

Welcome to the 2023-24 U12A Regina Fusion Evaluations. My name is Rod Jung and I am the Head Coach of the Fusion this year. This is my second year as head coach of the Fusion, and I have been coaching ringette for the past several years.

This year's team will be built around the players' desire to perform their best on any occasion, their ability to perform in a team based / team first environment, and their desire to learn and improve their ringette skills.

Evaluations will be taking place from 9-10 September, and we hope to have a great turnout of prospective team members. We expect to have a variety of returning U12A players, second year U12 players making the A team for the first time, and first year U12 players.

Evaluation Times (subject to change):

Sept 9	2:15-3:15	Doug Wickenheiser
Sept 10	9:15-10:15	Co-operators Rink #5
Sept 10	3:45-4:45	Co-operators Rink #6

Team fees will be set once the Team Management and Parents discuss, but we expect them to be in the area of \$1800 - \$2000 plus a fundraising commitment. The amount of fundraising will be discussed during the team startup meetings / parent meetings.

Time commitment for the team will be, on average, 1-2 practice ice times per week, 1 game per week, and 1-2 dryland practice times per month. We should also expect to attend 1 tournament per month both either in town or away. Currently 4 out of town tournaments are being considered in Winnipeg, Edmonton Area, Calgary, and Saskatoon. In addition to this there will be team events planned throughout the year. If you are participating in multiple sports this winter, please note the commitment

levels required and ensure you can meet the commitments of this team for yourself, and your teammates.

If you require any additional information, or have any questions please reach out to myself at <u>rodway.jung@sasktel.net</u>, or call / text 306.580.6112. Or reach out through the U12 RRA Commissioner.

I am looking forward to the upcoming evaluations and season and seeing all the athletes trying their best.

Regards,

Rod Jung U12A Fusion Head Coach