

Consequences and Safety Measures – August 20, 2020

To ensure the safety of all participants and to reinforce the importance of following the return to ringette protocols, the following have been approved by the Ringette Alberta Board of Directors.

Participants should expect unannounced and random verification.

1. An activity that is sanctioned as physically distanced, but violates the physical distancing requirement*, will have its sanctioning withdrawn immediately and all participants taking part will be suspended from all ringette activities for 14 days.

2. An individual who is supposed to physically distance from a cohort and who violates that requirement is immediately suspended for 14 days.

Those from the cohort who were present at the time of the violation must be isolated from the rest of the cohort for 14 days (they are not suspended and can continue to participate, i.e., practice / train but may have no contact with the rest of their cohort).

3. Where a cohort violates the requirements of being a cohort (e.g., more than 50, moves individuals in and out of the cohort, other) all members of that cohort are immediately suspended for 14 days.

4. All games must be scheduled through the authorized body**. No 'self scheduled' games permitted. Violation of this requirement will result in a 14 day suspension for all participants scheduled for or taking part in that activity.

5. All ringette activities must be entered in the RAMP Team App (or alternative approved by Ringette Alberta). When an activity takes place which was not entered into the RAMP Team App (or approved alternative), and therefore attestations*** were not recorded as required, all participants in that activity will be immediately suspended for 14 days.

6. Where a participant takes part in an activity but has not completed the attestation, all participants in that activity, defined by attendance and/or indicating their intent to participate and / or completing their attestation, are suspended for 14 days.

7. Second offense for any of the above results in a 30 day suspension.

8. Third offense for any of the above results in a suspension for the remainder of the 2020-21 season.

9. Suspensions will be communicated to the authorised body and Group Members / Leagues.

* **With moderate to intense exercise, 3 metres is the required spacing. All athletic activities will be considered moderate to intense.**

****NAWRA, CORA, BGL, Chinook League or, when these leagues are not applicable, another pre-determined / authorised body.**

*****Attestation = completing attendance confirmation and health check questions**

When scheduling has included a change of cohorts, and a suspension overlaps the timing of this change, the suspension must be completed prior to joining a new cohort.