



**London Open Ringette Association (LORA)
2016-2017 Season
Summer 2016: News and Registration Updates**

The 2016-2017 Ringette season is fast approaching. This newsletter is to provide you with important information regarding changes to the registration process, the LORA Executive, and other key LORA issues.

REGISTRATION

- **Early Bird Registration:** Register before July 22, 2016 and save \$50. See the London Open Ringette Registration Form for full details and costs.
- **Payment:** Cheques submitted with your registration will be put in the bank no sooner than Sept 2nd. You may post-date your full fee or first payment cheque to that date. If you wish to play both regular competition and house league, two separate cheques must be submitted.
- **Eligibility:** LORA registration is open to **female** players who will turn **18 years of age** by December 31, 2016. Returning players will be guaranteed a roster spot if they register by the July 22nd Early Bird deadline. If the deadline is missed, teams will be filled on a “first come, first serve” basis.
- **Forms:** A fillable Registration package can be downloaded at www.londonopenringette.com.

You must submit the following to the Registrar BEFORE you will be allowed to step on the ice for the first time:

- 1) COMPLETED and SIGNED: LORA Registration Form, Player Code of Conduct and ORA Membership Registration Form (both sections). Each of these forms will be included in the Registration Package found on the website.
- 2) Registration fees (see the LORA Registration Form for details) and \$100 Jersey Deposit (post-dated to April 1, 2017). The jersey deposit cheque will be kept by the Registrar and destroyed (or returned to you if requested) when your team jerseys are returned at the end of the season.

For further information/questions regarding registration, please contact Nicole La Charite at (519) 204-6631 or lora.registration@hotmail.com

NOTE: For new players, submission of your signed registration forms and fees does not guarantee you a position on one of the teams. Final travel team rosters will be determined by the Evaluation Committee and will be based on team tryouts and availability of space.



COACHING

LORA coaching applications are now being accepted. We are always looking for new bench staff to help out. Bench staff positions include head coaches, assistant coaches, trainers, and managers. The Coaching Application can be found on www.londonopenringette.com. If you know anyone who might be interested, please pass this information along to him or her. If you have any questions, contact Denise Lateigne-Mignault (Coaching Liaison) at (519) 280-5956 or via email @ deniselm17@gmail.com

SCOREKEEPING/TIMEKEEPING

- Scorekeepers/Timekeepers will be scheduled for Open home games when available; if they are unavailable, teams will be responsible for finding one on their own. If a team schedules their own scorekeeper/timekeeper, they must submit the first name, last name, and relation to the team to Tosha Kelly (tkelly43@uwo.ca) to ensure payment.
- Scorekeepers/Timekeepers will be paid \$5 each per game.

LONDON OPEN RINGETTE ASSOCIATION - EXECUTIVE 2015/2016

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