

REGINA RINGETTE BINGO POLICIES

Regina Ringette would like to clarify what our bingo policies are and how they apply to individual members and to our Ringette teams. Regina Ringette appreciates the fact that the revenue provided from our bingos supports many of our Ringette programs and in turn helps keep the costs down for many of our members. Regina Ringette pays ten dollars per hour for bingo workers.

We have divided our bingo program into two areas – off-Season bingos (April 15 to October 14) and team bingos (October 15 to April 14). Off-Season bingo dates will be posted on the website for individual members of our Association to work. **It is your responsibility to contact the Bingo Coordinators if you want to work off-Season bingos and to inform them of your time availability.** Once the Ringette teams are formed, we allocate the teams to each of the bingo halls that have been approved for a current lottery license. The Bingo Hall Coordinator will contact each team about possible dates they can work for their team and to find out how many of the team members are willing to work team bingos. We have a limited amount of bingo dates to work with, but we try to give each team at least one team bingo.

Bingo credits can only be used for players who are under the age of twenty-one, at the start of the playing season.

Bingo credits are valid for 2 years from the date of issue. Expired credits will be deposited to the Regina Ringette Scholarship Fund.

Bingo credits are not transferable to other communities in Saskatchewan or to another Province.

Bingo credits can be used for the following purposes: Player registration, Ringette/power skating schools, team practice ice, team power skating instruction, team tournament fees and team bus costs. Regina Ringette bingo credits **cannot** be used to buy equipment for individual players or for a team and **cannot be used to cover personal hotel, gas or food expenses**. Any equipment purchased using bingo revenues must be retained by Regina Ringette and becomes part of our equipment inventory.

To request bingo credit payouts, a Voucher Submission Form (found on the Coaches Info page of the website) must be completed and submitted along with any vouchers (& receipts for individuals requesting payouts). Payout requests can be submitted by Team Treasurers between October 15th – 31st, January 1st – 15th & March 15th – 31st, and by individuals during the off-Season. A cheque will be sent ASAP.

Bingo vouchers cannot be refunded at the end of the Season. For example, if a player's team fees are \$450 and they have paid using \$500 in Bingo Vouchers, they cannot receive a cheque for the balance of \$50. Instead, the \$50 must be paid to the RRA who will then issue a Credit Voucher to that player.

Regina Ringette wishes to stress that our rules in regards to bingo funds and how they are applied to team expenses are followed. Bingo revenue is essential to our sport association and as such we cannot in any way jeopardize our ability to retain and continue to receive bingos.

We hope this helps to explain how our bingo program works and how bingo proceeds can be used. If you have further questions feel free to contact myself or any of the Bingo Hall Coordinators.

The contact names/phone numbers of the Regina Ringette Bingo Hall Coordinators are posted on the website.

Thank You.