

Code of Behaviour for Ringette Spectators (Revised 28/10/04)

CORA, Ringette Ontario 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 your team representative.

- 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 CORA events.

I acknowledge that I have read, understood and agree to abide by the principles of the above Code of Behaviour:

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