

Type: Operational Committee			
Sub Committees: None			
	Updated: July 2026		Length of Term: ongoing
Committee Purpose (Scope):			
- This is a standing committee established by and reporting directly to Ringette BC staff. - The Officiating Development Committee exists to support the recruitment, development, and retention of high-quality officials across all levels of ringette in British Columbia, ensuring a consistent, safe, and fair playing environment that aligns with Ringette BC and Ringette Canada standards and the long-term growth of the sport This committee does not have authority to make final decisions or allocate resources. It has only the authority to make recommendations to the Board of Directors.			
Total # of Members (Maximum): 5-7 Members of the committee will be representative of Leagues and regions, skill levels, ages, genders, and roles.		Ringette BC Board: Optional	Staff Support: Manager, Coaching & Officiating
Members: - All members are appointed to the Committee through an application process - Ringette BC Staff may remove any member of the Committee; - The Chair is appointed by Ringette BC staff, typically holding that position for two years. Unless necessary, the Chair should change every two years; and - Members are appointed for a 2-year term, for a maximum of 3 consecutive terms (6 years).			
Meeting Frequency: As Required		Number of Meetings per year: As Required (no less than 2 times)	
Budget: As approved by the Executive Director			
Reporting		Objectives of the Officials Development Committee:	
- The committee reports directly to Ringette BC Staff - The committee will maintain meeting minutes - Quarterly reports from the Manager, Coaching & Officiating to the Board of Directors		- Align officiating programs with Ringette BC’s strategic plan - Support associations and leagues in implementing officiating development initiatives. - Improve the consistency and quality of officiating in BC	
Mandate:			
- Make recommendations on development of officials, concepts and strategies that will improve the quality of officials and officials' education opportunities at all levels of BC Ringette; - Review any revisions to officiating certification and development programs and playing rules contemplated by Ringette Canada to provide provincial feedback and oversee provincial implementation; - Annually review and recommend selection of officials for the major Provincial events such as Provincial Championships, BC Winter Games, Western Canadian Ringette Championship and the U12 Year End Event. - Work in partnership with the other committees and work groups to ensure suitable official development for all levels.			
Committee Composition: Special Skills required for members & Function			
Composition: The Committee is comprised of a minimum of five (5) members with representatives from all the leagues within BC. Individuals should have a background in officiating pathways and certification in ringette. Individuals with experience in referee models from other sports would be an asset to the committee.			
Function: 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.