

GLOSSARY OF RINGETTE TERMS

Skater

- A skater is a player other than a goalkeeper.

Goalkeeper

- A goalkeeper is a specially equipped player, who has unique privileges to prevent the ring from entering the net.

Goalkeeper Substitution

- Goalkeeper substitution is the replacement on the ice of the goalkeeper by a skater.

Acting Goalkeeper (AGK)

- The AGK is the skater acting in the position of goalkeeper during goalkeeper substitution.

Goalkeeper Ring

- A goalkeeper ring is the awarding of the ring to the defending goalkeeper in lieu of a defending zone free pass.

Playing End of the Stick

- The playing end of the stick is the lower one third of the total length of the Ringette stick, measured from the tip upwards toward the butt end.

Kicking the Ring

- The ring is kicked when a player intentionally moves the foot or leg to make contact with the ring, and makes such contact while the foot or leg is in motion.

Batting the Ring

- The ring is batted when a player intentionally moves the hand or arm to make contact with the ring, and makes such contact while the hand or arm is in motion.

Deflection by a player

- Occurs when any part of the body or equipment is intentionally placed in a stationary position to redirect the ring.

Deflection off a player

- Occurs when the ring is unintentionally redirected by any part of the body or equipment, whether the player is in motion or not.

Zone

- The central portion of the rink between the blue lines is the “centre zone”; the portion furthest from a team’s defended goal is their “attacking zone”; and the closest portion is their “defending zone”. Collectively, the attacking and defending zones are known as the “end zones”. Each zone includes the entire blue line(s) bounding it.

Prohibited Area

- A prohibited area is a portion of the rink in which a player may not legally participate in play

Restricted Area

- The restricted area is the portion of the rink in each end zone extending from the end boards to, but not including, the free play line. Only a limited number of skaters are permitted to participate in play in this area.

