



League Director's Message

Welcome back to another exciting year of ringette in Calgary. We would like to thank all the Coaches, Managers, Trainers and volunteers for contributing their valuable time to continually improve this great sport of ringette, and to the players themselves, thank you for your contribution of heart, desire and talent every time you lace up your skates. Everyone's efforts are greatly appreciated and will provide many memories for the Coaches and their staff, players and fans alike.

The League Director positions will be held by Shawna Pollock and Jim Hope.

The Coaches Manual contains valuable information. ALL Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Managers owe it to their team to read and understand this information. There are contact lists, Rules and Regulations and other information in the Manual that will make your job easier. If you have any questions, please contact Shawna or Jim.

Despite the substantial effort made in the past by the Ice Scheduler to explain the perils of rescheduling a game, it seems we continue to have problems with league game rescheduling. The rules adopted over the years (see League Game Scheduler message) should be strictly adhered to and failure to follow the rules in place will result in the forfeit of games. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW AND FOLLOW ALL RULES.**

There are constantly changes being made in an effort to improve this great sport of ringette ... the Ringette Calgary Officials Committee has done a great job with the referees, and because of this the confidence in the Officials operations is gaining momentum. The level of participation of new Officials shows that with the help of all the Coaches, parents and administrators the system can work. Again this year we will not keep standings in the U7, U9 and U10 divisions, and there will be no City Playoffs. In its place will be a year end Jamboree. Each Quadrant is responsible to have two volunteers to coordinate these events. In the event we have no volunteers, the year end Jamboree will be a friendship style tournament with no activities other than ringette games.

We will again endeavor to keep the participants and fans up to date with game scores and division standings via the Ringette Calgary website. In order for the game scores and division standings to be up to date we will need the support of the Coaches and Managers to enter the scores in a PROMPT AND TIMELY fashion. It should be mentioned that last year there were teams who did not receive their two points for a win because their score sheets were not sent in according to the Rules and Regulations, and as a result the final standings were affected. Don't let it happen to your team.

We wish you all the best of luck and sincerely hope that your season is a great one!

Shawna Pollock
Jim Hope

Ringette Calgary League Directors