



To: Ringette Saskatchewan Members
From: Ringette Saskatchewan, Executive Director
Date: September 25th, 2020
RE: Return to Ringette Update

In discussions with the Business Response Team (BRT) we are pleased to report additional progress this week. Coaches, officials, and volunteers ***can be excluded*** from the 50-person maximum mini-league, ***but they must always maintain physical distance, use PPE (wear a medical mask), and avoid contact with the players and equipment.***

Coaches

We understand it may be difficult to ensure a coach can maintain social distancing at all times therefore we recommend to our Associations that there is at least one coach on each mini team that is within the mini-league numbers.

Officials

As we previously communicated on September 8th officials can participate in more than one mini league, but we want to stress to our members that you cannot expect an official to wear a mask and have the same performance level as they would without a mask. There might be some performance limitations (positioning and recognition of penalties) related to wearing a mask in a highly active role. RAS will have zero tolerance for abuse of our officials.

Equipment

Coaches, officials, or volunteers not part of the mini-league can still follow sanitization procedures in regard to cleaning the equipment before and after practices, but they however cannot engage with the equipment while the players are active, during games or practices.

Associations will communicate directly with their members on how they will manage this new change.

Please continue to visit our Covid-19 Resource hub that will hold all information and tools related to returning to ringette <http://www.ringettesask.com/covid-19-resource-hub/>.

We are committed to you and your safety.

Sincerely,
Ruchelle Himmelspeck, Executive Director