

Ice Manager Report for the 2024-2025 Season.

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This will be my final year acting as the ice manager for the Waterloo Ringette Association (WRA). As the ice manager, my primary responsibility is to ensure that Waterloo Ringette's allocation of ice is distributed in a balanced and timely manner for home games, practices, power skating, skills clinics, special events and tryouts. During the 2024-2025 season, Waterloo Ringette used approximately 650 hours of ice (not including away games). This past season, WRA had 15 teams competing at various age and skill levels. These teams participate in four leagues throughout Ontario (LORL, GLRL, SWIRL) or nationally (NRL). Each league builds their game schedules in different ways, with different procedures and timelines and are published in late-September or early October.

Notable Items from the Season:

Cancellations due to weather

This passed season had a fair amount of snow storms that made travel due to weather difficult. Games were rescheduled as needed.

Rep Tryouts

Tryouts for U16AA , U14A and U19A have been completed. The city pulls the ice out of Albert and Rim during the try out season window. To work around this a combination of arenas were used to hold the tryouts including the University of Waterloo's Columbia Ice Fields.

Next Season:

A new ice manager for the 2025-2026 season will be appointed. I will be working with them in the upcoming months to ensure the upcoming season goes smoothly.

Thank you!