

# FVRA: Frequently Asked Questions:

- 1.) Who can I phone if I have questions? FVRA Registrar, Melissa, at 604-614-5776.
- 2.) Why join Ringette? It's a fun way to learn how to skate and improve skills with lots of exercise. It also provides great camaraderie for players and parents.
- 3.) Does my child need to know how to skate? NO! Our coaches are prepared to teach ALL players all the skills of Ringette and skating to the best of the child's ability.
- 4.) How do I register my child? Fill out the Registration Form and mail with payment to FVRA.
- 5.) How much does it cost? FVRA is proud to have very reasonable registration fees; we also offer a very low rate for first time U9 and U10 players. For current fees, please see the Registration Form.
- 6.) Is financial assistance available?
  - Eliminating financial barriers to sport participation: [www.kidsportlangley.ca/grants](http://www.kidsportlangley.ca/grants)
- 7.) Do you have an equipment swap? YES. We have a large float of gently used Ringette equipment and hold a swap before the season starts. Event details will be e-mailed to all families who have registered.
- 8.) How many ice times per week? FVRA tries to supply a minimum of two ice times per week for each Division. Each ice time is one hour long. Play starts in early-September and runs to early March.
- 9.) What Division will my child be in? All ages are as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current playing season. The age groups generally followed in the sport of Ringette are as detailed below. \*\* Note, first time 8 year old skaters may start out in U9; please talk to Registrar to review options.

Division	Age	Division	Age
U9 Bunnies	5 – 8 **	U16 Junior	14 – 15
U10 Novice	8 – 9	U19 Belle	16 – 18
U12 Petite	10 – 11	Open	19 +
U14 Tween	12 – 13		

- 10.) What kind of equipment? Standard protective hockey equipment - Ringette approved face mask is mandatory - it has smaller triangular shaped openings. See Player and Goalie Equipment.
- 11.) Do you allow 4 year olds to play? YES. However, we do require a parent volunteer to help on the ice and we reserve the right to limit the number of 4 year old players.

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