

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR LEAGUE GAME SCHEDULER

### FOR THE 2011 PORTION OF THE SEASON:

#### Schedule Changes

A minimum of five (5) days written notice (email [rrharris@spectraenergy.com](mailto:rrharris@spectraenergy.com) or fax (403) 291-1540) is required to cancel scheduled league games. Remember to **cancel scheduled league games with the Ringette Calgary Game Scheduler**, NOT your Quadrant's Division Coordinator or Ice Scheduler or the Ringette Calgary Referee Assignor. It is the canceling coach's responsibility to notify the opposing coach.

The team that cancels is responsible for contacting their Quadrant's ice scheduler regardless if they are the home team or visiting team. The canceling team's Quadrant ice scheduler will then make the appropriate arrangements to ensure the game is rescheduled and arrange for referees. **Please note, a minimum of five (7) days is required to book officials for rescheduled league games.** Rescheduled games are subject to referee availability. If a visiting team cancels the game and has to reschedule, they remain the visiting team for the rescheduled game, even though their Quadrant's ice may be used.

All teams at all levels are allowed **up to one (1) potential tournament weekend** to "block off" from scheduled 2011 league games. Of course a team may apply for as many 2011 tournaments as they want to. However, if a team participates in a 2011 tournament that was not previously identified as their "blocked off" weekend and it results in a cancellation of a scheduled league game(s) the opposing team will be awarded 2 pts for a win of the game. The score will be recorded as 3-0 and the league game will not be rescheduled.

### FOR THE 2012 PORTION OF THE SEASON:

#### 2012 Tournament Weekends "Blocked Off" from League Play:

**Up to one (1) potential tournament weekend, in addition to the 2012 Esso Golden Ring Tournament** is available to your team to "block off" from scheduled 2012 league games. When making your tournament selection, please pay attention to when your playoffs would be. Tournaments selected during the playoffs may not be automatically granted.

**WRITTEN NOTIFICATION** of your team's potential 2012 tournament "blocked off" weekend, must be submitted to your Quadrant Ice scheduler **no later than Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. SUBMISSIONS AFTER THIS DATE **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**.

Of course a team may apply for as many 2012 tournaments as they want to. However, if a team participates in a 2012 tournament that was not previously identified as their "blocked off" weekend and it results in a cancellation of a scheduled league game(s) the opposing team will be awarded 2 pts for a win of the game. The score will be recorded as 3-0 and the league game will not be rescheduled. Alberta Winter Games will count as that team's 2<sup>nd</sup> half tournament.

Teams are allowed to block off a maximum of 5 days to attend a tournament, this will allow ample rest for any team attending a tournament before playing a schedule league or playoff game.

#### Schedule Changes:

In the 2012 portion of the season, games **WILL NOT** be rescheduled. Only under exceptional circumstances such as facility or weather conditions (participation in tournaments, exhibition games or fundraisers do not qualify) will the rescheduling of league game be **considered**.

**PROVINCIALS DICTATE LEAGUE PLAY END DATES:** Ringette Calgary is required to submit the team names of our zone representative(s) ten days prior to Ringette Alberta's Provincials. As a result, the season for most divisions will be compressed. Expect more games to be played before Christmas than in the New Year.

**14 DAYS NOTICE FOR CITY ICE CANCELLATIONS:** Your team/quadrant will be held responsible for full payment of late cancellation.

**REMEMBER** it is your responsibility to ensure that all ice allocated to your team is used or returned to your Quadrant ice scheduler. It reflects poorly on our sport to let the ice sit empty. It could result in serious consequences i.e. losing that particular ice slot permanently, given the Calgary ice shortage we are currently experiencing. Should an ice time sit empty, the team or teams assigned that ice time **will be fined \$200** per team.

Cooperation off-ice and competition on-ice will make this the best Ringette season yet. Play fair and have fun!

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