



Kingston Ringette Association (KRA)

Volunteer Waiver Form

I understand that participation in Ringette activities involves certain risks which are inherent to the sport and which include, but are not limited to, injuries sustained while participating in Ringette games, practices, or related activities (e.g., fractures, shoulder injuries, skate blade cuts, stick injuries). I understand that as a volunteer involved in Ringette activities, certain areas are my responsibility.

1. The fit and suitability of equipment, and the wearing and maintenance of the recommended equipment, are the responsibility of the volunteer and/or parent.
2. The medical status of the volunteer is the responsibility of the volunteer and/or parent.
3. The volunteer's behaviour is the responsibility of the individual, whether on the ice or in the arena where Ringette activities are taking place or any meeting/gathering of the KRA.

In consideration of membership in the KRA, I recognize the risks inherent in to Ringette and release the KRA, the Ontario Ringette Association, and their servants and agents from any liability arising out of or in connection with any activity of Ringette anywhere in Canada, including any liability due to negligence or a breach of contract of the their servants or agents in the course of my participating in Ringette.

I further acknowledge that I have read the above release and understand that I am relinquishing any and all right that I, or any of my dependents, heirs, executors or administrators might have against the KRA, any of its servants and agents in any of the activities I am involved in, and make this release on behalf or myself and on behalf of my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

I further confirm that I am over the age of Majority in my province or alternatively I understand that my parent or guardian is required to sign the Waiver Form, before I can participate in any activity under the auspices of the Kingston Ringette Association.

I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the principles of the KRA **Code of Behaviour** (overleaf).

Name of Volunteer

Date

Signature of Volunteer

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if volunteer under 18)

- Volunteer position**
- Head Coach or Assistant Coach
 - CPIC **required** (police check last completed: _____)
 - Speak Out clinic **required** (completed: _____)
 - CSI training **required** (completed: _____)
 - Trainer
 - CPIC **required** (police check last completed: _____)
 - Speak Out clinic **required** (completed: _____)
 - First Aid Certification **required** (completed: _____)
 - Manager
 - CPIC **required** (police check last completed: _____)
 - Speak Out clinic **required** (completed: _____)
 - Manager 1 clinic **required** (completed: _____)
 - On-ice Volunteer (including Bunny Programme)
 - CPIC **required** if over 18 (police check last completed: _____)
 - Speak Out clinic **recommended** if over 18 (completed: _____)
 - Referee
 - Referee clinic **required** (present certification level: _____)
 - Timekeeper / Scorekeeper
 - KRA Executive member
 - Tournament Committee member
 - Bingo Volunteer Greeter (training completed: _____)

The KRA will reimburse registration costs incurred in obtaining the required CPIC/clinics/certification, upon the submission of receipts and evidence of completion of CPIC/clinics/certification.

Code of Behaviour for Ringette

The Kingston Ringette Association, the Ontario Ringette Association, and Ringette Canada strive to promote fair play and good sportsmanship by all athletes, coaches, parents and spectators. Remember that participants play ringette for their own enjoyment. We encourage you to support your team in a positive manner at all times.

Please review the following Code of Behaviour. By signing this document at the bottom of the page, you have indicated that you understand and agree to follow the principles of fair play and good sportsmanship. Please return this form to the KRA at the time of player registration.

- Display good sportsmanship. Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat, and enforce the positive points of the game. Recognise good plays by both your team and the opposing team. Remember that without them there would be no game.
- Do not have unrealistic expectations. Remember that players, coaches and officials are not professionals and cannot be judged by professional standards.
- Help provide a safe and fun environment. Do not throw any items on the ice surface or interfere in any way with the participants' enjoyment of the game.
- Support the referees and coaches by trusting their judgement and integrity.
- Parents who operate the clock or shot-clock, keep the score sheets and work the penalty boxes are off-ice minor officials for that game and must conduct themselves in a professional, impartial manner.
- Be supportive after the game. Win or lose, recognise good effort, teamwork and sportsmanship.
- Respect locker rooms as private areas for players, coaches and officials.
- Respect the coach's decisions and encourage open communications with them.

Individuals who display poor sportsmanship including, but not limited to, inappropriate behaviour directed at the officials, coaches, players or other fans, are subject to disciplinary action. Disciplinary action may include being requested to leave the event, denied admission to future contests, and/or suspension from all KRA events.

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