

3.18 FINES & FEES

- A. Appeal Fee Schedule
- i. The fee for appeals under the Ringette BC Appeals Policy is \$200.00 per appeal.
 - a. Appeal fee is non-refundable.
 - ii. The fee for appeals under the Ringette BC Discipline and Complaints Policy is \$1000.00 per appeal.
 - a. Appeal fee is not returned if the request to appeal is not accepted.
 - b. Appeal fee is not returned if the appeal is accepted but the decisions are unchanged.
 - c. Appeal fee is returned in full if the appeal is accepted and the decisions have been changed.

B. Membership Fee Schedule

- i. League Membership fee shall be \$75.00 per year, due September 15th of each season.
- ii. Club Association Membership fee shall be based on the categories listed in chart below and are:

Category	Number of on-ice participants	Fee Amount
Category A	Less than 50 on-ice participants	\$75.00
Category B	51 – 100 participants	\$125.00
Category C	101 – 200 participants	\$175.00
Category D	200+ participants	\$200.00

- iii. Membership fee for all new Club Associations (three years or less) shall be \$50.00 per year, due September 15th of each season.
- iv. Player registration fee schedule is released annually by Ringette BC by January 31st for the upcoming season.
 - a. Player registration categories are:
 - I. Children’s Ringette (anyone under the age of 10)
 - II. Youth Ringette (U12 to U19)
 - III. Adult Ringette (18+, NRL and Masters)
 - IV. Power to Play (Youth)
 - V. Adult Affiliate Fee

- v. On-ice official's registration will be released annually by Ringette BC by January 31st for the upcoming season. Fees are due by November 15th of each season.
 - vi. Registration fees for all other members:
 - a. Coaches, Administrators, and all other volunteers will be charged the annual insurance fee by Ringette BC. Fees are due by November 15th of each season.
 - vii. Ringette BC will only charge each individual member one registration fee. (ie: one fee charged for an individual who is a Coach, Administrator and Official). No member will be double charged.
- C. Event Sanctioning Fee Schedule
- i. Sanctioning fee for all BC Sanctioned events is \$50.00.
 - ii. Sanctioning deposit for all BC Sanctioned events is \$500.00.
 - a. Sanctioning deposits are refunded back to the Host of the event once all requirements of sanctioning are met as per the Sanctioning Agreement.
 - b. Associations running events that do not meet the terms of the Sanctioning Agreement will not be refunded their full deposit. The association may receive back a portion, or none, of their deposit as determined by Ringette BC.
- D. Violation of Participation Rules
- i. Maximum fine for violation of participation rules is \$5000.00.
- E. Grievance Fee Schedule
- i. Provincial Championships Grievance fee is \$200.00. The grievance fee must be paid in full when the grievance is filed and is non-refundable.
 - ii. BC Winter Games Grievance fee is \$200.00. The grievance fee must be paid in full when the grievance is filed and is non-refundable.
 - iii. Grievance fees for other sanctioned events will be set by the Event Host as per their tournament rules.
- F. Deposit Schedule
- i. Western Canadian Ringette Championships deposit must be paid in full by the Commitment to Attend deadline.
 - a. Each Zone team will provide a deposit to Ringette BC by December 15th of each playing season. The deposit will be refunded once the team has participated in a tournament or play weekend within each League (where there is a team(s) in their division), the Ringette BC Provincial Championships and the Western Canadian Ringette Championships (if the team qualifies). If a team fails to attend any of the above-noted events (and qualified to do so), the deposit will be forfeited.
 - I. U14 teams will provide a deposit of \$2500.00.
 - II. U16 and U19 teams will provide a deposit of \$5000.00.
 - b. 18+ Teams will provide a \$5,000 deposit if they wish to attend Western

Canadian Ringette Championships. They are not required to attend any additional tournaments or sanctioned events.

- ii. BC Winter Games deposit amount is \$500.00 per participating Zone team. Deposit must be paid in full by December 31st in the year prior to the Games.
- G. Registration Reimbursement for Clinic Registration (in-person or online)
- i. Registration fee will be reimbursed in full for cancellations or withdrawals if made seven days prior to the start date of the clinic. This will apply to all in-person and online clinics and modules.
 - ii. Cancellation or withdrawal by clinic participants less than seven days prior to the start of the clinic date will be reimbursed at 50% of the clinic fee.
 - iii. Cancellation or withdrawal by a clinic participant 72 hours or less prior to the start of the clinic date will not be reimbursed the clinic fee.
 - iv. If a participant fails to attend a clinic or only attends a part of the clinic, they will not be entitled to a refund of any amount.
- H. Coaching Competition Introduction Evaluation Reimbursements:
- i. Reimbursements will not take place once the evaluation process has begun.
 - ii. If an evaluation, for some reason, is not completed, the fee is held, and the registration remains for the following season.
 - iii. Coaches who are unsuccessful at their evaluation are not reimbursed and are required to pay the evaluation fee again if they wish to re-try their evaluation.