



DORCHESTER RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

Association Objectives

- a) To promote, govern and improve the sport of Ringette in and around the Town of Dorchester. This includes the development of its players, coaches and officials.
- b) To encourage fun, sportsmanship, team play and a healthy competition in games.
- c) To attempt to develop as many teams as is economically practical at each age level and at each level of ability.
- d) To strive for conditions conducive to the safety of all participants.
- e) To stress respect for officials by participants and coaches.
- f) To ensure mass participation and the opportunity for everyone to play in an atmosphere of fun. Beginners and weaker players should be given every opportunity to learn and improve and stronger more competitive players should be given the opportunity to compete at their own level.
- g) To ensure that all association fund-raising activities are for the benefit and improvement of the Dorchester Ringette Association.

Association Membership

- a) Membership shall consist of parents (or legal guardians) of players who have paid their fees, players, coaches and all other volunteers of the DRA.
- b) Membership is open to all residents of the official boundaries of Dorchester Ontario. If a Ringette association does not exist in an area where a prospective player lives these players may join the DRA. In the event of space limitations, Dorchester residents will take preference at the time of registration. In the event of space limitations, Dorchester residents and previously registered players will take preference at the time of registration.
- c) Members may withdraw from the DRA at any time and are subject to the DRA withdrawal policy. Refunds are not generally given to members who withdraw except under extenuating circumstances or the approval of the Executive and in accordance with our current policy. This includes voluntary withdrawal or otherwise.
- d) All players belonging to DRA must abide by the rules of the Ontario Ringette Association.

Association Affiliation

The DRA will be affiliated with the Ontario Ringette Association and Ringette Canada.

Association Jurisdiction

The DRA will have direct jurisdiction over all players, coach, officials and participants sponsored by DRA.