



Airdrie Ringette Association Officials Reimbursement Policy Approved for 2025/2026 Season

The Airdrie Ringette Association (ARA) board has approved the following Official Reimbursement Program. The purpose of this program is to:

1. Encourage members of ARA to become ringette officials (beginning at Level 1) and officiate games for ARA;
2. To assist ARA in developing officials through the LTOD (long-term officiating development) pathway as they increase their understanding and passion for the game of ringette;
3. To assist younger officials and their families by reducing the financial burden of becoming a qualified and registered ringette official;
4. And to express our appreciation to our ARA officials.

Scope & Eligibility

The Officials Reimbursement Program is available to anyone who meets the following criteria:

1. At least 15 years of age by September 30 of the current season;
2. Follows ARA's Officials application & selection process;
3. Register & and be in good standing with Ringette Alberta (RAB) and Ringette Canada, as per their requirements;
4. Completes a Level 1 or higher Officials Clinic hosted by RAB & Ringette Canada;
5. Must officiate at least five (5) ARA league games during the season in the same year that they completed the clinic for which they wish to be reimbursed for.
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The Officials Reimbursement Program will cover the cost of the registration fee + GST.

Clinic Type	Description	Registration Fee	Who's eligible?
Intro to Officiating - Level 1	New on-ice Official course available for delivery by RAB	\$150	New officials



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Level 2	Level 2 on-ice Official course available for delivery by RAB	\$125	Officials with Level 1 or RAB will invite
Level 3	Level 3 on-ice Official course available for delivery by RAB	\$185	Officials with Level 2, or RAB will invite
Level 4	Ringette Canada will deliver online over the course of six (6) three-hour sessions scheduled weekly	TBD	RAB will invite
Evaluation Clinic	Ringette Canada will deliver online and SEPARATELY RAB will offer a Calibration clinic during a tournament	\$60	Officials carded at or higher than the level of Evaluation Clinic
Rule Change & Professional Development courses	Rule Change & Professional Development courses offered to on-ice Officials & Evaluators, delivered by RAB. This course is required to maintain your certification as an active Official	\$65	ALL Officials (unless taking L1 in rule change year)

What is not eligible for reimbursement:

- Equipment or Supplies purchased to participant in Officials Clinic(s);
- Equipment purchased in order to Officiate (helmet, whistle, skates, etc.);
- Officiating games that are pre-season/exhibition, during ROF (Ring of Fire Tournament) or any other sanctioned tournament, Regionals/Banners/Provincials hosted by ARA are not eligible for the minimum requirement of 5 league games.

Administration:

The ARA Official wishing to be reimbursed must submit the following information to directorofficials@airdrieringette.ca:

1. Receipt/proof of purchase of applicable clinic;
2. Proof of Officiating at least five (5) ARA league games;
3. Submit required documents before March 30th of the current season.



The Director of Officials will assess the information, confirm accuracy and if approved, will send it to the Treasurer for reimbursement. The official will be paid via e-transfer on the next scheduled payroll run (typically monthly).

ARA will re-assess the program after one (1) season. ARA has the right to terminate or change the scope of this program as it aligns with ARA's financial policy and with board discretion.
