## SUNDERLAND RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

Township of Brock 1 Cameron Street East PO Box 10 Cannington, ON L0E 1E0

Thursday, March 27, 2024

Subject: Sunderland Ringette Association - Request for Early Ice

Dear Township of Brock Council Members,

I am writing on behalf of the Sunderland Ringette Association (SRA) to request special consideration for early ice to be available at the Foster Hewitt Memorial Community Centre in Beaverton for next season.

Our 2024-2025 ice request was submitted last week requesting 7 hours per week at the Foster Hewitt Arena and 12.5 hours per week at the Rick McLeish Arena.

For the month of September, **SRA** is interested in obtaining 12 hours of ice per week, if possible, at the Foster Hewitt Arena, which would be 100% of our anticipated practice ice. This would allow us to complete the following activities in advance of regular season games/tournaments starting:

- Assist in finalizing team formation earlier by allowing the required try-outs/sort skates for our FUN1, FUN2, FUN3 and U12 divisions to occur earlier. Registration for these levels is anticipated to be over 60 youth.
- Allow us to host a free Come Try Ringette event in hopes of recruiting new members to our Association in advance of finalizing team rosters.
- Allow teams the opportunity for practices in advance of provincial and regional games which are expected to start by the second last week in September.

We appreciate your consideration and continued support of Sunderland Ringette Association. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Smallwood

President - Sunderland Ringette Association

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