

TO: Ringette BC League and Club Association Presidents
FROM: Ringette BC
SUBJECT: Ringette BC 3.6 Discipline and Complaints Policy Updates and ALIAS Safe Sport Reporting Mechanism
DATE: June 6, 2024

Dear Ringette BC League & Club Association Presidents,

At the 2024 Ringette BC Conference and Annual General Meeting, we shared the new Discipline and Complaints policy and the introduction of ALIAS as the independent third party contracted to manage complaints on behalf of Ringette BC.

Ringette BC 3.6 Discipline and Complaints Policy Updates

The new [Discipline and Complaints Policy can be found here](#). This policy is based off Ringette Canada's policies and is shared by many provincial organizations. Highlights of the new policy include:

- Complaint admissibility being specific to Safe Sport conduct related issues
- Enhanced transparency regarding process
- An independent third party (ALIAS) receiving and managing complaints, and determining discipline

Please note that the policy specifies that administrative or non Safe Sport related issues are still resolved with the relevant Association or League, or Ringette BC in the case of Ringette BC programming (e.g., Excellence). Minor issues should still be resolved at the association or league level (see Appendix C for more details).

Associations and Leagues who wish to utilize this mechanism must update their policies to allow their members to file complaints with ALIAS.

ALIAS Safe Sport Reporting Mechanism

Through a link [on our website](#), complaints can be submitted directly to ALIAS.

As we all prepare for the 2024/2025 season, we will be sharing additional information to better guide our membership on how to best address issues. ALIAS will be hosting an information/training session for association and league leaders. You will also notice our website has gone through some updates to support these educational initiatives.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at executivedirector@bcringette.org.

Sincerely,



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