



August 21st, 2015

Hello BKRA Parents,

Welcome back to a new season of ringuette! We hope you have enjoyed a restful summer outdoors and are enjoying these last few warm days before you spend the next few months in rinks watching your daughters play the sport they love!

In order to avoid any confusion at the start of this new season, we would like to outline a few things as we get started for the upcoming year:

- 1) The Warm Up session times and dates have been posted on the BKRA website (<http://www.ringuettebk.ca/BKRASchedule.html>). They will begin Saturday August 29th at 8am and will run through Labour Day weekend.
- 2) Warm up sessions are there for all girls to shake off the rust and get their legs going again in a ***non-evaluation setting.***
- 3) The Convening process and formal team evaluations ***will not start until after Labour Day.*** It will begin Tuesday September 8th (schedule to be communicated shortly.)
- 4) The convening teams are in place and ready to go for all levels. Our conveners are past and current coaches, past BKRA executives. All volunteers there to help the process run as smoothly as possible.
- 5) We have our evaluators in place as well for each level and age group. All evaluators are past coaches with years of experience in ringuette and ringuette evaluations. Typically no evaluators have daughters in the levels they are evaluating
- 6) We will be communicating your respective convening teams to you shortly based on your daughter's age and level they are trying out for this upcoming season. Your convenor will be your point of contact for information throughout the convening process.
- 7) In terms of coaches, no coaches have been named to date. If you are interested in coaching, assistant coaching, please send your info to either myself (bkrapv@gmail.com) or Jeff Liddell (bkrapresident@gmail.com).

Hopefully this helps address any initial questions you may have regarding the start of the season. Thank you for keeping this information in mind and sharing it with your daughters. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further questions on the process and as always we appreciate your patience as we kick off the season and of course your continued support of BKRA ringuette.

The BKRA team is excited and ready to go, and we look forward to seeing you at the rink shortly. Let's have a great year of ringuette!

Mark Gagliardi -VP BKRA.