

FVRA Newsletter August 2012

We hope that everyone is having a great summer! See you at the rink in a few short weeks!

FVRA Has A New Web Site! - same location: www.fvringette.com

- A special thanks to Shannon Bettles for all her hard work (and many hours spent) designing and managing the new site!
- Please give us your feedback. Do you like the new site? Any suggested changes? Information not on it that you would like to see?
- Remember, if you want to know what is going on at FVRA, go to www.fvringette.com

Summer Camp (Aug 26-30) at Sportsplex: space is still available. Go to www.fvringette.com / camp folder for more details or contact Theresa Leslie at pastpresident@fvringette.com

Player Registration: We would like to have all players registered by Sept 4th so we can then confirm teams and coaches prior to the start of the season. We already have more than 145 players registered for the upcoming season which is well ahead of last year at this time. If you have not yet registered for the upcoming season, please do so immediately. All required forms and information can be found on the FVRA web site in the Registration folder www.fvringette.com . Any questions, please contact our registrar, Melissa, at registrar@fvringette.com

Equipment Swap: we will be holding our annual equipment swap at Sportsplex from 5:30 - 7:00PM on Tuesday September 4th.

If you have any equipment that your child has grown out of and you would like to donate it so others may use it, please drop it off at the Sportsplex on Tuesday evening. Or to make alternative arrangements you can contact our Equipment Manager, JoAnn Pearson at 604-533-8533 or equipment@fvringette.com This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. Feel free to drop by if you are in need any equipment as there is a good chance there will be something available for you to take. Streamline Ringette will be on site taking orders for the custom FV on ice pants and will have sample sizes available to try on.

Ice Schedule For The First Two Weeks: consistent with past years we hope to have the initial ice schedule communicated by Aug 28. FYI, the season will start for most Divisions on Sept 4th.

Tentative Ice Times: families are always asking what days and rinks they will have ice on during the upcoming season. We cannot finalize practice schedule until mid September (and we know the numbers of teams we will be forming in each division). **However, at this time, here is how things look:**

Practice Ice Times

U9 – Thursday 5-6PM at Sportsplex; U9 will receive a second practice slot starting late Sept to Christmas break on Sunday 2:45-3:45 Twin

- U10 – Tuesday 5:15-6:15 at Sportsplex
- U12 – Tuesday 5:45-6:45 at Sportsplex (a new sheet of ice we have secured for this year)

- U14 – Tuesday 6:00-7:00 at Sportsplex
- U16 & U19 – Tuesday 6:30-7:30 at Sportsplex
- Open – Tuesday 8:45-10:00 at Sportsplex
- Masters – 7:00-8:00 at Aldergrove

Player Development Ice: this year, we will have two sheets of ice on Thursday to use for power skating and skill development. Divisions will be rotated through. As per last year, there will be no charge for these sessions.

Game Ice: as per usual, weekend ice will be used for practice until early October and then for games for the rest of the year.

Come Try Ringette Winners (for FVRA players that brought a new player to the Come Try Ringette event this past April)

- Winner of silver Ringette necklace: Alexis Kamiya
- Winner of \$20 Claire's gift card: Jia Singh
- Winner of Sposa children's mani/pedi treatment: Olivia Mould
- Winner of Ringette stick from Streamline Ringette: Sydnie Wick

If you have not done so yet, please contact Danelle Sestito to claim your prize.