



2016-2019 SASKFIRST COACHING APPLICATION

The Canada Winter Games are a multi-sport event held every four years with the inception of Ringette in 1991 in Charlottetown, PEI. Since then, the Ringette Saskatchewan Association (RAS) has provided many athletes and team staff with the opportunity to participate in this unforgettable competition. The next Canada Winter Games will be held February 15 to March 3, 2019 in Red Deer, Alberta.

Ringette Saskatchewan is dedicated to the continuous improvement of the past experiences with the Canada Winter Games program. RAS has been committed to reviewing the past programs with input of athletes, coaches, and parents to make the relevant changes in hopes of increasing the success to the program.

RAS and the SFMC has named Darrell Liebrecht as the Head Coach for the Canada Winter Games 2019. Along with Darrell we're also going to be selecting two Assistant Coaches for our Canada Winter Games team.

Assistant Coach Minimum Application Requirements:

- Must be actively pursuing NCCP Level 3 Coaching Certification. Full Level certification to coach AAA level must be obtained by **Dec. 15, 2017**.
- The Head Coach (Darrell Liebrecht) will determine the roles and responsibilities of the assistant coach with the approval of the SFMC.
- Must have been an active coach within the sport for one or more of the previous 3 seasons
- Must be a member in good standing with the RAS (or alternate Ringette PSO)

The Canada Winter Games program is demanding and therefore, RAS and a select group of individuals have outlined a relevant timeline that interested assistant coaches need to be available for.

2016	2017	2018	2019
SFMC members identified by December 15, 2016	Applications for assistant coaches/manager deadline, January 9, 2017 Interviews: January 16-22	Minimum 3 ID camps and dryland testing between August 2017-June 2018	Training camps & Inter-provincial competition
Head Coach Application deadline, November 24, 2016	2 ID camps using available A/AA coaches between February-April 2017	Team roster announced by June 2018	CWG's February 15-March 3, 2019
Head Coach Selection announced December 15, 2016	Top athletes from two training camps announced May 1, 2017	June 2018-until the games minimum 4 competitions at the AAA level	Program follow-up, evaluation, reporting, and timelines for next games set.
Applications for assistant coaches/manager sent out Dec. 15, 2016	Training camps/dryland training May 2017-August 2017		
Year 2/3 budget & program planning	Year 4 budget & program planning		

Important Dates:

- Assistant Coach Application deadline: **January 9, 2017**
- Interviews for Assistant Coach: **January 16-22, 2017**. (Need to be available anytime during this week; interview questions will be provided prior to interview)
- Assistant Coaches selected/announced: **January 26, 2016**

4. Coaching Experience

How many seasons have you been an active Ringette Coach at the AA level? _____

Identify the coaching position(s), teams(s) and level that you have been involved with the past three seasons:

	Position	Age Division	Category
2014-2015	_____	_____	_____
2015-2016	_____	_____	_____
2017-2018	_____	_____	_____

5. Additional Information

Applications must be accompanied by the following documentation:

- A. On a separate page, please answer the following questions:
 1. Describe your coaching philosophy and explain why it would fit well within the SaskFirst program.
 2. Describe how your coaching values and personality shape your team's practice and game habits, strategies and execution? Provide examples.
 3. Identify a particular coaching success you have had and relate how this success can be attributed to your contribution.

- B. Two letters of recommendation are required. These letters need to provide emphasis on working in a team setting, leadership and guidance skills and how they successfully relate to managing players. They can come from the following sources:
 - a. Local Ringette Association
 - b. Another sport governing body that you are affiliated with
 - c. Another coach you have worked with in the past
 - d. An athlete or parent from a team you have previously coachedApplicants must also sign the attached Release of Information Form.

- C. In accordance with the association's volunteer screening policies, applicants must submit a Police Record Check with their application. Individuals can obtain their own Police Record Check by visiting Police Headquarters in their community of residence. The offer of this position is conditional on the candidate passing a police record check.

- D. Applicants have the option of providing an additional resume outlining coaching experiences and qualifications and any other information that is not detailed in this application. Applications are not to include any reference to potential assistant team staff.



RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM

Whereas I am interested in being considered for a coaching position or a position of trust with the Ringette Association of Saskatchewan and I am required by association policy to supply references.

And whereas I understand that disclosure of a reference check or information verification may not necessarily preclude me from performing the duties/functions/responsibilities I am interested in.

And whereas I understand that, if the Ringette Association of Saskatchewan should decide any reference or information verification disclosed might preclude me from being involved, I will be given an opportunity to see and discuss that information to determine whether or not my reference check or information verification indicated that I present a risk to participants or the association.

I therefore authorize the Ringette Association of Saskatchewan to check references and verify information supplied on an application form or resume.

Signature _____

Date _____