

BETWEEN THE STRIPES

RINGETTE SASKATCHEWAN OFFICIALS E-NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM TREVOR SORRELL RAS VP OFFICIATING

Welcome to the 2006-2007 Ringette season!

There are a few topics that are being covered in this newsletter to keep you up-to-date with new initiatives from Ringette Canada and Ringette Saskatchewan.

Once again I'd like to congratulate the following officials that had major accomplishments in the 2005-2006 Season:

A/AA Provincial Championships March 3 – 5 in Regina/Milestone

Aaron Armstrong	Andie Johnston
Blair MacGregor	Cherie Phillips
Courtney Schell	Jodi Wilson
Lesley Stronach	Margot Benning
Michelle McNabb	Tanya Jones
Trevor Sorrell	

B Provincial Championships March 10 – 12 in Saskatoon/Aberdeen

Andie Johnston	Barb McNutt
Courtney Schell	Jodi Wilson
Kim Penner	Lynn Harron
Michelle McNabb	Nadine Boudreault
Sami Bray	Tanya Jones
Trevor Sorrell	

Western Canadian Ringette Championships March 23 – 25 in Winnipeg, MB

Cherie Phillips	Jodi Wilson
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Canadian Ringette Championships April 3 – 8 in Longueuil, QC

Aaron Armstrong

Ringette Association of Saskatchewan Officiating Award

Jodi Wilson	Michelle McNabb
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As always, if there are any questions throughout the season, do not hesitate to contact me by phone 306-522-4223 or by email betweenthestripes@sorrellent.com.

Thank you again for officiating Ringette. It has been said many times in the past, but it can never be said enough, without officials there can not be games. Officials give back to the sport they enjoy, and even though there are times when it is challenging, they continue to come back to do something they enjoy. It takes a special person to be an official, and even though it may not seem like it, you are appreciated!

2006-2007 UPDATES

Rink Markings

Hockey Canada has approved the following changes

- The goal line was moved 2 feet closer to the end boards; and
- The blue line was moved 2 feet further from the end boards.

These changes will only be on rinks that are 56.39 m (185 ft.) or more in length. On rinks less than 56.39 m (185 ft.) in length, the blue lines shall be positioned so they divide the distance between the goal lines into three equal areas.

More information can be found at the following web page:
<http://www.ringettesask.com/about.shtml#anchor2>

Ringette Saskatchewan Game Sheet

There were some minor updates made to the Ringette Saskatchewan Game Sheet as follows:

1. Added spot for Shot Clock Operator to sign
2. There are now 5 boxes for Team Staff
3. Updated Penalty wording and numbering

There are still old game sheets in use, the new game sheets will be used when the old stock is depleted.

League Play Sanctioning

League play is now being sanctioned by Ringette Saskatchewan. Sanctioning league play will: ensure that all standards are met at each league game, thereby providing a safe and enjoyable environment for all participants and bring the issue of suspensions in line with tournament play.

MAINTENANCE EVALUATIONS

Level 1 and 2 officials require a Maintenance Evaluation at the level you are currently certified (or higher) every two years by December 15.

Level 3 and 4 officials require a Maintenance Evaluation at the level you are currently certified (or higher) every year by December 15.

Level 1 officials who fail to obtain a Maintenance Evaluation will drop one classification i.e. Level 1B becomes Level 1C.

Level 2, 3 or 4 officials who fail to obtain a Maintenance Evaluation will drop one level i.e. Level 3B becomes Level 2B.

If you have any questions about Maintenance Evaluations, email Trevor Sorrell at betweenthestripes@sorrellent.com.

Trivia Question #1

(as per the Ringette Canada Rules or the Ringette Canada Rules and Case Book)

Can a goalkeeper play with a ringette stick if they have lost or broken their goalkeepers' stick?

Send your answer by email to: betweenthestripes@sorrellent.com include your name in the email, also include how you are involved in Ringette (official, player, coach, etc).

There will be a winner selected from all correct answers received and a \$10 Gift Card from Wal-Mart will be awarded!

Answers must be received by October 25, 2006.

TOURNAMENT DATES

Bernadette Price	Saskatoon	Nov 11 to 13, 2006
Wood	Edmonton	Nov 24 to 26, 2006
Lou Gillespie	Buffalo Plains	Dec 1 to 3, 2006
Jim Benning	Regina	Jan 5 to 7, 2007
Esso Golden Ring	Calgary	Jan 19 to 21, 2007
Queen City Classic	Regina	Feb 2 to 4, 2007
Silver Ring	Edmonton	Feb 2 to 4, 2007
Bonivital Voyageur	Winnipeg	Feb 8 to 11, 2007
Ed Horvath	Medicine Hat	Feb 9 to 11, 2007
City of Bridges	Saskatoon	Feb 16 to 18, 2007

If you are interested in officiating at any of these tournaments contact the appropriate Tournament Director. If you are not sure who you should contact send an email to Trevor Sorrell betweenthestripes@sorrellent.com.

Check out the 2005-2008 Rule Changes at:
<http://www.ringettesask.com/officials.shtml>

EVALUATORS

Here are the NOCP Evaluators, please contact them to set up an evaluation:

Zone 1 (Buffalo Plains)

<u>Evaluator</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Level</u>
Rick Lang	781-2776	2 and below

Zone 2 (Regina)

<u>Evaluator</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Level</u>
Jim Benning	584-2082	4 and below
Tanya Jones	586-3482	4 and below
Trevor Sorrell	522-4223	4 and below

Zone 6 (Saskatoon)

<u>Evaluator</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Level</u>
Barb McNutt	382-0286	4 and below
Gary Loy	374-2815	2 and below
Kim McLeod	664-7165	3 and below
Kim Penner	477-5589	4 and below

Zone 8 (Northern Saskatchewan)

<u>Evaluator</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Level</u>
Aaron Armstrong	873-4045	3 and below
Blair MacGregor	961-9303	4 and below

2007 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

AA & A	Saskatoon	March 2 to 4
B	Regina/Milestone	March 9 to 11
Belle AA	Davidson	March 17 to 18

If you are interested in officiating at the 2007 Provincial Championships please let the Ringette Saskatchewan office know which Championship(s) you are available for by January 15, 2007.

If you are selected to officiate at the 2007 Provincial Championships you will be notified by the end of January 2007.

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