



Season Ranking Guidelines for AA Provincial Championships

1. Objective: To ensure there is equity in the schedule, teams will be ranked during the season to be seeded into the AA Provincial Format outlined in the AA Provincial Technical Manual.
2. The ranking period will begin no earlier than the third week of November and end the second weekend of February. There will be two ranking release dates during the season and a date for final submissions outlined on the [Ringette Alberta AA website](#) and updated prior to the beginning of each current playing season. The ranking period will include:
 - a. **League games;**
 - i. Black Gold League: Session 2
 - ii. Chinook League: Games on or after December 1
 - b. **Tournament games;**
 - i. All Ringette Alberta sanctioned Tournament games occurring during the ranking period involving two Alberta AA teams.
 - ii. All out of Province tournaments, sanctioned by the respective Provincial Sport Organization, during the ranking period, involving two Alberta teams.
 - Regardless of Tournament Rules, all Ringette Alberta policies, including affiliation, must be followed to be eligible for rankings.
 - c. **Exhibition games will not be considered for rankings unless;**
 - i. Written request is made to Ringette Alberta prior to the date of the scheduled exhibition game and approved by both teams.
 - ii. All Ringette Alberta policies, including affiliation are followed
 - iii. Two proper ranking officials for the division are scheduled
 - iv. Game is scheduled within the ranking period (*November 20 – February 10*)
 - d. **Black out dates;**
 - i. Between Christmas Eve & New Years Day
 - ii. Will be applied during games (league or tournament) that fall within the scheduled Competition and Travel periods of the following events, where a team has one or more athlete(s) appearing on the roster;
 - I. World Ringette Championships
 - II. Canada Winter Games
 - III. Alberta Winter Games
 - iii. Teams may submit to Ringette Alberta for consideration of an additional black out date/period. The submission must be made prior to date of the scheduled date/period, with appropriate time to review and respond. If black out is approved, both teams will be notified prior to competition.

3. Score submissions

- a. Teams will be responsible for submitting eligible game scores:
 - i. Only game scores submitted will be considered for ranking
 - ii. Teams should submit scores within 48 hours of game completion
- b. All score submissions must be received by the final ranking submission deadline outlined on the Ringette Alberta website.
- c. One or both teams may submit the score, a legible game sheet picture must be uploaded with the score submission.
 - i. In case of a dispute, teams may be required to provide physical official copy of the game sheet to Ringette Alberta

4. Ranking Procedure

- a. All games submitted that were played during eligible ranking period will be considered.
 - i. **EXCEPT:** in the event a team has played the same opponent more than 3 times during the eligible ranking period, only the three most recent games will be factored.
 - ii. Teams will be ranked based on Total Win Ratio.

- I. 2 Points for a Win
- 1 Point for a Tie
- 0 Points for a Loss

- II. Total Points accumulated divided by Total Points possible (# of games in calculation x 2 possible points per game) = Win Ratio (Score out of 1)

Team	GP	Win	Tie	Loss	Points	Ratio	Rank
Yellow	7	3	1	3	7	0.5	3
Red	6	3	1	2	7	0.583	2
Blue	8	2	0	6	4	0.25	4
Green	7	5	0	2	10	0.714	1

- iii. If tied in ratio, games head-to-head will be used to break the tie
 - I. Winner of more games between the tied teams
 - II. If still tied, highest goal differential between the tied teams
 - III. If still tied, highest goal differential in all games