

<b>Type: Operational Committee</b>		
Sub Committees: None		
Date of Formation: May 2024	Updated: April 29, 2024	Length of Term: 2 years
<b>Committee Purpose (Scope):</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is a standing committee established by and reporting to Ringette BC's Board of Directors.</li> <li>This committee exists to assist the Ringette BC's Board of Directors in the development of quality ringette officials in British Columbia.</li> <li>This committee is established for the purpose of reviewing Ringette BC's Official Development policies to facilitate the long term development of Officials (LTOD) and LTAD integration at all levels of the sport. This includes consulting with the general membership on the subject and recommending policy changes to Ringette BC's Board of Directors.</li> <li>This committee does not have authority to make final decisions or allocate resources. It only has the authority to make recommendations to the Board of Directors.</li> </ul>		
<b>Total # of Members (Maximum): 5-7</b> Members of the committee will have geographic representation as well as skill levels, ages, gender, and roles.	<b>Ringette BC Board:</b> One Board Member (min.)	<b>Staff Support:</b> Technical Coordinator
<b>Members:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All members are appointed to the Committee through an application process by Ringette BC overseen by the Technical Coordinator</li> <li>The Board, by majority vote, may remove any member of the Committee at any time.</li> <li>Chair of the Committee is the Provincial Referee In Chief OR the Committee may select the Chair from the Committee Members; and</li> <li>Members serve from the date of formation to the end date, no longer than two (2) years.</li> </ul>		
Meeting Frequency: As Required	Number of Meetings per year: As Required (no less than two (2) times per season)	
<b>Budget:</b> As approved by Ringette BC Executive Director		
<b>Reporting to the Board of Directors</b>	<b>Objectives of the Officials Development Committee:</b>	
Reports will be made in the following manner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain meeting minutes and notes</li> <li>Updates provided for regular Board Meetings</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assist in the creation of and maintenance of a high quality provincial official training and evaluation program that meets and promotes CS4L-LTAD (LTOD) standards.</li> <li>Implements safe sport principles and policies.</li> </ol>	
<b>Mandate:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make recommendations on development of officials, concepts and strategies that will improve the quality of officials and their education opportunities at all levels of ringette in BC;</li> <li>Review any revisions to officiating certification and development programs as well as playing rules contemplated by Ringette Canada to provide provincial feedback and oversee provincial implementation;</li> <li>Annually review and recommend selection of officials for the major Provincial events such as the U12 Year End Event, Provincial Championships, BC Winter Games and the Western Canadian Ringette Championships.</li> <li>Work in partnership with the other committees and work groups to ensure suitable official development for all levels.</li> </ol>		
<b>Committee Composition: Special Skills required for members &amp; Function</b>		
<u>Composition:</u> The Committee is comprised of a minimum of five (5) members with representatives ensuring geographic and demographic representation. Individuals should have a background on Officiating pathways and certification in Ringette. Individuals with experience in referee models from other sports would be an asset as well.		
<u>Function:</u> The majority of the members of the Committee will constitute a quorum at any meeting. Motions of the Committee, including those related to issues such as finalizing publications, reports or recommendations to the Ringette BC Board of Directors, are subject to a majority vote of the Committee.		

*Our Values: Partnership, Sportsmanship, Community Focus, Respect, Integrity*

*Our Mission: BC Ringette along with our member & partners, supports a lifelong positive sport experience through skills, character and leadership development.*

*Our Vision: Ringette is a popular sport throughout BC, played and enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities.*