

New 2010-2011 Ringette Program for the Greater St. Albert Sports Academy

Beginning September 2010, the Greater St. Albert Sports Academy is expanding to include **ringette to their sports program**.

The Program:

This program offers sports like you have never had before! Sports Academy students will not only receive specialized skill and fitness training in hockey, soccer or ringette, they will also have the benefit of an enhanced physical education program.

Students will encounter physical workouts on and off the ice/field and will receive professional instruction within an environment suitable for their overall development as a player. This environment will be both relaxed and disciplined allowing the athlete to embrace all activities with an understanding of what is expected from them.

The 2010-2011 ringette program has a minimum enrollment of 20 students. We are expecting to meet or exceed the registration target and early registration is encouraged.

Benefits of Adding a Ringette Program:

Expanding the program to include ringette will offer specialized ringette training for girls that love the game. Ringette is a very popular game and enrollment in ringette associations is growing every year. Now the girls will get to enhance their playing experience by focusing on their skills throughout the school year.

In addition, the students and staff will benefit by balancing out the male/female student ratios within the classrooms.

Eligibility for the Ringette Program:

Any girl in Grades 4-9 who:

- Has a passion, desire and a true love for ringette
- Works to their academic potential
- Is disciplined, dedicated, and committed to improvement
- Can work independently

Participating Schools in the Greater St. Albert Sports Academy:

- Albert Lacombe Catholic Elementary School – Grades 4-6
- Vincent J. Maloney Catholic Junior High School – Grades 7-9
- R. S. Fowler Catholic Junior High School – Grades 7-9

How to Enroll:

To register or to find out more information about the Ringette Sports Academy please contact Geoff Giacobbo, Sports Academy Facilitator at 780-459-4478 or ggiacobbo@gsacrd.ab.ca.

Sign up quickly as space for this first year is limited. The program for September is already 40% full!