



Consequences for Non-Compliance to Safety Measures



Purpose: To ensure the safety of all participants and to reinforce the importance of following the Return to Ringette protocols.

Participants should expect unannounced and random verification.

Definitions in this Policy:

- a) *“Activity”* is an activity taking place under the auspices of an Authorized Body involving participants registered with Ringette Ontario.
- b) *“Attestation”* is a document of a form approved by Ringette Ontario in which an individual confirms, among other things, that they are free of specific COVID-19 symptoms and risk factors.
- c) *“Authorized Body”* is a member of Ringette Ontario who has been approved by Ringette Ontario for Return to Ringette, and under whose auspices an Activity is taking place.
- d) *“Cohort”* is a specified group of participants, all of whom must be registered with Ringette Ontario, who are permitted to associate with one another to take part in an Activity. Members of a Cohort are not permitted to associate with others outside that Cohort for the purpose of an Activity, and someone who is not a member of a Cohort is not allowed to participate in an Activity of the Cohort.
- e) *“Registered Participant”* is a player, coach, official, executive member or other person registered with Ringette Ontario for the 2020-21 season.

1. A person who is not a Registered Participant may not take part in an Activity.
2. An Activity that is sanctioned as physically distanced in which the physical distancing requirements are not enforced will have its sanctioning withdrawn immediately and all participants in that Activity will be suspended from all Ringette activities for 14 days from the date of the Activity.
3. A Registered Participant who is not a member of a Cohort and yet participates in an Activity of that Cohort is immediately suspended for 14 days. Members of the Cohort who were present at the time of the violation must be isolated from the rest of the Cohort for 14 days from the date of the violation (they are not suspended and can continue to participate, i.e., practice / train but may have no contact with the rest of their Cohort).
4. All Activities must be scheduled through an Authorized Body. Registered Participants are not permitted to self-schedule an Activity without the permission and knowledge of the Authorized Body. Violation of this requirement will result in a 14-day suspension for all participants scheduled for or taking part in that Activity.
5. All ringette Activities must be entered in the team management software platform (PLAYYON, Google Forms) identified in the Return to Ringette plan approved for the Authorized Body. If an Activity takes place that was not entered into the team management software, and therefore Attestations were not recorded as required, all participants in that Activity are immediately suspended for 14 days.
6. Where a participant takes part in an Activity without having completed an Attestation, the participant shall be suspended for 14 days.
7. Any person who has been suspended previously for 14 days for a violation of this policy, upon committing a second offense that justifies suspension, shall be suspended for 30 days.
8. Any person who has been suspended previously for 30 days for a violation of this policy, upon committing a third offense that justifies suspension, shall be suspended for the remainder of the 2020-21 season.
9. Suspensions will be communicated to the Authorized Body by Ringette Ontario.