

POLICY 3
MEMBERSHIP AND PLAYER REGISTRATION

3.1 Membership Registration

- 3.1.1 Membership registration eligibility and categories are set out in the Bylaws of SRA.
- 3.1.2 Membership fees and payment requirements shall be determined by the Board.

3.2 Player Registration

- 3.2.1 Individual player registrations will be accepted by SRA on a continuous basis throughout the playing season. Coaches will be expected to accept new players throughout the playing season. Placement will be based on roster sizes (smallest team first) and, if necessary, will follow the selection order established in the draft.
- 3.2.2 All players must play 25% of SRA league games to be eligible for city playoffs. Where injury or illness is the cause of not achieving the 25% league game requirement, a player may request that the Board provide a waiver to permit participation in city playoffs, such waiver to be subject to Board discretion and approval.
- 3.2.3 Late registrants are cautioned that notwithstanding any permission provided by SRA to participate in SRA events, all players and teams are subject to Ringette Association of Saskatchewan, Ringette Canada or other local rules that may deem late registrants ineligible to play in certain tournaments, Provincials, Westerns and/or Nationals.

3.3 Player Registration Fees

- 3.3.1 Player registration fees, tryout fees, late payment fees and payment structures will be determined and approved by the Board prior to each season.
- 3.3.2 Players that have not paid all fees by the date established by the Board will not be permitted to participate on SRA ice-times until such fees have been paid, in full.
- 3.3.3 Save and except for any exceptions directed by the Board from time to time, SRA will permit the refund of player registration fees, as follows:

Prior to tryouts/evaluations/skill development sessions in August/September	Full refund
Start of tryouts/evaluations/skill development sessions to before draft/team selection	Full refund less \$50 administration fee
Draft/team selection to October 15 th	75% refund
October 16 th to November 15 th	50% refund

November 16 th to December 31 st	25% refund
After December 31 st	NO REFUND

3.3.4 The Board may consider requests for pro-rated refunds if players are not able to participate in on-ice activities for 12 consecutive weeks or more. Supporting documentation (i.e. doctor notes) or third party verification may be required. Requests and all supporting documentation must be sent to office@saskatoonringette.com.

3.4 Player Age Divisions

3.4.1 The age of a player, as of December 31st of the current playing season, shall determine the division that such player is registered in, as follows:

Learn to Play	4 to 6 years
U8	7 and younger
U10	8 and 9 years
U12	10 and 11 years
U14	12 and 13 years
U16	14 and 15 years
U19	16 to 18 years
18+	18 years and older
Masters	30 years and older

3.5 Moving Up or Down an Age Division

3.5.1 Athletes attempting to move up an age division must indicate this on their registration form and will be required to pay a non-refundable administration fee to participate in evaluations for the older division.

3.5.2 When making the decision to move their child up to an older age division, parents/guardians are encouraged to take into account not only technical skill level but also physical size and psychological and social maturity.

3.5.3 If a player's preferred tier (B, A or AA) exists in their age division, the player will not be permitted to move up to play at that tier in the division above. For example, if a U14AA team exists, a U14-aged player cannot play U16AA; if a U16A team exists, a U16-aged player cannot play U19A.

3.5.4 Starting in U12, a player is only permitted to move up to the highest tier in the above age division. For example, if there is an A and AA team in U19, a U16-aged player can only move up if they make the U19AA team.

3.5.5 Players in U12, U14, and U16 wishing to move up to AA in the above age division, must be in the top 20% of skaters (of whole division) in the timed skating session to continue through the remainder of the tryouts. They can be

selected to the team if they are in the top 20% of skaters based on overall player evaluation scores.

- 3.5.6 Goalies in U12, U14, and U16 wishing to move up must be evaluated as the number one ranked goalie at tryouts in order to be selected to the team.
- 3.5.7 Players in U8 and U10 can only move up if they rank in the top 20% of the above age division, based on overall player evaluation scores.
- 3.5.8 Players wishing to play in the division below the one that corresponds to their birth date must get evaluated in the older division and should rank in the bottom 20% for SRA to consider the request. Other factors SRA will take into account include skating experience/ability, number of years played and numbers in Warman.

3.6 Player Releases

- 3.6.1 All requests for a player to be released to another ringette zone/association shall be subject to consideration by the Board.
- 3.6.2 Requests for a player to be released to another ringette zone/association must be submitted to SRA for approval prior to September 30th of the current playing season.