

Due to the uncertainty surrounding the nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, Fort Saskatchewan Ringette Association reserves the right to make adjustments and/or changes to this document due to circumstances beyond our control (for example, but not limited to, requirements mandated by the Alberta Government and Alberta Health Services due to arena closures and/or physical distancing requirements).

EARLY REGISTRATION for the 2020/2021 season will begin on-line June 1st and will close on July 15th.

Division	Year Born	Attended AGM**	Did NOT Attend AGM
Active Start	2013-2016	\$200	
U10 Step 1 and 2*	2011-2013	\$450	\$500
U10 Step 3*		\$600	\$650
U12	2009-2010	\$700	\$750
U14	2007-2008	\$750	\$800
U16	2005-2006	\$800	\$850
U19	2002-2004	\$800	\$850

*The additional fee (\$150) for U10 Step 3 will be collected after players have been evaluated and placed on teams. The additional cost covers full ice usage, higher cost for referees, etc.

** If your child is registered before July 15, 2020 and one parent/guardian attends the AGM, you will receive a \$50 credit to your account after the AGM is held in the fall of 2020 (TBD).

- NEW to ringette U10 player rate is \$200 (must register in person at the FSMSA office)
- NEW to ringette U12-U19 player rate is \$500 (must register in person at the FSMSA office)
- Players registering after July 15, 2020 may be placed on a waitlist and will not be guaranteed registration.
- Credit card is the only form of payment accepted online, other forms of payment must be arranged with the Fort Saskatchewan Minor Sports Association Office via email (<u>fsmsa@telus.net</u>) or phone (780.998.1835)
 - Six payments may also be made by postdated cheques payable to FSRA and must be received in person to the FSMSA office by July 15th to secure registration.
- Additional fees not included in the registration fee can include: team fees (determined by team to cover costs of tournaments, apparel, exhibition games, etc.), player equipment, travel/accommodations for tournaments, etc.

Registration fees must be paid in full before December 16, 2020. Any unpaid fees will result in a suspension from FSRA until accounts are in good standing.

NEW THIS SEASON IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

- Reduced registration fees (see above) at all levels
- FREE Preseason Conditioning Camp for U10 players and older (camps not applicable for Active Start players)
- Option to choose a 6-month payment plan when registering online or in person. Equal payments will be charged when you register, August 15, September 15, October 15, November 15 and December 15.
- Requirements, fees or volunteer participation may be subject to change based on COVID restrictions

PARTICIPATION /VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Participation Cheque \$300 per family (Payable to Team Manager by October 31, 2020 and post-dated March 31, 2021). All cheques are to be made out to FSMSA Ringette. All returned cheques will be assessed an NSF charge (\$35.00) as per FSMSA policy. The participation cheque is to ensure that every family supports the FSRA in fundraising and volunteer activities. Some examples of ways to earn participation hours for the FSRA are:

- working a casino or Oilers 50/50, if available
- working the concession at the Chiefs games
- working the provincial tournament (should FSRA host Provincials at any age level)
- coach, assistant coach or manager of a team
- becoming a member of the executive
- working at FSRA sanctioned events (Come Try Ringette, Neighbor Day, Canada Day parade, etc.)

**Cashed only if mandatory 5 hours and the required BINGO shifts are not completed by end of season. **

BINGO EXPECTATIONS

FSRA has joined the Castledowns BINGO Association! Every family will be expected to provide an adult (over the age of 18) to complete two BINGO shifts (evening BINGO is considered as two shifts) of FSRA allocated BINGOs. More details will be provided by the Fundraising Director and Team Managers, as they become available.

Please note: these hours will NOT be counted as part of the mandatory 5 volunteer hours.

LATE REGISTRATION FEES

Late Registration Fees are as follows:

- Register prior to October 31 pay 100% of the registration fee
- Register prior to November 30 pay 90% of the registration fee
- Register prior to January 1 75% of the registration fee
- Register after December 31 60% of the registration fee

REFUND POLICY

The refund policy consists of a percentage of the registration fee charged (may be a pro-rated amount due to delayed season start). Any additional administration fees from the MSA office are the responsibility of the registrant and will be deducted at that time:

- withdraw by August 31 90% registration fee refunded (less a \$20 processing fee)
- withdraw by September 15 75% registration fee refunded (less a \$20 processing fee)
- withdraw by November 15 50% registration fee refunded (less a \$20 processing fee)
- withdraw after November 15 no refund (less a \$20 processing fee)

Registration fees, participation hours and additional fees are set each season by the executive prior to early registration. This could include the addition of stipulations that may change the way the membership will qualify for the early registration discount.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you are interested in coaching, applications are available on our website. All applications and inquiries are to be directed to Shane Lypkie, Player/Coach Development Director <u>development@fortsaskringette.com</u>.

Any request for specific placement of your child must be submitted to the Player/Coach Development Director or Division Coordinator prior to team evaluations/selections. All requests will be considered individually by the Player/Coach Development Director and the Division Coordinator.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a referee, please contact Sylvie Dubois at <u>sylvie.dubois@gmail.com</u> or 780.668.4793.

Robyn Krisher, Registrar 780-235-0985 <u>Registrar@fortsaskringette.com</u>