



## DORCHESTER RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

### Coaching Certification Policy

#### Purpose

1. The purpose of this Policy is to govern Dorchester Ringette Association coaches.

#### Application of this Policy

2. This Policy applies to all Dorchester Ringette Association coaches and potential coaches.

#### Objectives

3. As all ringette players deserve a certified coach, the objectives of Dorchester Ringette Association are to ensure all coaches are properly certified for the level of ringette being coached.

#### Coaching Requirements

4. Effective 2015-2016 season, the following coaching qualifications are required, as governed by the Ontario Ringette Association:

a) U6, U7, U8, U9, U10 and U12 Regional Coaches

Requirement 'Community Sport Initiation' (CSI) Trained

- must complete the 'Introduction to Coaching Ringette Clinic'
- must complete the 'Community Sport Initiation' clinic (CSI)
- must complete the Making Ethical Decisions module (MED)
- must complete the applicable Making Ethical Decisions Evaluation on the NCCP website

\*U6, U7 and U8 only require Head Coach to be fully CSI Trained

b) U12 Provincial, U14, U16, U19, 18+ BB, B, C, Rec. and all 'A' Level Coaches

Requirement 'Competition Introduction' (CI) Trained

- must complete the 'Introduction to Coaching Ringette Clinic'
- must complete the 'Competition Introduction Clinic (CI)
- must complete the Making Ethical Decisions module (MED)
- must complete the applicable Making Ethical Decisions Evaluation on the NCCP website

\*U14, U16, U19 and 18+ BB, B, C and Rec. Level Coaches who are CSI Trained will be required to be CI Trained by January 8, 2019.



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### c) U14AA, U16AA and U19AA Coaches

Requirement 'Competition Introduction' (CI) Certified

- must complete the 'Introduction to Coaching Ringette Clinic'
- must complete the 'Competition Introduction' clinic (CI)
- must complete the Making Ethical Decisions module (MED)
- must complete the portfolio and on-ice evaluation

\* The following levels must have a CI Certified female over the age of 18 on the bench:

U14AA  
U16AA  
U19AA

### **Clarification on Requirements**

#### 5. Making Ethical Decisions (MED)

- a) Separate course offered by the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC)
- b) Online Evaluation – 75% or higher considered passing grade. Coaches are required to notify Dorchester Ringette Association of receiving passing grade.
- c) Coaches who have completed the Ringette CI-1 or CSI course prior to 2015 or other sport MED course will have already completed The Making Ethical Decisions (MED) module.

6. New Coaches - The 'Introduction to Coaching Ringette Clinic' is required by all new ringette coaches beginning in the 2015-2016 season.

7. Coaches Qualifications Completed Prior to 2015 - Coaches who have completed the Ringette CI-1 or CSI course prior to 2015 will have already completed the Introduction to Coaching Ringette Clinic component.

8. In accordance with the Ontario Ringette Association Coaching Requirements, all Dorchester Ringette Association bench staff certifications must be completed by January 8<sup>th</sup> of each playing season.

This Policy is subject to review at least once every three years

Date of last review: May 2016