

Senior Bunny U9

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U9

Program Overview

The U9 Program has been designed to meet the developmental needs of new and returning 7 year olds + new 8 year old players as well as those with limited experience who would benefit from an additional year of U9.

Program Duration

- As per current Bunnies league scheduling.

Philosophy

The U9 Program will provide the opportunity for a more balanced approach with respect to individual player development within this age category for both new and returning 7 year old players, new 8 year old players and 8 year olds with limited experience. Despite no or limited experience, 8 year olds will be at the upper age limit of this division and therefore, will have the advantage of maturity in coordination, socialization and focus in rapidly advancing with experienced 7 year old players.

Program Objectives

- As per current Bunny program objectives.

Program Structure

- 7 year olds; new and returning players
- 8 year olds; new players and players with limited ringette experience who would benefit from an additional year in U9.

Associations with more than 1 team need to ensure that players are divided as equally as possible according to skill level and age so that the skill and developmental level among all teams is similar (balanced) and that no one team is "stacked" in skill or developmental level.

Program Guidelines

- As per current Bunny program Guidelines.
- Timbits jerseys to be worn for scheduled league games and will receive Timbits medals at Jamboree.

Game Philosophy

Practices

- As per current Bunny program.

League Games

- Refer to Section XV of the Ringette Calgary Rules and Regulations.

Game Rules & Regulations

- Refer to Section XV of the Ringette Calgary Rules and Regulations
- No set positions. All players will rotate through all positions during the course of the season.

Tournaments

- Participation in the Esso Golden Ring.
- Year-end Friendship Tournament – Chocolate races, medal presentation, anthem played, etc