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U19 Zone Division Participation at the 2024 Ringette BC Zone Provincials

Dear U19 Zone Teams,

As we head into the 2024 Ringette BC Provincial Championships, Ringette BC would like to clarify that U19 Zone Teams are required to follow the **2024 Western Canadian Ringette Championships (WCRC) Technical** Package that requires teams to **DRESS** at least 80 per cent females on their roster to be eligible to compete.

Further, as per the **Ringette BC Policy 1.6 Player Pick-Up Policy**, affiliate players may only be used to replace an athlete who has sustained a season ending injury. A **Team Adjustment Form** must be completed no later than two weeks before the start of the event. Should a team wish to replace any of their bench staff, **Team Staff Adjustment Forms** are due no later than two weeks before the start of the event.

Lastly, please note that as per the **Ringette Canada Transgender - Inclusion Policy and guiding principles**, transgender athletes in developmental and recreational sport are encouraged to participate in either their sex assigned at birth or the gender category in which they identify. Non-binary athletes are encouraged to participate in the gender category of their choice.

Sincerely,



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