

RED DEER RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

POLICY: Rustbuster Camps

AUTHORITY: Association Resolution

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Further References:

PURPOSE: To provide guidelines relative to timing for payment of fees for Rustbuster Camps, as well as amounts to be reimbursed to registrants who decide to withdraw from the Ringette Association following receipt of said registration.

GUIDELINES

Registrations and Payments

1. Rustbuster registrations are to be forwarded to the designated address or Association's Postal Box along with full payment for the respective registration. If fees are not received by the Association prior to the first on-ice session, then the athlete will not be allowed to participate until the fees are fully paid. No postdated cheques will be accepted.
2. For the 2009 / 2010 Rustbuster Camps, registration fees are as follows:
Bunny and Novice, \$35
Petite and Higher, \$40

Fees will be reviewed annually by the Board of Directors and adjusted as appropriate.

3. The registration deadline is August 10 of each year.
4. Any fees received after the August 10 registration deadline will be subject to a late fee of \$10.
5. If the Association receives an NSF cheque, a fee of \$25 will be charged.

Reimbursements/Cancellations

1. Registrants withdrawing from the Rustbusters program will be reimbursed their registration fee less an administration fee of \$10 if registration is cancelled prior to the August 10 deadline.
2. Any registration cancelled after the August 10 deadline will result in no refund being issued. Concessions for withdrawals due to medical conditions or moving away from the area will be reviewed. A written request for such reimbursements must be submitted to the Association.

Participants – Inexperienced Skaters

1. The camp is run on a volunteer basis and there is no assurance that there will be adequate volunteers on a year-to-year basis. To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants (especially at Bunny and Novice level), we request that those persons

registering inexperienced skaters be prepared to provide a responsible experienced skater on the ice, if requested, to assist the participant with the various drills and activities of the camp.

2. Safety considerations for on-ice volunteers is discussed below.

Receipts

1. Receipts will be issued by Red Deer Ringette only at the request of the payee. Please note that due to the duration of the camp these fees are not eligible for the Child Fitness Tax Benefit.

Communication

1. These camps are developed and delivered by volunteers and we would ask for your courtesy in not contacting the individuals at their work place. Please leave your messages at the designated phone numbers and e-mails provided and the volunteers will call you at their convenience. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

On-Ice Volunteer Requirements

In accordance with Red Deer Ringette's policy adopted November 12, 2008, it is a requirement that ALL adult volunteers must wear a helmet while on the ice. Anyone not complying with this requirement may face suspension from all ice activities.

All youth volunteers must wear helmets, face masks and gloves while participating in on-ice activities.