

26th Annual Esso Golden Ring
January 20-22, 2012



Dear Coach/Manager:

On behalf of the Esso Golden Ring Tournament Committee, we would like to welcome your team as participants in our 2012 Tournament. We are proud to host the World's Largest Ringette tournament with 15 divisions/levels and 157 teams from U7 to U19.

If your team requires accommodation while at the tournament we ask that you please patronize our **host hotels** as they are financially supporting this event. Information on host hotels can be found on our website.

As well, we are planning a **hospitality event** (details TBA). This is always a fun time for the younger participants so we strongly encourage teams to plan on attending. Information will be posted on our website as soon as it is available.

Please NOTE:

All coaches (or team representatives) **MUST** register their team and pick up their coaches package at the East Twin Arena **prior to playing your first game**.

- **Calgary Teams** must pick up their package on Thursday January 19, 2012.
- **Out of Town** teams must pick up their packages on either Thursday January 19, or Friday January 20 **BEFORE** their first game is played.

At registration, out of province teams must provide a copy (**for us to keep**) of your Provincial Registration Form. Alberta teams (including Calgary) must provide a copy of their Ringette Alberta Team Registration Form **for us to keep**.

Your team **will not be eligible to participate** in the tournament unless the package is picked up and your provincial registration form has been verified. Please see page 2 of this document for more information.

If you are flying to the tournament, please inform us of your **FLIGHT TIMES** immediately by fax (403-291-1540) or email (goldenring@ringettecalgary.ca) so we may take this into consideration when scheduling your games.

Details of your team's **scheduled games** will be posted on our website as soon as the schedule is complete. This will occur no later than January 5th, 2012.

We look forward to your team's participation in our tournament, and trust that you will encourage your team to have fun and to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner throughout the weekend.

Iveah Hutchison
Esso Golden Ring
Technical Chairperson

Please visit our website at www.EssoGoldenRing.ca
for up-to-date tournament information.



COACHES **MANDATORY** Registration & Package Pickup

All Out of Town Teams

All out of town coaches or managers (or a team representative) **MUST REGISTER their team** and pick up their coaches package **prior to playing your first game.**

You will need a copy of your **Team Provincial Registration Form** and your **Affiliate Player Registration form** (to leave with us)

NOTE: We do recognize that Ringette Alberta teams may not have their TRF's. If you do not have a TRF we will ask the team rep to "sign off" on the team registration and guarantee that the information is correct and that all players listed are registered on their team.

For out of province teams using affiliate players who are not on your team registration, you are required to bring a copy of the affiliate's team Provincial Registration Form, and a letter from their regular team's coach giving permission for the player(s) to play in the tournament.

Coaches packages can be picked up:

THURSDAY JANUARY 19, 2012
from 6 - 9 P.M.

at **EAST TWIN ARENA**
(299 Erin Woods Drive SE)

or

FRIDAY JANUARY 20, 2012
(prior to your first game)
at **EAST TWIN ARENA**

All Calgary Teams

All Calgary coaches or managers (or a team representative) **MUST REGISTER their team** and pick up their coaches package on

THURSDAY January 19, 2012
from 6 - 9 P.M.
at **EAST TWIN ARENA**
(299 Erin Woods Drive SE)

You will need an UP TO DATE copy of your **Ringette Alberta Team Registration Form** (to leave with us)

NOTE: We do recognize that Ringette Alberta teams may not have their TRF's. If you do not have a TRF we will ask the team rep to "sign off" on the team registration and guarantee that the information is correct and that all players listed are registered on their team.

Teams are not eligible to participate in the tournament until they have picked up their coaches package and have provided their provincial registration form. Teams will forfeit any games played prior to doing so, plus will incur a fine of \$50.00 per game.