

TO: Ringette BC League and Club Association Presidents
 FROM: Ringette BC
 SUBJECT: U14 Train to Excel Athlete Eligibility Revision & Final Registration Extension
 DATE: October 10, 2024

Dear League & Club Association Presidents,

After further review, Ringette BC has made the decision to revise the U14 Train to Excel Program Athlete eligibility criteria and due to these changes, **we will be extending the deadline for athlete registration and coach applications to a final deadline of Friday, October 18th, 2024.**

Below is the revised athlete eligibility that is in our updated **U14 Train to Excel Program Guidelines:**

U14 Train to Excel – Virtual	U14 Train to Excel – Team BC (WCRC)*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Male and female athletes • U14 age (between the ages of 12 and 13 by December 31st of the current playing season) • Registered and currently playing in the current season • Member in good standing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Female athletes • U14 age (between the ages of 12 and 13 by December 31st of the current playing season) • Registered and participating with a U14 Zone or Club team in the current season. • U14 aged athletes registered and participating with a U16 Zone or Club team in the current season. • Must be registered in the U14 Train to Excel – Virtual Program • Member in good standing

- *Due to the technical package requirements for the Western Canadian Ringette Championships, Team BC (WCRC) will be comprised of female athletes*
- *Please note that U14 Team BC will take priority over U16 Zone Team participation at WCRCS, for those U14 aged athletes who have been rostered to a U16 Zone team and are participating with U14 Team BC.*

U14 TRAIN TO EXCEL PROGRAM – ATHLETE REGISTRATION

The U14 Train to Excel program will offer an introductory pathway for athletes into High Performance ringette and the Excellence Ringette Program, and bridge the gap between U14 Zone, and Excellence Ringette and Team BC at U16. Within the program, there are opportunities for virtual learning, as well as selection to up to two U14 Team BC rosters who will train and compete between January and March 2025, ending with the Western Canadian Ringette Championships in Langley, BC!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#) – registration deadline extended to October 18th, 2024.

- **U14 Train to Excel Virtual Program**
 - \$50
 - Monthly virtual training sessions
- **U14 Team BC Program Evaluation and Selection Package**
 - \$400
 - Regional evaluation session
 - Up to one league game/tournament evaluation
 - Participation at a selection camp November 23-24

- **Resources**

- For more information on the U14 Train to Excel Program, including the U14 Team BC calendar, please read the documents below
 - [U14 Train to Excel Program Guidelines](#)
 - [U14 Train to Excel Program Overview – 2024/2025](#)
 - [U14 Train to Excel Virtual Program Calendar – 2024/2025](#)

U14 TRAIN TO EXCEL PROGRAM – COACH APPLICATIONS

Ringette BC is currently seeking coaches interested in being a part of the U14 Train to Excel Program. Coaches will support the Virtual Program by attending monthly sessions, as well as be assigned to one of up to two U14 Team BC rosters.

- **Applications are OPEN, and will be accepted until October 18th, 2024.**
- Coaches must be CI Certified no later than December 31st 2024.
- We are currently seeking
 - 1-2 Head Coaches
 - 2-6 Assistant Coaches
 - 1-2 Coaches in Training
- **[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)**

If you have any questions, please direct them to both myself, and Megan Howes at meganhows@bcringette.org.

Sincerely,



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