



2021 Rusty Ring Tournament Rules

The purpose of the RUSTY RING Tournament is to “Bust da Rust”. Play competitive games while reuniting with the ringette community.

Each team is guaranteed 4 games. Entry fee of \$875 is due by September 8, 2021.

Refund/cancellation policy: Should a team be unable to attend the tournament a refund will be provided less the administration fee (\$200). After September 7th, no refund will be provided.

Rules:

1. **The Official Rules of Ringette Canada will apply.**
2. All teams are required to provide minor officials for each game.
(Home Team: Scorekeeper, Shot Clock and Penalty Box // Visitor Team: Clock and Penalty Box)
3. Game Sheets are to be signed by the coach at least 15 minutes prior to Game Time at the Check-In/Control Table. Coaches must declare goaltenders (G), Captains (C), Alternate Captains (A). If an Affiliate Player (AP) or Affiliate Goaltender (AG) are being used, they **MUST** be declared on the Game Sheet. ***It is the responsibility of the team to ensure the Ringette Alberta affiliations rules are being followed.**
4. Team must be ready to go on the ice 10 minutes before game time.
5. ****No more than 3 Captains or Alternate Captains total are permitted to be marked on the Game Sheet.**
6. In case of a conflict in uniform color, the **Visiting team** must change their uniforms.
7. There will be a three-minute warm up, a one-minute break at half and a flood scheduled between all games.
8. Games will be: 20 minute stop time halves with 1 minute intermission.
9. Game slots are 1 hour 15 min.
**** Game clock will be dropped to 2 minutes with 5 minutes of ice time remaining.**
10. Time Outs: Each team is entitled to one 30-second timeout per regulation game.

11. Tie Breaking: There are no finals. Tie games will remain as is.
12. Good sportsmanship & fair play will be stressed throughout the tournament.
13. Any team accumulating More than 30 Penalty Minutes in any one game, shall see the head coach (or acting head coach) suspended for their next tournament game. (No grievances will be accepted).
14. A **Match Penalty** will automatically result in suspension from all subsequent tournament games and possible additional games after Ringette Alberta/Provincial Association review.
15. A **Misconduct Penalty** will result in a one tournament game suspension for the player(s).
16. Game Scores will be displayed on the game clock, with a Maximum Seven Goal differential.
17. Any team wishing to file a protest may do so by submitting their request in writing, along with \$200, to the Tournament Committee. Notification of a protest must be received within one hour of the conclusion of the game where the incident occurred. The tournament will form a Grievance Committee that will meet and deal with any protests received. If the protest is upheld, the \$200 will be refunded. No protests involving referee judgement will be accepted, the Referee Decision Shall Be Final.