

Fraser Valley Ringette Association

Newsletter: May 2011

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- 1.) Registration for 2011-12 Season: complete details.
- 2.) Reminder: Come Try Ringette Event: let your friends know!
- 3.) Ringette Summer Camps: summary and links.
- 4.) Communication: we want to hear from you.

Interesting National Post article: Volunteering can lead to success at work

www.financialpost.com/executive/careers-hr/Volunteering+lead+success+work/4603166/story.html

1.) Registration for 2011-12 Season:

- We do registration now to help us understand player numbers so we know how much ice we need to book and to assist with preparations for the upcoming season.
- Great News: registration fees have been held flat for the 2011-12 season!
 - One change: we now offer a special rate for first time U10 Novice players of \$225 (no other discounts apply); we are doing this to encourage more new players to try Ringette.
- A Registration Form has been included in the e-mail with this newsletter.
- Complete details are also available on our Web Site: www.fvringette.com / Registration Folder
- Like last year registration will run until June 15, 2011; fees increase \$50 after this date.
- **Mail your completed forms with payment:**
 - Registrar FVRA 34562 Ascott Avenue, Abbotsford, BC V2S 4V7
- **Or register in person: Sunday May 29 from 3:30-4:30PM at NHTC** (20740 Mufford Cres, Langley)
- Questions? Contact FVRA Registrar, Melissa McCaskill, at 604-852-0250 melissaucw@hotmail.com
- Don't forget to do the following when registering:
 - Sign the registration form; ensure player and parent code of conduct forms are also signed
 - Include payment
 - Include jersey deposit and volunteer deposit (two separate cheques please)
 - If new, copy of Birth Certificate and proof of residency (copy of Drivers License, utility bill, school)

2.) Reminder: Come Try Ringette Event: Great way to introduce new players to our sport.

- Sunday May 29 from 3:30-4:30PM at NHTC (20740 Mufford Cres, Langley)
- **We have 8 new players already signed up and would like more!**
- Word of mouth is by far the BEST form of advertising; with your player, please let as many parents/kids as you can know about this event and encourage them to come out!

What do they have to do? Go to www.cometryringette.ca and register on-line.

If you can help out: please contact Danelle Sestito at 604-309-2378 danric@telus.net

3.) Summer Camps:

We are very fortunate to have a number of great options for our players. Summer Camp is a great way for players to develop their skill level (resulting in increased confidence) and love of the sport and build lasting friendships.

Camp Name	Location	Date	Time	Ages	Cost
FV Conditioning	Langley-Sportsplex	Aug 28-Sep 1	Evening	7 yrs up	\$110
Southern BC Ringette Camp	Langley-Sportsplex	Aug 22-26	Day	U10 up	\$392 (before June 1)
	Coquitlam	Aug 22-26	Evening	18+	\$196
Rings A' Fire	Richmond	Aug 15-19	Day	U12 up	\$250 / \$275
Ringette School	Osoyoos	Aug 8-12	Day	U12 up	\$250
National Ringette	Vernon	Aug 29-Sep 2	Day	6 yrs up	\$329 / \$349

FVRA Conditioning Camp: we have run this very successful conditioning camp for many years. The camp is held during the evening the week before the season starts; the perfect time to get the rust off and get a jump start on the season. Lead instructors this year will be Beth Young and Tori Gunning, who will be supported by a group of talented FV junior instructors. Due to the quality of instruction and low cost (i.e. GREAT VALUE), this camp tends to fill up so please get your registration in early to ensure you secure your spot. Groups are capped at 25 players.

- Group 1 (Novice) 4:30-5:45
- Group 2 (Intermediate) 6:00-7:15
- Group 3 (Advanced) 7:30-8:45

Registration Form: www.fvringette.com/UserFiles/File/2011%20Conditioning%20Camp%20Brochure.pdf

Southern BC Ringette Camp: Jenn Wakefield is again running this full day (9AM-4:30PM) camp at Sportsplex. Includes 3 hours of on-ice sessions each day, along with fun games, and outdoor activities.

- Group A = U10-U12 open to players of all levels
- Group B = U14-U16 open to A & AA players

Important: Early Registration discount extended to June 1 for all FVRA families (form says May 1).

Registration Form: www.sbcrc.ca

Rings A' Fire:

www.ringsafire-ringette.com

National Ringette School:

www.nationalringetteschool.com/vernon

4.) Communication

We are a very large, successful Association with players with a range on ages and skill levels. We also have a number of new volunteers on the Executive; we already have identified a few things we will be working on over the summer to help ensure FVRA has a successful 2011-12 season.

We also understand that we need to learn and improve as an organization to ensure we are meeting the needs of players and parents. Your Executive would like to hear from you. Just pretend you are President of FVRA... what would you do?

E-mail your comments to the President, Jeaneen Briner: chicobear@telus.net

What are three things you love about FVRA?

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- 3.)

What are three things you would like to see changed/improved for 2011-12 season?

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Please also indicate if you have a skill or interest that would benefit FVRA and would like to get involved next year. We want to ensure the lines of communication are open so we are all on the same page and working together to have another great year! ☺

Thank you!

We have a great web site, full of useful, up to date information.

FVRA Website: www.fvringette.com