



# Rangers Gazette

By: Grace Fedirchuk



## The latest the greatest Riverview 7/8s hockey team



The Riverview Rangers are probably number one this season. They have won every game so far. A few more weeks till the Christmas tournament and the team is still on top of the game. There are a lot of favourite positions like center, right wing, left wing, defense, and goalie. I would say the most popular one is probably center because players like to score goals, but the center also had to help the defense. It's an all around position.



## Fans

The one thing that keeps the team going is their fans. Some of the people who would be at the games

are friends and family members.



## How the goalie plays

The goalie on the Riverview Rangers always tries to be big and come out to the shooter to make the net look smaller. The main thing that the assistant coach always uses at the practices is "Out of my ice," for when the goalie is in the crease and the player shooting on the net is not past the hash marks. For the goalie, so far this season they haven't gotten many shots on net, but it still is fun to be stopping all the shots that come at you. On the team there is an assistant coach that is a goalie and so he always trains the goalie. The goalie always has one practice and if their lucky they get two.





### Indoor Rinks vs Outdoor Rinks? What's the best?

Riverview Rangers play on out door rinks and indoor rinks. My question is, what is better? The outdoor rinks are much colder, but it is easier to hear the refs and the coaches. Indoor rinks are pretty loud and sometimes there is cement on the bench floor, but it is warmer than outdoor rinks. I would say that if the bench in the indoor arena had rubber on the floor then the indoor rinks would be better, but if there was no wind at the outdoor rinks, then I think that outdoor rinks would be better. What do you think? Outdoor or indoor rinks? The two pictures are of the main two rinks we play and practice. The indoor rink is Samsouthern and the



outdoor rink is at the Riverview community club. Also the outdoor rinks are pretty bumpy and the indoor rinks are smooth, so that is another reason I would pick indoor rinks.

### The feeling of the game

It feels really good when the fans all cheer really loud because the team just scored a goal and the player who scored gives another player a high-five. One of the best feelings in the game is the wind blowing in your face when your skating during the warm up at the beginning of the game. I like the feeling when I just made a great pass and the player I just passed to scored. It makes me feel really good because I just did something good for the team.





### Refs



Refs are a very important part of the Riverview Rangers because they allways call goals, offside, icing and penalties. The most important call that they make is probably a penalty, but the most common one is probably offside. The most rare one is probably penalties.



### Rinks

At the beginning of the season the team has a game at the M.T.S center. For some of the 7 year olds it is their very first hockey game with refs. It is pretty fun for the first game of the season. I would say that is one of my favourite rinks. The team has a practice every Thursday at the Grant park arena.



### Equipment

hockey you need to wear somthings like a pair of elbowpads, shinpads, mouth



guard, skates, helmet, hockey gloves, neck guard, hockey socks, chest protector, hockey pants, jock, long sleeve shirt and probably hockey tape. The ref will kick you out of the game if you don't wear a mouth guard, helmet, skates, hockey pants, neck guard, and shinpads.

