

New Player FAQ's

Here are some answers to commonly asked questions.

1. How long is the season?
2. How often are they on the ice?
3. What is the cost?
4. What kind of equipment is needed?
5. How much of my time is needed?
6. Does my child need to do the preseason camp?
7. Who do I contact for help?
8. Can my child be on the same team as her friend?
9. How do I register and pay?

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1. Ringette usually begins in early September with a pre-season skating conditioning camp. Full equipment is required. September is taken up with exhibition games and practices. The regular season begins in October and runs through to the end of February. For U10/Novice and up, zone playoffs and provincial playoffs are completed in March. The Ringette year end banquet for all teams is usually held in April.
 2. U8/Bunny and U10/Novice are typically on the ice twice a week. Monday or Wednesday practice and a game on the weekend. Occasionally there may be an extra ice time. The arenas used are Dow Centennial Center and Sportsplex.
 3. The cost is dependent on the level they are registered in. All registration level and fees can be found on our website under Documents then Registration Letter [Fort Saskatchewan Ringette » Parent Information](#)
 4. Full equipment is needed any time a player is on ice. Ringette Equipment Requirements can be found at [Fort Saskatchewan Ringette » Parent Information](#) located on our website.
 5. Participation from families is what has made our small association so successful. We ask that all families donate a minimum of 10 hours of their time helping. A participation

cheque of \$200.00 is collected at the beginning of the season by your team manager and will only be cashed if you choose not to work the 10 hours required. Examples of duties that contribute towards these mandatory 10 hours are located in our early registration letter on our website.

6. The pre-season camp is not mandatory but very beneficial. This extra 4 days of ice time jump starts a player's season from learning to skate to developing and practicing skill sets. Not to mention the bonding and fun kids will have. This is also a good time for new players to try the sport if they are uncertain their child will play it. There is no tiering/evaluations for team division as this time is strictly for preparing for the coming season.
7. There are many volunteers that are able to answer questions or guide you to someone who can answer them. Anyone from the Ringette executive who is listed on line at www.fortsaskringette.com is able to help. As registrar I would welcome any questions. Tammy Kitura tkitura@shaw.ca.
8. We try our very best to accommodate new player requests. We understand that it is good friends that may have introduced you to the sport. A request must be made by both players wishing to play together in writing and sent to the player/coach development Bryan Grieve bryan@telcell.ca. The form and policies surrounding these requests [Fort Saskatchewan Ringette » Parent Information](#) is also located on our website.
9. Registration is done on-line at www.fsmsa.net. If you have not used this system before you will initially need to set up your account and following your confirmation email you can then proceed to register. Payment on-line can be made via MasterCard, Visa or American Express. If you prefer to pay with cheque, one payment or instalments (as set out by the MSA office), once registered payment must be made to the MSA office prior to the deadline in the Registration Letter. For questions or assistance please contact Tammy Kitura tkitura@shaw.ca