



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Ringette Alberta Members, Participants and other Stakeholders  
**From:** David Myers, Executive Director  
**Re:** Recent COVID-19 Considerations  
**Date:** March 13, 2020, 18:50 MDT

Given the extraordinary circumstances that have recently unfolded, earlier today, Ringette Alberta made the decision to cancel all sanctioned events until further notice. In response to our membership, we are providing the following additional information.

Earlier today, the Ringette Alberta Board of Directors re-convened with information that was not available when our initial decision to hold provincials was made. With this new information Ringette Alberta cancelled all sanctioned events.

The initial decision to proceed with the Provincial championships was based on Alberta's Chief Medical Officers' statement and prescriptive guidelines made on Thursday, March 12, 2020.

At 5:00 PM MDT today, Ringette Canada communicated its decision to cancel the Canadian Ringette Championship and all other Ringette Canada sanctioned events and recommended to its Members (provincial ringette associations) to do the same.

Ringette Alberta sanctioned events that have been cancelled include, but may not be limited to:

- Come Try Ringette events
- Team training including practices and dryland
- Team parties and team or association banquets
- Exhibition games, league play and league championships
- All tournaments
- Ringette Alberta Provincial Championships
- The Western Canadian Ringette Championship
- Ringette Alberta Challenge
- Ringette Alberta Cup
- The in-person Ringette Alberta Annual General Meeting and Conference (originally scheduled for April 25-26, 2020). We will investigate either rescheduling the in-person meeting or conducting the meeting virtually. Further information will follow.

We will review the financial and other implications of these cancellations and will engage in two-way communication with our Members and stakeholders.

We appreciate your understanding during this rapidly changing situation. We will continue to closely monitor all COVID-19 developments in consultation with relevant public health authorities and other governing bodies to provide updates as they become available.