

## **Welcome players, coaches and families,**

On Behalf of the Rockyford Minor Hockey and Ringette Association (RMHRA), we would like to congratulate you on making it to the 2019 U12B Ringette Alberta Provincial Championship. We wish you the best of luck in all your games and hope you have a great weekend spending time together as a team.

### **General Information:**

Visit our local association website: [www.rmhra.com](http://www.rmhra.com) for all provincial event information, maps, and technical manual.

**~Game scores** will be posted at the Rockyford Arena, on our Website under the U12 Provincial tab, and also on the Teamsnap Tournament page which will be shared with all the teams. There will be tables at each arena where game sheets will be signed and white copy of the game sheet will need to be handed in immediately following the game.

**~Raffle Table** will be located at the Rockyford Arena from 9:00 am Friday morning until 5:00 pm Saturday night.

**~Concessions** are available in both arenas, Rockyford is cash only but has an ATM in the building and Hussar takes all forms of payment.

**~Gas Stations** are **NOT** available in either community, please make sure you fill up in Strathmore or Drumheller before heading out.

#### **~Skate sharpening:**

**Rockyford** Arena has skate sharpening during the weekend for \$5 (cash).

**Strathmore** has two skate sharpening shops available.

Strathmore Arena - The Sharp Shop - 403-934-4772

Strathmore Home Hardware - 403-934-3802

There is no skate sharpening in Hussar.

**~The Ringette Store** will be in Rockyford on Friday and Saturday.

### **Mandatory Coaches Meeting**

Date: Thursday, March 7th, 2019

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Rockyford Arena, upstairs

Refreshments provided

A mandatory coaches meeting will be held on Thursday, March 7th at 6:30 pm upstairs in Rockyford arena. One coach from each team must attend. If teams do not send a representative from their team, they lose the right to protest a game. Teams will receive the official coach's package, their banquet tickets, hoodie orders and will be required to verify their team roster, bench staff registration, etc.

If a team bench staff member is unable to attend the coaches meeting on Thursday night, they will be required to sign in at the registration table, which will be at both arenas, with photo ID no less than 30 minutes prior to their first provincial game.

If they have not officially registered, they cannot be on the bench.

Each team will also be required to provide the Host Committee with contact information for an Emergency Contact Person (individual to be contacted for last minute schedule changes, important information, etc. throughout the weekend).

Pre-ordered banquet tickets will be given to the coaches at the coaches meeting. More banquet information attached.

## **Opening Ceremonies Banquet**

Date: Friday, March 8th, 2019

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Wheatland Crossing School, 241079 Rangeroad 222 Standard, AB, shown on map.

RMHRA have planned a fun evening to celebrate the teams success in making it to provincials. The Opening Ceremonies will include a dinner (provided by the Rockyford Lions Club), slideshow, and dessert auction.

The cost for the banquet is \$25 per ticket and a RSVP is required by Tuesday, February 26th, 2019. Due to limited space and the concentration of the event being on the athletes, the banquet tickets are for the **Athletes, Bench Staff and Parents/Guardians Only - SORRY NO SIBLINGS**. Each player is allowed to invite two guests each.

No alcohol permitted at the opening ceremonies, we will have pop and water available for sale by cash only.

Players will receive one free drink.

Pre-ordered banquet tickets will be given to the coaches at the coaches meeting on Thursday.

No walk-up tickets will be available.

As part of the opening ceremonies program, we will be inviting members from each team to come up on stage to introduce their team players, share some memories from the season and provide a few inspirational words to the other teams. We would like this to include 1 bench staff and 2-3 players and be approximately 3 minutes in length.

## **Games & Volunteers**

The game schedule can be found on our website: [www.rmhra.com](http://www.rmhra.com), all results will be posted on this website as well.

All applicable Ringette Alberta policies are in full effect. Teams are required to review all these policies before the weekend, technical manuals can be found on both [ringettealberta.com](http://ringettealberta.com) and [rmhra.com](http://rmhra.com).

Booster Juice has sponsored a Player of the Game for each team during the duration of the weekend. After the game teams will line up on their respective blue lines and pick a Player of the Game for their team.

## **Minor Officials:**

### **All Round Robin Games:**

Home Team: 1 Shot Clock Operator and 1 Game sheet Volunteer

Visiting Team: 1 Time Clock and 1 Penalty Box Operator

### **All Quarter/Semi and Final Games\*:**

Home Team: 1 Game Sheet Volunteer and 1 Penalty Box Operator

Visiting Team: 1 Penalty Box Operator

Host Association: 1 Shot Clock and 1 Time Clock Operator

\* To clarify, the Sunday consolation games are not considered "Final" games (i.e. 11 vs 12, 9 vs 10, 7 vs 8 and 5 vs 6). These games will run the same format as the "Round Robin Games" where both home and away teams will be expected to provide all the minor officials.

Game sheets will be provided by Ringette Alberta, labels will be provided by RMHRA. Game sheets must be completed and signed by the coaches and/or manager at least 30 minutes prior to game time. The home team can then pick up the game sheet 15 minutes before game time.

The home team will choose the jersey colour for the game, please have 2 sets of jerseys, if possible.

Questions or Concerns? Please contact either Tiffany Phillips: [mt\\_phillips@hotmail.com](mailto:mt_phillips@hotmail.com) or Bradie Munro: [bradie\\_munro@icloud.com](mailto:bradie_munro@icloud.com)