



# FRASER VALLEY RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 61591, Langley, B.C. V3A 8C8

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Re: Open (18+) Division**

As we start the season, the Fraser Valley Ringette Association (FVRA) wants to ensure that all members are aware of the guidelines for the Open division.

Registration will commence on or about May 15<sup>th</sup>. We encourage early registration for all players. **Early registration is encouraged to avoid being wait listed.**

Please be informed that the Open division will endeavor to form an “A team” in the Open division as per the Lower Mainland Ringette League Policy (LMRL). In addition policy states that players are encouraged to play at their skill level. As per policy, if there are enough players to form 2 teams, it is encouraged to create a second team in any division.

Individuals wishing to play on the “A team” are required to be evaluated and must participate if they wish to be considered for the “A team”.

Evaluations will be held at the start of the season and will follow the same format as the FVRA Policy Section 2.3 Evaluation format for U14, U16 and U19. Please note there may be fewer evaluation ice times in the Open division as compared to the lower youth divisions.

As per LMRL and BCRA policy, team rosters may be composed of a minimum of 7, and a maximum of 22 players (maximum of any 18 players per game). FVRA team sizes are determined by the number of players in a division and the number of players evaluated as ‘A’ caliber.

As with all divisions, input from coaches about team composition will be considered. As per FVRA policy, team sizes are finalized and approved by the FVRA board of directors.

Those **not** wishing to try out for the “A team” may opt out of the evaluation process. However, players who opt out may also attend evaluation ice times without being evaluated. The evaluation and practice schedule will be posted on the FVRA web site at:

[www.fvringette.com](http://www.fvringette.com)

We are looking forward to another great season!

Regards,

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Note: FVRA has an expectation that all players attend all evaluation ice times; this is to ensure a fair and objective evaluation process. If you are unable to attend due to extenuating circumstances, please contact the Director of Evaluations by email.