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Provincial Tryouts

Petite Provincial (\$25)

- Saturday, Sept 8th
4pm – 5pm @ Mainway
- Sunday, Sept 16th
9:30am – 10:30am @ Appleby

Regional Evaluations

Novice B

- Sunday, Sept 23rd
5:00pm – 6:00pm @ Mainway A

Tween A/B

- Saturday, Sept 8th
5:00pm – 6:00pm @ Mainway A
- Sunday, Sept 16th
8:30am – 9:30am @ Appleby

LEVEL 1 REFFING

Sept 30	Guelph Victoria Arena (8am – 4pm)
Oct 21	Mississauga Icelands North Lounge (9am - 6:15pm)
Oct 28	Richmond Hill Elvis Stoyko (9am – 6pm)

Please check the RAB website closer to the beginning of the season for any changes in these dates:

www.burlingtonringette.com

Welcome to the 2007 - 2008 Ringette Season!

This is our 15th season and we are looking forward to it being the best Ringette season yet because we have some great **new coaches**, many **new executive members**, lots of **great new ideas** and plans are underway to ice the following teams for the 2007 - 2008 season (*to be confirmed in September once final registration numbers and ice schedule are known*):

Bunny - 3 to 4 teams	Tween A / B - 2 teams
Novice B - 2 to 3 teams	Junior B – 1 team
Petite Provincial - 1 team	Belle B – 1 team
Petite B – 1 team	Open B – 1 team

Watch for details next month on the **LISA BROWN Coaching Clinic!**



Provincial Tryouts & Regional Evaluations

Please see the sidebar for dates, times and locations for our Fall Tryouts for RAB Provincial teams (Petite Provincial, Tween A), and the Regional Evaluations for Novice B and Tween B.

- Independent evaluators will be on hand to assess the players' abilities while they are put through a set of ringette drills by their division coaches.
- Players need to attend at least one evaluation session, but it is highly recommended they attend all tryouts and or evaluations in their division.
- ALL evaluation sessions for their age division are used to assist the team formation process. If attendance is not possible, please contact your Divisional Convener.

Once the evaluations/tryouts have been completed, the Conveners will meet to assign players to appropriate teams. In making the player assignments, the Committee will take into account information from the evaluators, coaches as well as input made through the player evaluation report cards, RAB executive and from players/parents.

In this regard, if you have any information or a special request that you would like the Conveners Committee to take into account in placing your player - **play-up request/play-down request**, please submit the **information/request in writing** to your Divisional Convener (listed on page 2) no later than **Sunday, September 9th, 2007**.

Please note that players making special requests to play out of their normal age division must attend the evaluation session for their normal age division AND the evaluation session for the age division they are requesting to play in (if it is being offered). Although the Conveners Committee will try their best to accommodate any special requests, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so in all cases.

** Please note that Player requests to play up or down are only granted for a one year term.*

Once the teams have been formed, a team list will be provided to each head coach. Your head coach will contact you before the end of September to welcome you to the team and let you know when your first team practice will be.

Interested in LEVEL 1 Reffing?

For all those interested in LEVEL 1 REFFING, please contact Ref-in-Chief Tom Tinmouth at referee@burlingtonringette.com to register for one of the courses being offered this season – see side bar for dates.

ALL Current and Potential Level 1 Refs!

RAB will be having a 1 hour on-ice refresher and introductory session on **Wednesday, September 12th at 8:00pm at Appleby.**



Fall Tune Up

(Registration Form on the website)

Group 1 (\$35)

Novice, Bunnies & New Skaters

- Saturday, Sept 15
8:30am – 9:30am @ Appleby
- Tuesday, Sept 18
6:00 pm – 7:00pm @ Appleby
- Friday, Sept 21
5:30pm – 6:30pm @ Appleby

Group 2 (\$35)

Petite & Up

- Saturday, Sept 15
9:30am – 10:30am @ Appleby
- Tuesday, Sept 18
7pm – 8pm @ Appleby
- Friday, Sept 21
6:30pm - 7:30pm @ Appleby

Interested goalies wishing to participate during Fall Tune up can do so for free – please contact Scott @ coaching@burlingtonringette.com.

Bring a Friend Day / FREE Skate

Sunday, September 23rd
Mainway Arena
4:00pm – 5:00pm

TAGGING

- Sunday, September 23rd
- Sunday, September 30th

Help support player development within RAB as well as help with individual team tournament costs
Sign up at Registration Day

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RAB Registration / Equipment Day

The RAB website (www.burlingtonringette.com) has all the registration rates and forms for the regular season and for our extra programs (Fall Tune Up, and Skills & Drills) on the Registration page.

Saturday, September 8th, 2007
9am to 1pm @ Appleby Arena

Sign-up for Optional Programs Fall Tune Up / Skill & Drills

Last chance to register in person for the season (filling up quickly)

Sign up for TAGGING

Help support player development within RAB as well as help with individual team tournament costs
Sign up at Registration Day!
(See side-bar for dates)

Size and order new canvas RAB "Force" pants (LAST day for ordering!)

Order form can be found on the website and sent to the Equipment Mgr
equipment@burlingtonringette.com



New equipment will be available from the Ringette Store

Come meet your Coaches, Conveners and Executive

Help RAB with New Membership!

Referral discount of \$50/player up to your registration fee

WOW!

We are your RAB Divisional Conveners and we are here to help!

Please do not hesitate to call or email your convenue with any questions or concerns that you may have regarding RAB and its activities during the 2007-2008 season.

*Bunny
Novice
Petite & Tween
Petite & Tween
Junior, Belle & Open
Provincial
Coaching / Player
Development*

*Vacant
Vacant
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Terry Wigmore
Karen Walter
Scott Bernhardt*

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If there is anything we can do to help make your ringette season more enjoyable, please do not hesitate to call or email us. We look forward to a great season of fun and friendships.

See you at the arenas!



Used Equipment Sale

(Used ringette sticks and canvas pants, skates, girdles, chest protectors, jackets & t-shirts all welcomed!)
Please arrange ahead with Bill Watson, Equipment Mgr
equipment@burlingtonringette.com

RAB Merchandise will be offered to order

(Hoodies, track pants, vests, jackets, etc)

Volunteer Assistance

Ringette is organized and operated by volunteers.

We need your help to provide quality programs for the players.

Please ensure your child has an enjoyable season by volunteering!

Conveners Needed

Do you want to be more involved with the ringette program? We are seeking conveners for the 2007- 2008 season.

Let Kim know at

teamrep.liason@burlingtonringette.com

Head Coach

Interested in becoming a Coach?

Contact Tom Tinmouth know at

referee@burlingtonringette.com

Or Scott Bernhardt at

coaching@burlingtonringette.com

Refing

Interested in becoming a ref?

Let our Ref-in-Chief

Tom Tinmouth know at

referee@burlingtonringette.com

Bur Bear Committee

Interested in joining the

Bur Bear committee?

Contact Karen at

burbear@burlingtonringette.com

Sponsorship Opportunities

Interested in becoming a Team

Sponsor?

Contact Rob at

sponsorship@burlingtonringette.com

Visit us at the web at

www.burlingtonringette.com

Who is your RAB Executive?

Position	Name	Email
President	Jason Pettitt	president@burlingtonringette.com
Past President	Ric Walter	past.president@burlingtonringette.com
Vice President	Terry Wigmore	vice.president@burlingtonringette.com
Equipment Rep	Bill Watson	equipment@burlingtonringette.com
Treasurer	Paul Walker	treasurer@burlingtonringette.com
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Marketing And Promotion	Rob Hampson	marketing@burlingtonringette.com
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Hometown Game Scheduling	Tammy Pettes	games@burlingtonringette.com
Webmaster	James Moffat	webadmin@burlingtonringette.com



Bur Bear Tournament

Mark your Calendars!

The 14th Annual **Bur Bear Tournament & Bunnyfest** is the weekend of **January 18th – 20th, 2008.**

We are looking forward to all RAB players participating in this tournament, and all players/families providing a *minimum of 3 hours of volunteer time to help facilitate the tournament* – this helps to keep costs low for our teams. The tournament is our major fundraiser and it takes the hands of many to make it a great success!

This year we will have representation from every Team in RAB to sit on the Bur Bear Tournament committee. It can be the Team Manager, Parent Rep or a delegate from each team. Your role will be assist with this year's planning, attend monthly meetings, and communicate back to the teams key information about our tournament.

Can you donate an item for our raffle table at Bur Bear?

(can be a sponsored or logo'd item, a new item you don't need/want or a recycled gift)

If you have any questions or would like further information about the Bur Bear Tournament please contact Karen Walter, Bur Bear Chair @ burbear@burlingtonringette.com

Sponsorship Opportunities

Each season, local companies help RAB keep pace with the growing numbers who love to play ringette. Sponsorship fees help reduces the operating costs, allowing RAB to offer the lowest possible registration fees to our members.

Please contact Rob at sponsorship@burlingtonringette.com to learn more about this great opportunity!

Team Sponsorship includes:

Company name on team jerseys, Company name, logo and active link on RAB website, Recognition in our newsletter(s).