” (as outlined in the Application for Player/Release Procedures, Section 1 above).
- iv. That player eligibility be defined by residency only for all AAA teams. Players living in another Province, playing in Ontario, are not eligible for Team Ontario. A player who resides in a Region where there is no Regional All-Star team has the right to tryout and play for the closest Regional All-Star team with Board approval.

(Also Elite Development - Regional All-star Team Section 2).

If a member wishes to pursue a complaint against another member for violations of “recruitment of player guidelines” they must submit their complaint in writing to the Regional Director for their action.

Consequences for player recruitment may include any or all of the following penalties:

- Release not granted
- Bench Staff suspension
- Monetary fine up to \$1,000.00
- Team disqualified from Provincial Championship play

The Region will determine the penalties appropriate for the circumstances.

9. CONTESTED APPLICATION FOR PLAYER RELEASE

- a. The player **must not** appear on the ice for any Local Association who is involved in the contested Application for Player Release until the Charter Member (Region) Release Tribunal has rendered a decision.
- b. The Charter Member (Region) shall convene a Player Release Tribunal Hearing within seven (7) days of receipt of the Contested Application for Player Release Form from the Receiving Association.
- c. The Charter Member Release Tribunal shall be chaired by the Regional Director or Designate and consist of three (3) persons as appointed by the Regional Director and the Membership Services Co-ordinator of the Charter Member (Region).

The Regional Director attends the Tribunal to ensure the procedures are followed and to Chair the meeting, not to influence the tribunal. The Regional Director does not participate in the discussion or vote on the decision.

The Membership Services Co-ordinator must be present as a resource person and does not vote on the decision, but may answer questions.

- d. The Tribunal shall ensure that the O.R.A. office, Releasing Association, Receiving Association and the Applicant are notified at least three (3) days in advance of the time and place of the Release Tribunal Hearing.
- e. When all speakers have been heard and all questions have been answered, the Tribunal Panel retires to discuss and render their decision. The Tribunal shall render a decision based on the evidence provided at the Release Tribunal Hearing regardless of whether any of the Releasing Association, Receiving Association or Applicant is not in attendance.
- f. Any appeal of this Player Release Tribunal Hearing's decision will follow the O.R.A. Decision Review and Appeal Process.

10. “TWO TEAM PLAYER” PROCEDURES

- a. Any B or C player may play on a Provincial team and register on both T.R.F.'s. A player may only leave her home association if that level of play is not offered or player does not make the Provincial team. (Must attend tryouts).
- b. A Two-Team Contract may be entered into when a player has been released to a Provincial level team back onto a Regional level team. The agreement must be reviewed and approved by the Regional G&T Co-ordinator.
- c. Priority is given to the lower level team through an agreed upon written “Playing Agreement” between both coaches and player/parent(s). The general hierarchy is Championships before Tournaments; Tournaments before Games; Games before Practices; Practices before Meetings; Meetings before Social Activities. If there are points that cannot be agreed upon, the Regional G&T Co-ordinator will finalize any conflicts using these guidelines and with consideration of the importance of these events. If all concerned agree when the hierarchy is different in a given situation, the agreed to solution can be approved. Players having to cross regional boundaries must deal with both Co-ordinators. If there is a problem the G&T Chair will make the final decision.
- d. Players who have been denied a release may not enter into a Two-Team Player Agreement with the team to which they were denied the release.
- e. Player must register with their B or C team and play with them all year, including Regional Championships and Sanctioned Events. If their calibre of play raises this team to a Provincial level, the player may play only for this team.
- f. The Playing Agreement Form (Appendix G&T-F-02) must be signed by the player/parent/guardian, applicable coaches and Association Presidents/Designates and Games and Tournaments Co-ordinator.
- g. A player cannot play in more than one (1) tournament on more than one (1) team on the same weekend.

NOTE: Does not apply to A.D.P. Players.

(Also Games and Tournaments Team Registration - Section 2).

11. GLOSSARY OF TERMS

“Local Association”: Known as Registered Member or Associate Registered Member. [See Constitution, By-Law #1 Article 17 Item b) v)].

“Registrant”: Any individual or group entity (Registered Affiliate or culmination of; Team) who is a member(s) of a Local Association and have registered on the prescribed registration forms and remitted all prescribed dues and fees.

“Association Number”: The 3-digit number assigned by the Provincial Corporation to the Local Association.

“New Registrant”: Any class member who was not registered in the immediate preceding season.

“Region”: Known as Charter Member [See subsection By-Laws Item 2. a)] six in total (Central, Eastern, Northeast, Northwest, Southern, and Western).

“Executive Committee”: The elected officers of the Local, Regional or Provincial Board known as President, Vice-President(s), Vice-President Finance, Vice-President Communications.

“Receiving Association”: The Local Association to whom a player wishes to be released.

“Bunnies/Learn to Skate”: Bunnies and Learn to Skate players are not considered “players” providing they do not play in any sanctioned events.

“Verification of Proof of Age”: All players with the exception of Intermediate and Master age Divisions. (Note: Intermediate teams participating in Provincial Championships may be required to provide proof of age) when registering for the first time, must provide proof of age. Failure to do so results in a Not Verified (incomplete) registration status.

“Release”: When a player wishes to play for a Local Association, other than the Local Association in whose Boundaries the players resides, or the Local Association to whom the player has been released for three consecutive seasons as per Article 10.11, the player must apply for a release.

“Releasing Association”: The Local Association in whose Boundaries the player resides, or the Local Association to whom the player has been released for three consecutive seasons as per Article 8.6. In either case, this is the Local Association from whom the player wishes to be released.

“Two Team Player”: A Regional B or C level player that plays on a local association team, and also plays on a Provincial A or AA team through terms agreed upon in a written “Playing Agreement”. No Release is required.

12. RISK MANAGEMENT

It is the policy of the Ontario Ringette Association to develop, implement and monitor an effective Risk Management Program designed to foster the spirit of competitiveness in the safest possible environment. The Risk Management Program includes the identification, assessment and efficient, effective control of risk. It is the duty and responsibility of every member, coach, official, volunteer, staff and director to practice Risk Management on a continuous basis.

The practice of Risk Management is considered by the Ontario Ringette Association to be as critical as physical conditioning, sport instruction, marketing and advertising initiatives. Total commitment to the philosophy of Risk Management is critical to the avoidance and reduction of risks.

a. **Risk Assessment Guide**

Almost every situation has a certain degree of risk potential. As a safety conscious organization it is imperative that we recognize these potential risks and act accordingly to reduce or eliminate any possibility for injury. More frequent incidents that can result in serious injury should be rectified immediately with firm action and education, whereas fewer frequent situations that pose no major threat of injury can be dealt with in a less formal fashion. To assess a situation you should ask "How frequent does this occur?" and "How severe might an injury be?" The Risk Assessment Guide will assist you in dealing with potential risks.

Risk Potential	Severity	Frequency	Implementation of Risk Control Technique
Few incidents/minor consequences	Low	Low	Minimum time and effort spent on Risk Control
Many incidents/minor consequences	Low	High	18 - 24 months to rectify
Few incidents/major consequences	High	Low	6 - 24 months to rectify
Many incidents/major consequences	High	High	Rectify immediately

b. Incident Reporting Relationships

All potential and actual injuries resulting from participation in Ringette must be reported immediately (within two (2) business days) to the O.R.A. office using the Risk Management and Safety Incident Form (M-F-13). From these reports the Provincial Membership Services Committee can compile data to more effectively monitor and control risks within our sport.

c. Implementation

It is the responsibility of the Membership Services Committee to act on the gathered information collected by the Regional Co-ordinators. The Membership Services Committee will take action in the following manner:

- Step 1 - Study the gathered data and assess the frequency and severity of the incidents
- Step 2 - Do appropriate research in order to develop an action plan
- Step 3 - Make necessary recommendations to the Board of Directors
- Step 4 - Monitor the action taken to rectify the identified risks

eg. Data collected in the 1993-94 season indicated the majority of reported injuries were to the shoulder and collarbone areas. The Committee felt that the use of shoulder pads may reduce the frequency of these injuries, and has recommended that their use be promoted.

d. Communications

To fulfil our goals, the Membership Services Committee will use the following to ensure a continued focus on this program:

- ✉ Newsletter Articles - twice annually - or as produced
- ✉ REF-O-GRAM Articles - twice annually - or as produced
- ✉ Coaches mailings - twice annually - or as produced
- ✉ Surveys to all Members, Coaches and Referees
- ✉ Hints and Tips Sheets to all Members, Coaches and Referees
- ✉ Letters of Update to all Members, Coaches and Referees

- ☞ Presentations at Standing Committee Meetings
- ☞ Presentations at Regional Meetings
- ☞ Regular status updates to Executive and Board of Directors
- ☞ Public Awareness posters aimed at all participants

e. **Risk Management and Safety Audit**

All arenas used for Ringette Activities must have a Risk Management and Safety Audit Form (Appendix M-F-17) completed on an annual basis.

Risk Management and Safety Audit Forms, with appropriate instructions for completion, will be sent to each association at the beginning of each season.

Associations will be fined \$50.00 per facility for failure to submit the Risk Management and Safety Audit Form by the deadline.

Please complete and forward to the Regional Membership Co-ordinator by **NOVEMBER 15th**.

Please complete and forward to the Regional G&T Co-ordinator as part of the Pre-Tournament Requirements.

13. RECOGNITION PROGRAM

a. About the Program

The Recognition Program is designed to recognize outstanding performance and contribution by both volunteers and players in various disciplines within Ringette™. The process of this program will be administered by the Membership Services Committee. The Membership Services Representative may solicit recommendations for changes from members of the Regional Executive at any time.

The program is divided into several categories each having a particular impact on the specific area of interest.

All categories with the exception of Service and Appreciation Awards are inducted into the Ontario Ringette Association 'Ringette Hall of Fame'. A "Hall of Fame" is considered a concept/resource or place in which inductee's names are kept on record permanently (Life Members) with the organization, (presently housed at the Sport Alliance of Ontario, Business Office). It is the intent of this program to encourage both the Regional and Community levels to initiate reciprocal recognition Awards.

A thank you goes a very long way, and will assist each association in the recruiting and retaining valued volunteers.

b. Recognition Program Nomination Procedures

- i. The following Committees and Members are eligible to nominate potential nominees for Recognition Awards described in Membership Services – Provincial Builder Section 12.3 through Appreciation Awards 12.14 as stated below:
 - Ontario Ringette Board of Directors
 - all award categories
 - Charter Member (Regional Committee)
 - all award categories
 - Registered Member (Local Association)
 - all award categories
 - Provincial Coaching Committee
 - Provincial Coach of the Year Award
 - Regional Coach of the Year Award
 - Provincial Officiating Committee
 - Provincial Official of the Year Award
 - Regional Official of the Year Award
 - Provincial Athlete Development and Adult Development Committees
 - Provincial Player Recognition Award
 - Regional Player Recognition Award

- Provincial Adult Program Development Award
 - Regional Adult Program Development Award
 - Provincial Corporate Sponsor of the Year Award
 - Regional Corporate Sponsor of the Year Award
 - Membership Services and Games and Tournaments Committees
 - Provincial Association of the Year Award
 - Regional Association of the Year Award
- ii. All Recognition Program Award Nomination Forms are to be submitted to the appropriate Provincial or Regional Recognition Award Selection Committee on or before **APRIL 1st** of each year. It is the Regional Recognition Award Selection Committee's responsibility to provide Regional Selections to the O.R.A. office four (4) weeks prior to each Region's A.G.M.
- All Provincial winners will be invited as guests to the O.R.A. Annual General Meeting to receive their awards.
- iii. Due to the nature of the award categories, it shall be the responsibility of the Provincial and Regional Award Selection Committee to ensure that sufficient information is obtained and/or researched in order to give each application due consideration. You may liaise with the Provincial Program Chair, O.R.A. office or the Local Association in which the nominee belongs to or formerly belonged to.
- iv. The Recognition Award Selection Committee Chair is appointed at the first Board of Directors meeting following the Annual General Meeting. The Provincial Recognition Award Selection Committee (minimum of 3 members) shall be appointed by the Chair and ratified by the President.
- v. The Regional Recognition Award Selection Committee shall be appointed at the discretion of the Regional Charter Member.
- vi. The following Provincial Awards are to be submitted in writing, accompanied by a detailed resume, to the Provincial Recognition Award Selection Committee via the O.R.A. business office:
- Provincial Builder
 - Community Builder
 - Provincial Coach of the Year
 - Provincial Official of the Year
 - Provincial Player Recognition Award
 - *Provincial Offensive Player Award
 - *Provincial Defensive Player Award
 - *Provincial Goaltender Award
 - Provincial Adult Program Development Award
 - Provincial Association of the Year
 - Provincial Corporate Sponsor of the Year

*To be submitted to the Regional Selection Committee

- vii. The following Regional Awards are to be submitted in writing, accompanied by a detailed resume, to the Regional Recognition Award Selection Committee:
- Regional Coach of the Year
 - Regional Official of the Year
 - Regional Player Recognition Award
 - Regional Adult Program Development Award
 - Regional Association of the Year
 - Regional Volunteer
 - Regional Corporate Sponsor of the Year
- viii. Provincial Awards are to be presented at the O.R.A. A.G.M. and the Regional Recognition Awards are to be presented at each Region's A.G.M. The Regional Recognition Awards winners will be announced at the O.R.A. A.G.M.
- ix. Recognition Program Nomination Forms are provided for your convenience, a copy of which can be found in the Appendices Section of the Operating Manual. (Appendix M-F-16). However, should one not be available, please ensure that all required information is contained in your nomination submission.

Award	Provincial Criteria	Regional Criteria
c. Provincial Builder	<p>There shall be no more than two (2) Provincial Builders elected annually.</p> <p>i. Nominees shall have been involved at the Provincial Level for at least five (5) years. An exception may be granted by virtue of a Nominee's extraordinary and outstanding contribution. The Ontario Ringette Association Board of Directors may reduce the length of service required. This includes involvement on the O.R.A. Board of Directors, Provincial Ad-Hoc Committees and Provincial Standing Committees.</p>	Not applicable - Provincial award only

Award	Provincial Criteria	Regional Criteria
Provincial Builder Cont'd....	ii. Nominees shall have made an outstanding contribution to the Ontario Ringette Association in one or more of the following: Growth and Development, Publicity, Administration, Technical Programs. iii. Nominees shall also have made a significant contribution to Ringette™ at the Community level. iv. The Board of Directors has a specific mandate to identify potential Nominees to the Hall of Fame Committee. According to Hall of Fame guidelines the Nominee's Region must also support the Nomination. v. No nominations may be submitted for individuals actively serving on the Ontario Ringette Association's Board of Directors or Selection Committee. AWARD: Provincial Individual Award	
d. Community Builder	There shall be no more than ten (10) Community Builders elected annually. i. Nominees shall have been involved in a Community Program for at least five (5) years. ii. The Nominee shall have contributed to the development and/or expansion of Ringette within the Community, and fulfilled a key leadership role. Example to include, but not limited to, the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • substantial increase in player registration • initiation of a new program or development of existing programs within the organization • assisted other organizations in starting a Ringette™ program • involvement with hosting Ringette™ events 	

Award	Provincial Criteria	Regional Criteria
Community Builder Cont'd...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • active in coaching, refereeing, fundraising and/or sponsorship <p>iii. Nominees may or may not be actively involved at the time of nomination.</p> <p>iv. No nominations may be submitted for individuals actively serving on the Ontario Ringette Association Board of Directors or Selection Committee.</p> <p>AWARD: Community Builders Plaque</p>	
e. Coach of the Year	<p>There shall be no more than one (1) Provincial Coach of the Year elected annually.</p> <p>i. Nominees shall have been involved with a Provincial level team for a minimum of five (5) years in any “Bench Staff” capacity.</p> <p>ii. Nominees must display a excellent rapport with players, parents and referees, and embody Ringette’s™ philosophy of teamwork, fair play and sportsmanship.</p> <p>iii. Nominees shall be a current member of a registered Provincial level team and have the minimum certification requirements for their bench position.</p> <p>iv. Nominees must not have won the Provincial Coach of the Year Award in the past three (3) years.</p> <p>AWARD: Provincial Individual Award</p>	<p>There shall be no more than one (1) Regional Coach of the Year elected annually per region.</p> <p>i. Nominees shall be determined based on the Provincial Criteria, yet with a specific focus on Regional and/or Community efforts.</p> <p>ii. Nominees must not have won this award in the past three (3) years.</p> <p>AWARD: Plaque</p>
f. Official of the Year	<p>There shall be no more than one (1) Provincial Official of the Year elected annually.</p> <p>i. Nominees must have been involved in officiating for a minimum of five (5) years.</p> <p>ii. Nominees must be registered members in good standing with the Officiating</p>	<p>There shall be no more than one (1) Regional Referee Recognition Award recipient elected annually per region.</p>

Award	Provincial Criteria	Regional Criteria
<p>Official of the Year Cont'd...</p>	<p>Development Program, having taken all required clinics and being ranked at a minimum 3B level.</p> <p>iii. Nominees must be actively involved in officiating at the Community, Regional and Provincial levels and must possess an excellent rapport with players, coaches and fellow officials.</p> <p>iv. Nominees must not have won this award in the past five (5) years.</p> <p>AWARD: Provincial Individual Award</p>	<p>1. Nominees shall be determined based on the Provincial Criteria, yet with a specific focus on Regional and/or Community efforts.</p> <p>ii. Nominees must have a minimum rank of 2C and officiate in the Regional Championship.</p> <p>iii. Nominees shall not have won this award in the past three (3) years.</p> <p>AWARD: Plaque</p>
<p>g. Player Recognition Award</p>	<p>There shall be no more than one (1) Provincial Player Recognition Award Recipient elected annually.</p> <p>i. Nominees shall have been involved as a player for a minimum of five (5) years.</p> <p>ii. Nominees shall have exhibited high standards of sportsmanship, striven for personal excellence, contributed to teamwork and team spirit.</p> <p>iii. Nominees shall have made an overall contribution to the sport of Ringette™ in Ontario (i.e: Coaching, Officiating, Player Development or Administration.)</p> <p>iv. Nominees shall be a player of Junior age or higher, yet they may or may not still be active.</p> <p>v. Nominees must not have won this award in the past five (5) years.</p>	<p>There shall be no more than one (1) Regional Player Recognition Award Recipient elected annually per region.</p> <p>i. Nominees shall be determined based on the Provincial Criteria, yet with a specific focus on Regional and/or Community efforts.</p> <p>ii. Nominees must not have won this award in the past three (3) years.</p> <p>AWARD: Plaque</p>

Award	Provincial Criteria	Regional Criteria
Player Recognition Award Cont'd...	AWARD: Provincial Individual Award	
<p>h. Offensive Player of the Year Award</p> <p>Defensive Player of the Year Award</p> <p>Goaltender of the Year Award</p>	<p>One (1) award in each category will be given to Provincial level athletes (A, AA, AAA) and one (1) award in each category will be given to Recreational/Community level athletes (B, C, House).</p> <p>There shall be no more than one (1) Provincial (A, AA, AAA) player of the year in each category and one (1) Recreational/Community (B, C, House) player of the year in each category elected annually.</p> <p>i. Nominees shall have been involved as a player for a minimum of three (3) years.</p> <p>ii. Nominees shall have demonstrated exceptional abilities at an individual and team level.</p> <p>iii. Nominees shall exhibit high standards of performance and sportsmanship.</p> <p>iv. Nominees must not have won this award in the past five (5) years.</p> <p>AWARD: Plaques</p> <p>(Also Athlete Development - Athlete Awards - Section 4 e).</p>	<p>Each region is to submit one nominee for each category to the O.R.A. office.</p>
<p>i. Association of the Year</p>	<p>There shall be no more than one (1) Provincial Association of the Year elected annually.</p> <p>i. Nominees shall be Members in Good Standing with O.R.A. and their Regional Committee.</p> <p>ii. Nominees will have displayed above average performance in areas including, but not limited to: Publicity and Promotions, Volunteer/Participant recruitment and development, Outreach assistance, Player Development opportunities, competitions for varied levels of play and generally offering a well-rounded program for their membership.</p>	<p>There shall be no more than one (1) Regional Association of the Year recipient elected annually per region.</p> <p>i. Nominees shall be determined based on Provincial Criteria yet with a special focus on Regional and/or Community efforts.</p>

Award	Provincial Criteria	Regional Criteria
<p>Association of the Year Cont'd...</p>	<p>iii. Nominations may be put forth by another member association or a member of the Regional Committee.</p> <p>iv. The Region and Ontario Ringette must support any nomination based on a Nominee's adherence to the fees, deadlines, rules and regulation of the corporation.</p> <p>AWARD: Plaque</p>	
<p>j. Adult Program Development</p>	<p>There shall be no more than one (1) Provincial Adult Program Development recipient elected annually.</p> <p>i. Nominees shall have been involved in the Adult Program for a minimum of five (5) years.</p> <p>ii. Nominees shall have displayed above average performance at the Adult level in areas including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active in coaching, officiating, fundraising and/or sponsorship • Involvement with hosting Adult Ringette events • Publicity and promotion of the Adult Program • Volunteer/participant recruitment and development • Player Development opportunities • Initiation of a new program or development of existing programs <p>iii. Nominees may or may not be actively involved at the time of nomination.</p> <p>iv. No nominations may be submitted for individuals actively serving on the Ontario Ringette Association Board of Directors or Selection Committee.</p>	<p>There shall be no more than one (1) Regional Adult Program Development recipient elected annually per Region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominees shall be determined based on the Provincial Criteria, yet with a specific focus on Regional and/or Community efforts. • Nominees must not have won this award in the past three (3) years. <p>AWARD: Plaque</p>

Award	Provincial Criteria	Regional Criteria
Adult Program Development Cont'd...	v. Nominees must not have won this award in the past five (5) years. AWARD: Provincial Individual Award	
k. Regional Volunteer		People who give of their free time to Ringette™ for at least five (5) years, on a general basis, and not in any official capacity.
l. Corporate Sponsor of the Year	There shall be no more than one (1) Provincial Corporate Sponsor of the Year elected annually. i. Nominees must have made significant contributions in finances, goods and/or services to the sport of Ringette™ on a Provincial Level. ii. Nominees must have been involved for a period of not less than five (5) years. iii. Nominees may be nominated by a Regional Committee or the Ontario Ringette Association. AWARD: Plaque	There shall be no more than one (1) Regional Corporate Sponsor of the Year Recipient elected annually per region. • Nominees shall be determined based on the Provincial Criteria, yet with a specific focus on Regional and/or Community efforts. AWARD: Certificate

m. Service Awards

- i. Retiring Provincial Board of Directors
- ii. Retiring Provincial Program Chair
- iii. Association 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years service

NOTE: A retiring member shall receive a plaque or certificate at the completion of their first term. For any additional terms served on the same Committee, a year sticker to be attached to the plaque or certificate shall be issued.

n. Appreciation Awards

- i. Member Association Hosting National Championships
- ii. Provincial AA Championship Host Association
- iii. Provincial A Championship Host Association

- iv. Officials selected to officiate Provincial Championships, National Championships, Ontario Winter Games and Canada Winter Games
- vi. Association Presidents

o. **Individual Awards**

All Provincial Individual Award Winners will receive the same award, as approved by the Provincial Recognition Award Selection Committee.

ONTARIO RINGETTE HALL OF FAME

PROVINCIAL BUILDERS

2006

Mary Kaiser - Dorchester

2005

Peter Rumble - Hamilton

2004

Jean Narozanski - Walden * Jackie Lajeunesse - Rayside-Balfour (deceased)

2003

Ed Miles - Stratford * Debbie Fletcher - Hamilton * Al Fletcher - Hamilton

2002

Joanne Dearden - Gloucester * Jo-Ann Benedet - Thunder Bay

2001

No award given

2000

Barbara Evans - Richmond Hill * Ken Harbottle - Mississauga

1999

Peter Jowsey – Nickel Centre

1998

Lucky Clark – London * Paul Craig - Chatham

1997

John Cross - Cambridge

1996

Lesley Wilson - London * Agnes Jacks (Honorary Member) (deceased)

1995

No award was given

1994

Robert Mitic – Kitchener * Fred Hasen - Kitchener

1993

Bob Robb - Metcalfe * Gordon Bell – Oshawa (deceased)

Paul Stone - Cambridge * Doug MacQuarrie - Gloucester

1992

Cathy Sheldon - Omemee

1991

Bernie Cockburn – Gloucester * Barry Redwood - Cambridge (deceased)

1990

Barb Welke – Gloucester * Jane Larkworthy - Stratford

Bob Secord - Ministry of Tourism and Recreation (Honorary Member) (deceased)

1987

Gerry Haarmeyer - Valley East * Bob Leduc - Gloucester

Mari Nissen – Ottawa * Walter Rohrer - Oshawa

1986

Julien Cormier - Waterloo

1985

Pat Jones - Ajax

1984

Dewi Jones – Ajax * Paul Paradis - Etobicoke

1983

Jack Gough - Waterloo

1982

Red McCarthy – Espanola (deceased) * Shirley Holden - Sudbury

1981

Bruce Kettles – Gloucester * Marie Spence - Kitchener

1980

Barbara Rose – Kitchener * Robert (Bob) Sugden - Hamilton

Marian Leonard – Sudbury

1979

Sam Jacks - North Bay (deceased) * Ruth Bennett - Ajax (deceased)

June Tiessen – Waterloo (deceased) * Dale Boyce - Ajax

COMMUNITY BUILDERS

2006

Julie Davis - Geraldton * Darrell Furgoch - Upper Ottawa Valley

Kelly Verhoeve - Tillsonburg * Cecelia Curtis - Guelph

Mike Glazier - Niagara Falls * Jeff Francom - West Ferris * John Ikola - Timmins

Fred Cathrae - Owen Sound * Tery Nosal - St. Clements * Al Hutton - Pickering

2005

Sabrina Guay - Thunder Bay * Bob Dearden - Gloucester

Seija Saarinen - Thunder Bay * Bridget Ikola - Timmins * Keri Haswell - Sunderland

Mike O'Grady - Guelph * Brian Tapscott - Guelph * Tim Simms - Oshawa

Paul Silbernagel - Richmond Hill

2004

Andre Astle - Upper Ottawa Valley * Herb Villneff - West Ferris

Michael McKinnon - Atikokan * Cathy Davies - St. Catharines

Glen Gaudet - Cambridge * Tim Cain - Richmond Hill

Rob Crandall - Burlington * Wendy Cathrae - Owen Sound

Mike Off - Tillsonburg * John Jalbert - Waterloo

2003

Barbara Edwards - Pickering * Mike Lacroix - Clarence-Rockland

Jacques Niquet - Kapuskasing * Deb Carlson - Emo/Fort Frances

Dave Happy - Atikokan * Al Davies - St. Catharines

Josie Madsen - Cambridge * Bobbie-Jo Ferren - Chatham

Corey Taylor - Meaford * Jim Pitcher - Stratford

2002

Chris Madison - Lake of the Woods * Tedda Hill - Thunder Bay
Doris Losier - Kapuskasing * Ken Lajeunesse - Rayside-Balfour
Rachelle Salomone - Timmins * Stephen Ross - Ajax * Jerry Tone - Whitby
Rod Haid - Burlington * Bill Legg - Dorchester * Michele Hodgert - Exeter

2001

Chris Ross - Ajax * Gary Dadalt - Whitby * Linda Lugg - Ottawa
Roger Dubois - Mississauga * Rob Stapleford - Mississauga
Cathy Nie - Cambridge * Vic Riding - Burlington * Luc Lagrange - Stratford
Kate Gibson - Stratford * Jack Kamstra - Hanover

2000

David Demaree - Tillsonburg * Bill Helmuth - Stratford * Ian Faulds - Waterloo
Carolyn Mountjoy - Whitby * Robin Hepworth - Nepean * Joan Farell - Cumberland
Roy (deceased) and Wendie Edwards - Richmond Hill * Robert Beales - Jordan
Rod, Marilyn, Shannon and Alison Green - Barrie
Clare and Lynn Grills - Ennismore

1999

Sue Alexander - Gloucester * James Amson - Sudbury * Ruth Baker - West Carleton
Heather Davis - Port Perry * John Halliday - Owen Sound * Howard Hill - Cambridge
Sam Kane - Stayner * Pam Miller - Dryden * Ellen Rotmark - Geraldton
Gord Sutherland - Dorchester

1998

Gordon Bell - Oshawa (deceased) * Lucy Coates-Goorts - Stayner * Gerry Dawson - Nepean
Inger Dawson - Nepean * Mary Green - Goulbourn * Bruce Henderson - Whitby
Grace Kelly - Gloucester * Chuck Middleton - Newmarket * Denise Miller - Gloucester
Susan Quinn - Mississauga * Rob Sliter - Burlington

1997

Gwen Monette - Timmins * Wayne McCartney - St. Thomas
Darlene McCartney - St. Thomas * Pat Redmond - London * Rod Haig - Burlington
Rosemary Theriault - Whitby * Denis Thompson - Gloucester
Joanne Dearden - Gloucester * Mike Hindle - Richmond Hill * Jane Nickerson - Jordan

1996

Terry Austin - London * Kerry Box - London * Ken Farquhar - Exeter
Joanne Fischer - Sault Ste. Marie * Brian Gagnon - Caledonia
Donna Laramee-Kelly - Gloucester

1995

Jim Austin - Gloucester * Dr. Paul Goemans - Guelph * Luanne Griffin - Markham
Donna Jones - St. Marys * Gloria Keith - Chatham * Lyman Kingston - Whitby
Cathy Ponsford - Markham * Doreen Reay - Hanover

1994

Milton Campbell - Ajax * Don Dagenais - Kitchener * Bruce Poppleton - Port Perry
Pierrette Varin - Gloucester * Susan Castellan - St. Catharines (deceased)
Pat Doherty - Kitchener * Janet Rourke - Pickering * Valerie Coleman - Nepean
Wayne Grigg - Kitchener * Christine Tennant - Kingston

1993

Jackie Lajeunesse - Rayside-Balfour (deceased) * Lynn Whittington - Chatham
Tom Whittington - Chatham * Ron Henderson - Barrie * Steve Asherman - Nepean
Ruth Young - London * Phyllis Lamont - Hanover * Mike Leishman - Stayner
Bill Buckland - Metcalfe * Grace Buckland - Metcalfe * Betty-Ann Kerrigan - Forest
JoAnn Wilson - St. Catharines

1992

Stan Tyo - Mississauga * Pauline Chappell - Oro
Joy Thompson - Port Perry (deceased) * Bob Carter - Gloucester
Charles Donahue - Nepean * Janet Lanteigne - Waterloo * Max Lachapelle - Keewatin
Gerry Henderson - London

1991

Peter Askey - Dorchester * Peter deBoer - Cambridge * Betty Durocher - Mariposa
John Levi - Almonte * Millie McQuillan - Kitchener * Jean Narozanski - Walden
Peter Needra - Nepean * Ray Parker - Onaping Falls * Stan Shipston - Thunder Bay

1990

Peter Griffin - Markham (deceased) * George Beechey - Cambridge
Cheryl Sheppard - Barrie * Clare Sheppard - Barrie * Bob Brenner - Kitchener
Kathy McIntosh - Kitchener * Paul Craig - Chatham * Penny McCullough - Chatham
Carl Brent - Gloucester * Basil Lemieux - Longlac

1989

Joan Anderson - Oshawa * Brenda Clark - Waterloo * Clint Cowen - Chatham
John McWinnie - Etobicoke (deceased) * Sandy Meyer - Waterloo
Alan Poole - Richmond Hill * Brenda Rice - Waterloo * Darryl Seigner - Mitchell

1988

Irene Corkill - Metcalfe * Doreen Dewar - Sudbury * Gerry Loubert - Metcalfe
Joyce McCullough - Lindsay * Jim Melay - Metcalfe * Barb Poole - Richmond Hill
Ed Stewart - Sudbury * Nan Stewart - Sudbury

1987

Joanne Burns - Mariposa * Robert (Bob) McNellan - Oshawa (deceased)
Ted Moritsugu - Richmond Hill * Laurie Simpson - Waterloo

1986

Sharon Derbecker - Waterloo * Ron Derbecker - Waterloo * Harry Hughes - Oro
Dave Mainwood - Gloucester * Rene Trumpler - Gloucester

1985

Vera Baillargeon - Longlac * Betty Beaudoin - Flamborough
Harry DeVries - London * Ed Miles - Stratford * Jackie Miles - Stratford (deceased)
Shirley McMartin - Thunder Bay * Lee Patterson - Kingston
Grant Robertson - Cambridge * Ann Sherry - West Ferris

1984

Jim Lunny - Thunder Bay * Eleanor MacQuarrie - Gloucester
Don Pecore - West Ferris (deceased) * Janet Preston - Hastings

1983

Greta Cullen – Oshawa * Don Cullen – Oshawa * Jean Howse - Scarborough
Ed Kozak – Keewatin * Gael Kozak – Keewatin * Elaine Wilfong - Kitchener
Doris Witter - Kitchener

1982

Gary Brown – Sudbury * Norma Campbell – Ajax * Bernie Cockburn - Gloucester
Shirley Holloway – Kitchener * Daphne Jackson – Stayner * Lois Kemp - Gloucester
Kathy Madigan - Falconbridge Township * Bernice Slivinski - Thunder Bay
Jim Valois - Sudbury

COACH OF THE YEAR

2006

Paul Youldon - Nepean

2005

Bill Rodgers - Chatham

2004

Donna Laramee-Kelly - Gloucester

2003

Betty-Ann Kerrigan - Forest

2002

Lary Allen - Gloucester

2001

Dave Shoobert - Ottawa

2000

Kerry Vanlowe - Hamilton

1999

Glen Gaudet - Cambridge

1998

Chris Leclair - Gloucester (deceased)

1997

Neil McCarthy - Pickering

1996

No award given

1995

Bill Hubbs - Gloucester

1994

Bob Brenner – Kitchener

1993

Dave Mainwood – Gloucester

1992

Rick Despatie - Gloucester

1991

Gary Miller - Walden

1990

Peter Maik - Etobicoke

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

2006

Janyce Gunn - Oshawa

2005

Geri-Louise Lamers - Cambridge

2004

Lynne Pillion - Gloucester-Cumberland

2003

Natalie Fortin - Eastern

2002

Sue Blacklock - Stratford

2001

Kevin Lee - Mississauga

2000

Mario Periard - Clarence-Rockland

1999

Steve Moritsugu - Independent

1998

Kelly Campbell - Ajax

1997

Sue Shantz - Mariposa

1996

No award given

1995

No award given

1994

Karen Meek - Mariposa

1993

Chris Bradt - Orangeville

1992

Steve Blacklock - Guelph

1991

Jane Larkworthy - Stratford

1990

Mark Renkiewicz - Oshawa

1989

Bradley J. Minor - St. Catharines

1988

Doug MacQuarrie – Gloucester

1987

Sheri Tulk - Sudbury

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2006

Sharolyn Wouters - Cambridge

2005

Breanne Beattie - Barrie

2004

Kara-Laina Ikola - Cambridge

2003

Michelle Whissell - Cambridge

2002

No award given

2001

No award given

2000

Karen Sharples - Scarborough

1999

Arlene Cattoor - Chatham

1998

Stephanie Day - Kingston

1997

Dawn Smale - London (deceased)

1996

Danielle Poirier – Gloucester

1995

Sheri Faulds – Waterloo

1994

No award given

1993

Maureen Corbett - Kitchener

1992

Sharon Kallaste - Uxbridge

PLAYER OFFENSIVE OF THE YEAR

2005

Sarah Bryant - Chatham

2004

Haley Silbernagel - Richmond Hill

PLAYER DEFENSIVE OF THE YEAR

2006

Samantha Hodgson - Cambridge

GOALTENDER OF THE YEAR

2005

Kelsey Lecappelain - North Bay

2004

Julia Wood - Richmond Hill

ADULT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

2006

Laura Pfanner - Kitchener

2005

Lorraine Wilson - Markham

2004

No award given

2003

No award given

2002

Helen Rivest - London

2001

Ellorie Hanson - Cumberland

2000

Jane Larkworthy - Stratford

1999

Pam Naylor - Gloucester

1998

Sue K. Kay - Markham

ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR

2006

City of Ottawa Ringette Association

2005

West Ferris Ringette Association

Upper Ottawa Valley Ringette Association

2004

Richmond Hill Ringette Association

2003

Timmins Ringette Association

2002

Stratford Ringette Association

2001

No award given

2000

No award given

1999

No award given

1998

Goulbourn Ringette Association

1997

No award given

1996

Gloucester Ringette Association

1995

No award given

1994

Cumberland Township Ringette Association

1993

Kingston Township Ringette Association

CORPORATE SPONSOR OF THE YEAR

2006

Connect Tech Inc.

2005

Giant Tiger

2004

No award given

2003

Doug Freeman - Chartered Accountant

2002

No award given

2001

No award given

2000

St. Lawrence Steel & Wire Co. (1988) Ltd.

1999

Tim Horton's Head Office

1998

J.D's Sportsline

1997

No award given

1996

No award given

1995

Hudson Travel Group

1994

West Ferris Ladies Recreation

1993

Ministry of Culture, Tourism & Recreation

1992

Kitchener Sports Association * Durham Automobiles Limited

Wilson Trophy Company

