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Children's Ringette

Ringette Canada's Competition Review and Restructuring Report was released in 2018 and was the product of a two-year comprehensive analysis of the competition system. The report generated 61 recommendations for Ringette Canada, with the overall objectives of improving ringette competition and providing quality sport experiences for ringette participants at ALL stages.

Children's Ringette is one of Ringette Canada's recommendations that Ringette Saskatchewan supports. The premise of Children's Ringette is that all participants in the FUNdamentals stage of development should be playing small-area games. Ringette Saskatchewan's Board of Directors has mandated Children's Ringette for all participants at the U9 level and below for the 2020/21 season.

Ringette Saskatchewan along with an appointed individual from each local association formed a working group that was responsible for key deliverables for Children's Ringette. This working group spent their valuable time discussing Ringette Canada's Children's Ringette Guidelines and making them more specific to ringette in Saskatchewan. This working group focused on coaching, officiating, competition, program structure, and program assessments while coming at it from the lens that was unique to their association and their associations state of readiness. After several months, the working group is excited to produce the following document found on our website <http://www.ringettesask.com/assets/Childrens-Ringette-Guidelines.pdf>

Over the next couple months Ringette Saskatchewan's Technical Director will be working on program progressions, assessment criteria, and coaching resources. The success of Children's Ringette will be dependent on the individuals who implement this program so we will be dedicated to making sure our associations, coaches, activity leaders have all the resources needed to carry out Children's Ringette to the best of all abilities.

For additional resources and a FAQ on Children's Ringette please visit Ringette Saskatchewan's website here <http://www.ringettesask.com/assets/Childrens-Ringette-FAQ-English.pdf>

Any questions do not hesitate to reach out to Ringette Saskatchewan's staff.

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