

RINGETTE



AGE GROUP(S)

16 years of age and under (as of December 31, 2019)

Minimum age of 13 (as of December 31, 2019)

Zone TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

17 athletes per Zone

4 team staff per Zone (including chaperones) (# of females min 2 # of males max 2)

- Each Zone will hold tryouts within their respective Zone and select 17 players, all of whom must be registered with Ringette Alberta during the Alberta Winter Games season.
- If a full team cannot be created (i.e. there are fewer than 17 players at Zone tryouts) then the roster must be filled with up to 4 players.
- Zones needing to pick up players will follow these draft guidelines: Zones 1, 2 and 4 will draft from Zone 3. Zones 6, 7 and 8 will draft from Zone 5.
- Players eligible as fill players are only those who attended tryouts in their respective Zone.
- No players may be contacted by another Zone team prior to the culmination of Zone tryouts.
- Players that refuse a position on their own Zone team will be ineligible to play for another Zone at Alberta Winter Games.
- When a team has players from more than one (1) Alberta Games Zone, the team shall compete for the Zone where the majority of players reside.

FILL POLICY

A sport fill policy is in effect whereby:

1. If a viable team cannot be created in any Zone (viable being defined as a minimum of 12 eligible fill players) the opportunity to create a fill team will be given to the Zone with the greatest number of participants at their tryouts.
2. Once teams have been selected, players may only be replaced in the case of illness or injury confirmed and documented by a physician. Replacement players must have participated in Zone tryouts.

Fills must be submitted for final approval to the Alberta Sport Connection by

January 10, 2020

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

- Must be registered with Ringette Alberta in the Alberta Winter Games season.
- Athletes must participate in the try out in the Alberta Games Zone in which they reside

For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information, visit www.albertawintergames.ca

Coaches

- **NCCP Certification** - Head Coach and Assistant Coach must have **Competition Introduction 1 and 2 Certified and Competition Introduction—Making Ethical Decisions Evaluated** (New NCCP).
Or **Full Level 2 Certified and Competition Introduction—Making Ethical Decisions Evaluated** (Old NCCP - Must have been completed no later than **December 31, 2013.**)
- There will be no more than four (4) team staff permitted to occupy the player's bench. One of the certified coaches (Head or Assistant) must be female.
- The Head Coach and Assistant Coach must be 18 years of age or over by the start of the Alberta Winter Games.
- If the team has a trainer, they require valid **First Aid (as per Ringette Alberta's website definition) and CPR**
- A team with a registered chaperone (that is not qualified as a coach or trainer) is not permitted to occupy the player's bench.

AFFILIATION

All players trying out for their Zone team will be charged a \$50.00 tryout fee. This fee will go towards offsetting the costs associated with tryouts and team selection.

PROVINCIAL GAMES REGISTRATION FEE

All Zone team athletes who qualify to compete at the 2020 Alberta Winter Games (excluding coaches and managers/chaperones) will be charged an individual registration fee of **\$180.00**, payable to Ringette Alberta. This fee will cover the cost of the Zone jersey, game and ice fees, and help offset costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions at the Games.

Please note that the registration deadline for Ringette Alberta is **January 8, 2020**.

EVENT(S)

- Eight (8) teams with two (2) pools of four (4) teams. Each pool will play a complete round robin within their pool. The top two (2) teams in each pool will advance to semi-final cross-over games. These games will be:
 - 1st place Pool A vs. 2nd place Pool B
 - 1st place Pool B vs. 2nd place Pool A
- Winning teams of semi-finals will proceed to the Gold medal game and losing teams to the Bronze medal game.
- Competition governed by the Ringette Canada Official Rules.
- **Breaking Ties in Standings** as per Ringette Alberta Provincial Championships Technical Manual section M.
- **Breaking Ties in Games** as per Ringette Alberta Provincial Championships Technical Manual section M.

PROTEST PROCEDURES

Ringette Alberta will appoint a Protest and Grievance Committee, which will consist of the Ringette Alberta Director Representative (or designate), Ringette Alberta Games Officiating Supervisor (or designate) and the Provincial Sport Coordinator (or designate).

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

As per Ringette Canada Official Rules.

ENTRY AND Zone PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

- Zone tryout format will be established by the Zone governing body with player selection process and parameters from Ringette Alberta (Provincial Sport Coordinator may also be used as a resource).
- Zone governing body must submit tryout format to Ringette Alberta on or before **September 1, 2019**.
- Zone team selections must be submitted to Ringette Alberta no later than **January 8, 2020**.

Dates and location of Zone tryout/selection will be posted at www.ringettealberta.com or www.albertawintergames.ca

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Zone SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

- The head coach of each Zone team will act as the Zone sport representative
- To contact your Zone sport representative, please visit www.albertawintergames.ca for the list and contact information for each Zone sport representative, under “Sport Information - Ringette.”