

## Officials Code of Conduct

Ringette BC is committed to providing its members with a safe and positive environment in which all individuals are treated with respect. The essential elements of character building and ethics in Ringette are embodied in the core principles of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

Ringette BC has pledged to the True Sport Principles. All Ringette BC events, competitions and ringette related activities are designated True Sport Events. As a Ringette BC official I will actively promote and uphold the True Sport Principles.

The True Sport Principles are:

- ⦿ GO FOR IT!  
Rise to the Challenge – always strive for excellence. Discover how good you can be.
- ⦿ PLAY FAIR  
Play honestly – obey both the letter and the spirit of the rules. Winning is only meaningful when competition is fair.
- ⦿ RESPECT OTHERS  
Show respect for everyone involved in creating your sporting experience, both on and off the field. Win with dignity and lose with grace.
- ⦿ KEEP IT FUN  
Find the joy of sport. Keep a positive attitude both on and off the field.
- ⦿ STAY HEALTHY  
Place physical and mental health above all other considerations – avoid unsafe activities. Respect your body and keep in shape.
- ⦿ INCLUDE EVERYONE  
Share sport with others. Ensure everyone has a place to play.
- ⦿ GIVE BACK  
Find ways to show your appreciation for the community that supports your sport and helps make it possible.

### AS AN OFFICIAL, I WILL:

1. Be fair and objective;
2. Avoid situations in which a conflict of interest may arise;
3. Be impartial, unobtrusive and inconspicuous;
4. Conduct all events according to the rules of the Club Association, League and Ringette BC;
5. Make independent judgments;
6. Maintain and update knowledge of the rules and rule changes;
7. Be an ambassador of Ringette BC by agreeing to abide by National and Provincial rules and regulations;
8. Conduct oneself openly, professionally, lawfully, and in good faith in the best interests of the Ringette BC, athletes, coaches, other officials, parents and spectators;
9. Respect the inherent confidentiality required by issues of a sensitive nature, which may include forfeits, discipline processes, appeals, and specific information or data about members;
10. Foster a safe sport culture and adhere to the Rule of Two.

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates the standards established by Ringette BC and Ringette Canada.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to abide by and follow this code of conduct.

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Official's Signature

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Date

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Witness Name

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