

### Code of Conduct – Officials

- Accept an assignment to officiate only if one intends to honour that commitment. If, for any reason, one is unable to attend, let the person in charge of officials know as soon as possible;
- Be fair and objective;
- Avoid situations for which a conflict of interest may arise;
- Be as impartial, unobtrusive and inconspicuous as possible;
- Submit all required documentation in a timely manner;
- Conduct all events according to the rules of the Club, Zone Association (if applicable) and BC Ringette; and
- Make independent judgments.
- Maintain and update their knowledge of the rules and rule changes. b)
- Work within the boundaries of their position’s description while supporting the work of other officials.
- Act as an ambassador of the BCRA by agreeing to enforce and abide by national and provincial rules and regulations.
- Conduct themselves openly, professionally, lawfully, and in good faith in the best interests of the BCRA, athletes, coaches, other officials and parents.
- Respect the confidentiality required by issues of a sensitive nature, which may include forfeits, discipline processes, appeals, and specific information or data about Members.
- Dress in proper attire for officiating.

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates the standards established by BC Ringette and Ringette Canada.

I accept that should I be found by my home club-Association to have breached these codes of conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary sanctions levied by my home club-Association.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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