

# Ringette Association of Saskatchewan (RAS)

## Consequences and Safety Measures

### Purpose

To ensure the safety of all participants and to reinforce the importance of following the return to ringette protocols. The following have been approved by the Ringette Saskatchewan Board of Directors October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

### Participants should expect unannounced and random verification.

1. An activity that is sanctioned as physically distanced, but violates the physical distancing requirement\*, will have its sanctioning withdrawn immediately and all participants taking part will be suspended from all ringette activities for 14 days.
2. An individual who is supposed to physically distance from a mini league and who violates that requirement is immediately suspended for 14 days.

Those from the mini league who were present at the time of the violation must be isolated from the rest of the mini league, for 14 days (they are not suspended and can continue to participate, i.e., practice / train but may have no contact with the rest of their mini league).

3. Where a mini league violates the requirements of being a mini league (e.g., more than 50, moves individuals in and out of the mini league, other) all members of that mini league are immediately suspended for 14 days.
4. All games must be scheduled through your Association\*\* as they are the only games sanctioned by Ringette Saskatchewan. No 'self scheduled' games permitted. Violation of this requirement will result in a 14-day suspension for all participants scheduled for or taking part in that activity.
5. All ringette activities must be entered into your Team App or Team Tracking Form (see Contact Tracing Form from Ringette Saskatchewan template if needed). When an activity takes place, which was not entered into the Team App/Tracking Form (or approved alternative) by 11:59pm the day of the activity, all participants in that activity will be immediately suspended for 14 days.
6. Where a participant takes part in an activity but has not completed the daily Self-Assessment Test\*\*\* all participants in that activity, defined by attendance and/or indicating their intent to participate and/or completing their Self-Assessment Test, are suspended for 14 days.
7. Second offense for any of the above results in a 30-day suspension.
8. Third offense for any of the above results in a suspension for the remainder of the 2020-21 season.
9. Suspensions will be communicated to the authorised body and Associations

10. An Association failing to follow a specific policy or procedure outlined in the RAS Return to Ringette Guidelines will be subject to the following sanctions each time they do not follow that specific policy or procedure:

- a. First offense – written warning
- b. Second offense – \$500 fine
- c. Third offense – \$1000 fine
- d. Fourth offense – Association will be put in bad standing which will suspend all sanctioned ringette activity for 14 days

**\* With moderate to intense exercise, 2 metres is the required spacing. All athletic activities will be considered moderate to intense.**

**\*\*Associations or another pre- determined / authorised body.**

**\*\*\*Self-Assessment Test – questionnaire developed by Ringette Saskatchewan found on COVID Resource Hub <http://www.ringettesask.com/covid-19-resource-hub/>**

**When scheduling has included a change of mini-leagues, and a suspension overlaps the timing of this change, the suspension must be completed prior to joining a new mini-league.**