

# AA Ringette Calgary Foundation (2013) Committee Meeting MINUTES November 26, 2025

Stew Fairbanks Room, Flames Community Arena

Attendance: 27 (Quorum = 22)

BOARD	U14AA-1 BLUE	U14AA-2 WHITE	U14AA-3 RED	U16AA-1 Rowdy	U16AA-2 Surge	U16AA-3 Force	U19AA-1 Rogue	U19AA-2 Havoc	Rath
Brad Kane Rogue	Lori Thomson	Erin Seaman	Greg Welland	Kyla Cuthbertson	Kristi Reinhardt	Lisa Early	Alex Miller	Lesley Ruault	Kaylee Armstrong
Sean Jozsa Rogue	Sonja Deeks	Graham MacMillan	Margaret Reinders	Jay D'Amour		Gwen Helsen		Steven Rivest	
Craig Hawryschuk Havoc		Jake Turner	Tasha Brown	Charmayne Almon		Ella Wilson		Kelly Soucy	
Kristy Assaly Rowdy		Mark Otterson						Charitina Stelbaska	
Scott Thomson Blue									
Paula Munoz Surge									

Call to Order: 7:02 pm

• Land Acknowledgement was shared.

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda made by Craig Hawryschuk. All were in favour. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes from October 22nd Committee Meeting: Motion to approve agenda made by Sean Josza. All were in favour. Motion carried.

#### 1. Committee Reports:

- a. President (Brad) Thank you so much to everyone for your support in attending the Celebration of Life for Kayla Blackwell.
  - Impact training with a professional hockey coach has begun with U16/19 teams.
  - We are following plans on better alignment with Rath regarding how to identify athletes and give all levels opportunities to skate with professionals.
  - Four policies are currently being reviewed.
  - A mid-season survey will be coming out early next month.

# b. VP League (Adrian/Craig)

- Ice Allocation:
  - Session 2 schedule will be released December 6th and U14/U16 will be part of Black Gold League.
- Equipment Co-ordinator:
  - Please see co-ordinator with any jersey or equipment requests.
- Coach Admin:
  - Ringette Alberta may offer another course for Coaches to complete if there is enough interest.



#### Player Development:

- Nutrition sessions for U14 have been completed.
- Mental fitness U14 sessions are scheduled for mid-December.

#### • Goalie Development:

- Goalies have two upcoming sessions in December, along with mental fitness training.
- Esso Golden Ring Tournament:
  - This year is the 40th anniversary. All AA teams have been accepted.

# c. VP Operations (Kristy/Sean)

- Registrar:
  - December 15th is the last day to make any changes to ice staff.
- Teamwear:
  - Everyone has required items.
  - Details of purchases were discussed.
- Travel and Tournaments:
  - The tournament co-ordinator has started to request reviews for tournament travel details.
- Powerskating:
  - The second session for U14 will be in December.
- Coach Liaisons:
  - Coach liaisons are starting to reach out and connect with coaches.

# d. VP Finance (Michelle B.) and Treasurer (Scott)

- We are getting more ice than we budgeted for. There has been an increase of \$500 and it may increase further. We may need an ice reconciliation prior to Christmas.
- Reminders to send in invoices.

# 2) **RATH**:

- Rath is playing on Saturday, December 28th, at 12:30 at the Wood Tournament in Leduc.
- Ringette is now being aired on the all female sports network on Pluto TV for free.

#### 3) New Business / Other

- AA League Update
  - a. There will be an initial meeting next week in regards to discussing the shape of the new AA league and calls to action. The goal is to be up and running next season province wide.
- RIO Discussion
  - a. In discussion of possibly renaming RIO to the Kayla Blackwell Memorial Tournament and to reinstate the Matt Loh award.

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 28th, 2026, at 7pm, at Flames Community Arenas, Stew Fairbanks Room.

• Reminder: Team reps are strongly encouraged to attend these meetings to ensure quorum.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Scott Thomson. All were in favour. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned: 7:43 pm.

