



GCRA

A Year in Review

AGM – 2025/26 Season

June 2026

# Agenda



- Welcome!
- Housekeeping items
- Adoption of the minutes of 2024-2025 Annual General Meeting
- Finance report
- Registrar's report
- President's report
- Council & Committee Reports
- Amendments to By-laws
- Elections (Nominations and Motions for approval)
- New Business
- Draw for 50% off 2026-2027 registration
- Adjournment of 2025-2026 Annual General Meeting

# HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS



1. Please stay logged on for the entirety of the meeting; at the end a draw will be made for 50% off 2026 registration
2. Please keep your mic on mute until question period.
3. If you have a comment or question, please pop it in the chat. The chat will be monitored, and questions/comments will be brought up to the council members for response
4. As this is your association, we will be motioning the approval of a few items, we welcome you to second/support motions as they come up, when you do, please come off mic and state your name and then indicate that you second the motion. Alternatively, if you are abstaining or opposing a motion, please come off mic and state your name. Meeting minutes/notes are recorded, and we would like to ensure all is documented accurately.
5. We are always looking for volunteers!! You have the next 90 minutes (and beyond) to determine where your talents can best be used! 😊 if you would like descriptions for any of the vacant positions, please don't hesitate to reach out to [gcra.secretary22@gmail.com](mailto:gcra.secretary22@gmail.com) or consult the GCRA website.

# 2025/2026 Councils



## Executive Council

President	Ashley Ruelland
Secretary	Lynn Moore
Executive Interim VP	Bettina Sivyer
VP Finance	<i>vacant</i>
VP Operations	Darlene Pickup
VP Administration	Jen Vila
VP Development	<i>vacant</i>
Director Discipline	<i>vacant</i>
Director Finance	Jennifer McDonald
Ice Scheduler	Bettina Sivyer
Director at Large	Karen Cameron
Director Competitive	Judith Labelle
Director Regional	Carissa Morris
Director FUNdamentals	Chantal Winn / Viola Peach
Registrar	Amy Grosset

## Administrative Council

VP Administration	Jen Vila
Equipment Manager	Shaun Merchant
Webmaster	Vacant
Referee in Chief	Eve Berthelot
Director of Publicity and Promotions	<i>vacant</i>
Tournament Manager	Jen Vila
Communications Coordinator	Ashley Rheume
Grants, Funding, & Sponsorship Coordinator	Vacant

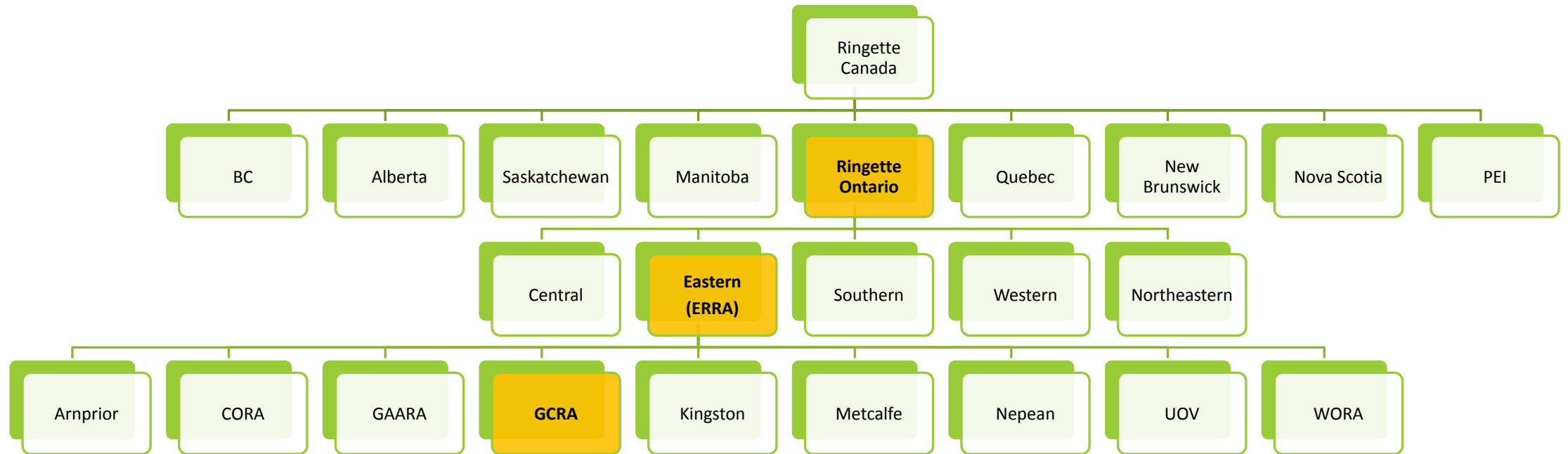
## Development Council

VP Development	Vacant
Director – Player Development	Stephanie McLellan
Director – Coaching Development	Joel Hazzan
Convenors – Fun, Regional, Competitive	U12 Ashley Rheume; FUN Chantal Winn; U16A/AA Amy Grosset; U14A/AA Joseee Sabourin /Magalie Yelle; U19A Nash Ganji/ Karla Kiar Regional: TDB
Summer Camp Manager (s)	Jessica Mainwood



# Ringette Governance

## ONTARIO RINGETTE GOVERNANCE



# Adoption of 2024 - 2025 Minutes



GCRA 2024-25 AGM minutes: (June 16, 2025)



Category	2025-26 (As at 31/05/2026)	2024-2025 (As at 31/05/2025)	2023-2024 (As at 31/03/2024)
Registration	204,106	198,518	181,281
Tryouts Fees	19,335	11,334	9,840
Skills Programs	74,688	26,385	26,725
Tournament	10,075	5,445	5,445
Summer Camp Program	1,258	3,153	4,615
Misc Revenue	191	186	107
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>309,653</b>	<b>245,021</b>	<b>228,013</b>

Category	2025-2026	2024-2025	2023-2024
Ice (net)	178,318	130,555	148,588
Ringette Ontario	38,095	34,126	7,888
Referees	11,914	10,522	9,036
NCRRL/LERQ/ERRA	2,100	1,825	1,850
Player Development	26,300	7,490	14,235
Administration & Tryout	27,562	18,071	2,523
Other Operating (Banquette)	5,000	-	2,326
Equipment & Storage	2,635	5,663	3,919
Software & Support	9,088	10,568	7,460
Miscellaneous	-	-	1,617
Training & Bench Staff	3,085	1,465	1,291
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>304,096</b>	<b>220,285</b>	<b>200,733</b>

<b>Net Profit (Loss)</b>	<b>5,557</b>	<b>24,736</b>	<b>27,280</b>
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# Income Statement (Preliminary) as of May 31, 2026

*Player Development: Instructors, elite development and scholarship*  
*Administration/Tryouts: Zoom meetings, UPS mailbox, Evaluation Fees, Room bookings, volunteer meetings, etc.*  
*Software & Support: RAMP, Global Payments*

# Financial Highlights 2025-26



## Financial Summary

- Based on our preliminary numbers for the year, we are on track to be within budget, seeing a small surplus.
- Ice costs continue to be our largest expense (60% total costs) → increase aligns with + player development
- Administrative costs appear to be increased, though much of the costs is associated with tryout fees, which included additional session from the U19A both in September 2025 (25-26) and change to Spring 2026 (26-27).
- GCRA Scholarships: contributed to 2 post-secondary players as well as 2 elite development opportunities. **For more information on this scholarship, please visit our website**

## Bernie Cockburn Fund

- The membership contributed approx. \$500 in donations at registration.
- This season, the fund allowed 3 players to continue to participate in ringette.
- The fund currently stands at \$3,220

## Equipment Fund

- Updates: First aid kits, equipment bags, rings, Fun nets
- Our equipment fund balance currently stands at \$10,360

# Returning Team and Player Sponsorships



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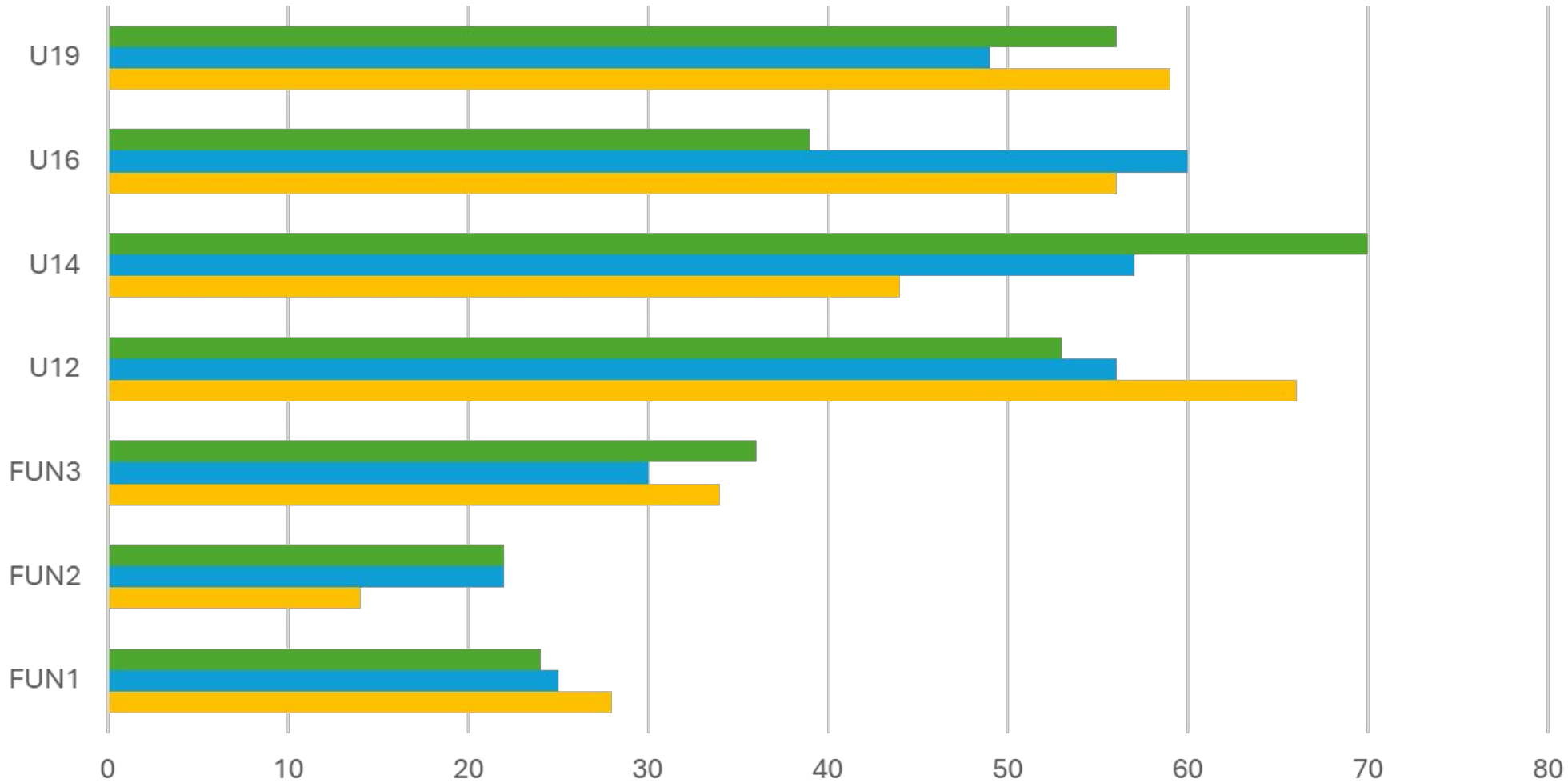
Lanteigne Construction Inc.



Total in Sponsors for Season 2025/26: \$28,377



# Registration Numbers by Division



**2025: 300**

(\*GCRA did not host a U16AA this season)

**2024: 299**

(\*GCRA did not host a U19AA team, division was moved to Eastern Region)

**2023: 301**

	FUN1	FUN2	FUN3	U12	U14	U16	U19
■ 2025	24	22	36	53	70	39	56
■ 2024	25	22	30	56	57	60	49
■ 2023	28	14	34	66	44	56	59

# GCRA President's 2025-26 Report



- Bylaw Amendments
- Vacant Board Positions
- FUN 1 Update
  - Continued Discount Program
  - Paid Instruction
  - Sister Team Program
- U19AA Update
- Changes to RO Team Formation Process
- NCRRL Positions Available
  - Secretary
  - Division Convenors
- Provincial U12 Event - Not Running in 2026-27
- Shifts in competition dates due to Canada Winter Games

# First Annual Banquet



- 320 Guests!
- Thank you to our amazing committee - the event was wonderful!
- Thank you do all our prize donors and congratulations to all our winners.
- Banquet Funding:
  - Fundraising Baskets
  - GCRA Contribution of \$5000
  - Ticket Sales
- Congratulations to all our award winners - next slide :)

# First Annual Banquet - Continued



<b>Coach's Award</b>	Sabrina Gangji (U19A) Keira Bradley (U14C Ruelland) Stella Dicaire (12B Wood)	<b>Leadership</b>	Zoe Cassista (U12B Beauchamp/Dallaire) Marissa Riviere (U19A) Josephine Dodson (U14C)
<b>Fair Play Award</b>	Grace Nehme (U14B Dallaire-Rabideau) Kayla Bergeron (U19A) Adele Gould (U12B Wood)	<b>MVP</b>	Kylie Mackenzie (U12A) Rosalie Charbonneau (U12B Beauchamp/Dallaire) Magalie Yelle (U19A)
<b>Hardest Worker</b>	Livy Svasti Salee (U19B Daly) Sloan Chant (U12B Beauchamp/Dallaire) Dahlia Boulianne (U14AA)	<b>Player Development</b>	Téa Berg (U12C) Kalea Dault (U16A) Quinn Camsell-Conroy (U14AA)
<b>Heart of the Team</b>	Ainsley Nicholls (U16B) Ella Riviere (U14AA) Catia Leyva Mercier (U12C)	<b>Playmaker</b>	Emily Sivyer (U14C) Emma Warden (U12B Wood) Axelle Boulianne (U12A)
<b>Iron Ring</b>	Riley Stam (U12A) Raphaelle Gagnon (FUN3 Lanteigne) Melia Paille (U14B Dallaire-Rabideau)	<b>Unsung Hero</b>	Norah Leblanc (U14B Moore) Rhyan Williams (U12C) Annabelle Dallaire-Getz (U14B Dallaire-Rabideau)

# First Annual Banquet - Continued



<b>Assistant Coach of the Year</b>	Josee Sabourin
<b>Coach of the Year</b>	Stephanie Dallaire
<b>Heart of the Association Award</b>	Ashley Ruelland
<b>Team Manager of the Year</b>	Amélie Maisonneuve
<b>Volunteer of the Year</b>	Amy Grosset
<b>Volunteer of the Year - Junior</b>	Olivia Rodger

# 2026 GCRA Scholarship Recipients



**Cassie Vila**

**Olivia Rodger**

**Danika Crain**

**Alexis Grosset**

**Breanna Latreille**

**Julia Green**

**Raina Leemhuis**

# Council & Committee Reports

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# Volunteer Appreciation Night



We held our annual *Volunteer Appreciation Night* on April 17th at the *Puck Stop* at Sensplex

A great group of 50-60 volunteers gathered and socialized while enjoying some yummy food and drinks with a chance to win some great prizes.

Thank you again to all the volunteers that work hard within teams and GCRA!

We have plenty of volunteer positions open within the organization. Please see our website for volunteer opportunities or contact [gkra.secretary22@gmail.com](mailto:gkra.secretary22@gmail.com) for more information.



# Operations – Regional Report

## 13 teams

- 1 x U12C, 2 x U12B, 1 x U12A, 2 x U14B, 1 x U14C, 1 x U16B and 1 x U16C , 3 x U19B

## Highlights

- MANY tournament medals!
- U12B Dallaire and U12A Rheaume attended provincials

## New for 2026/27

- Regional Convenors at every level
- U16 Tiering across NCRRL to Continue
- U19 Tiering to be Discussed
- Date for NCRRL Tournament not Confirmed

# Operations – Competitive Report



- ❖ **GCRA** was represented at the AAA level that competed at the Ontario Winter Games in Orillia, Ontario  
There were five U19s and one U16 competing:
  - One U19 athlete was on the Team Blue who won gold
  - One U19 athlete was on Team Red who won silver
  - Two U19 athletes were on Team Black that won bronze
  
- ❖ Seven athletes joined the Eastern Ontario U19AA Ringette Program (2 teams)
  - Gold and Bronze at provincials and 3 athletes won Gold at Nationals
  
- ❖ National Elite Development program run by Ringette Canada 'La Relève'
  - One athlete was invited in summer 2025
  - One athlete is invited for summer 2026

# Operations – Competitive Report



- ❖ **GCRA** had four competitive teams: U14AA, U14A, U16A, U19A
  - **U14AA:** 5 tourneys, placed 7th for provincials and finished 5th at provincials
  - **U14A:** 4 tourneys, 1 gold medal and 1 silver medal
  - **U16A:** 4 tourneys, 1 gold medal and 1 silver medal, placed 4th for provincials and finished 5th at provincials
  - **U19A:** 6 tourneys, 1 gold medal and 3 silver medals, placed 5th for provincials and finished 4th at provincials
  
- ❖ One athlete was invited to participate in the Team Ontario Selection Camp 2026
  
- ❖ Competitive tryouts 2026-2027 are completed
  - U16AA is back!

# Development - FUNdamentals

- Fun PROMO helped grow FUN 1
- 1 FUN team; 2 FUN2 teams; 2 FUN3 teams
- Tournaments - participated in many tournaments
- FUN 3 - Stages approach continued
- FUN 2 - played intercity weekly games
- FUN 1 - participated in FunFest
- FUN 2 activities at GCRA tournament were a huge success - thank you to all the amazing volunteers!
  
- Challenges: Sort out and player evaluation challenging
  
- Positives: Lots of players new to the sport

# Development – Player Development

## Power Skating

- 11 sessions for Fun 2/3
- 10 sessions for U12A/U14B
- 10 sessions for U12B/C
- 10 sessions for U14C/U16C
- 11 sessions for U14A/U14AA
- 11 sessions for U16A/U16B
- 10 sessions for U19A/U19B

# Development – Player Development

## Skill Development & Scrimmages

- U10 - 5 sessions
- U12 - 5 sessions
- U14 - 5 sessions
- U16 - 5 sessions
- U19 - 5 sessions

## Goalie Clinic

- Fun 3 & U12 - 2 sessions
- U14/16 - 2 sessions

# Tournament

The **49th ANNUAL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT** took place January 30th- February 1st, 2026



**Thank you to our tournament chairs Jen Vila and Ashley Ruelland as well as our tournament committee members Crystal Chant, Alison Begley, Bettina Sivyler, Karl Morency, Lynn Moore and many others who gave countless hours at the rink!**

- We welcomed 90 teams from across the Canada - 7 more teams than last year!
- Next year is the 50th - we will be hosting all youth levels as well as planning some exciting events to make the 50th year!

We would also like to thank all the parents and players who stepped up and filled some crucial/mandatory volunteer spots!

**If you would like to be part of organizing the 2026-2027 GCRA Tournament, please reach out to: Jen Vila [jenvila@gmail.com](mailto:jenvila@gmail.com)**

# Ice Scheduler Report 2025 - 2026



The 2025–2026 season presented several operational and scheduling challenges related to arena availability, replacement ice coordination, increasing ice costs, and continued limitations in accessing prime-time weekday evening ice. Despite these challenges, GCRA successfully maintained programming across all divisions while continuing to provide development opportunities throughout the season.

## Ice Coordination This Season

- Team practices
- NCRRL game scheduling
- Tournament operations
- Development programming
- Tryouts & sort-outs
- Summer programming
- Replacement ice coordination

## Seasonal Ice Totals

Category	Hours est.
Practice Ice	411.5 hrs
NCRRL Game Ice	214 hrs
Tournament Ice	192.25 hrs
Development / Tryouts / Summer	236 hrs

Over 1,050 hours of ice coordinated throughout the season.



# Ice Scheduler Report... con't

## Practice & Development Ice

### Competitive Practice Ice Usage

Team	Hours
U12A	35
U14A	31.5
U14AA	31.5
U16B	29
U16A	27
U19A	33

### FUN & Regional Practice Ice Usage

Team	Hours
FUN 1	18
FUN 2 (total usage for division)	32
FUN 3 (total usage for division)	41
U12 (total usage for division)	39
U14 (total usage for division)	41.5
U16C	13
U19B (total usage for division)	40

### Development Ice

Activity	Hours
Seasonal Development	96
Sort-Out Ice	49
Spring Tryouts	25
Spring Development	24
Summer Programming	40



# Ice Scheduler Report... con't

## Challenges & Looking Ahead

### Major Challenges

- Blackburn / Lois Kemp closure until November
- Limited prime-time weekday evening ice
- Significant replacement ice coordination
- Increased scheduling across multiple facilities
- Rising arena costs

### Replacement Ice Purchases Included

- CIHA Rockland \$371.65/hr
- Richcraft Sensplex HEO \$257.64/hr
- Richcraft Sensplex – Canadian Tire \$463.30/hr
- Richcraft Sensplex HEO \$463.30/hr

These additional ice purchases were necessary to offset lost Blackburn ice and maintain team development opportunities throughout the early portion of the season.

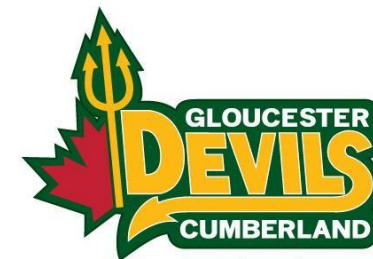
### Priorities for 2026–2027

- Advocate for additional prime-time ice
- Improve replacement ice planning
- Continue maximizing development opportunities

Thank you to all families, volunteers, coaches, and players for your flexibility and support throughout the season.

# Bylaw Updates and Elections

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# Elections 2026

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# Board Elections

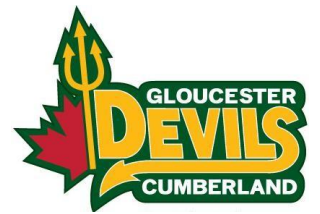
Subject to approval of the proposed bylaws, all the following Board positions will be elected by the membership at the AGM:

- President
- Executive Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Competitive Director
- Regional Director
- Director of FUNdamentals
- Director of Development
- Director of Administration
- Coaching Director
- Director of Safety, Discipline & Appeals
- Registrar

Additional nominations may be accepted in accordance with the Association's bylaws and election procedures.

The elected Board will assume responsibility for governance and oversight of the Association following the AGM.

# Election Summary



Position	Nominee
President	Ashley Ruelland
Executive Vice President	Bettina Sivyer
Secretary	Lynn Moore
Treasurer	Jennifer MacDonald
Director of Administration	Jen Vila
Director of FUNdamentals	Viola Peach
Competitive Director	Jude Labelle
Coaching Director	Joel Hazzan
Regional Director	Carissa Morris
Director of Development	Stephanie McLellan
Registrar	Amy Grosset
Director of Safety, Discipline & Appeals	<b>New Nominee</b> Lindsay Sanford

# Executive Nominees



## **Ashley Ruelland - President**

Ashley is a long-time GCRA volunteer who has served the Association in a variety of leadership and volunteer roles, including coach, Regional Director, and President. She is committed to supporting the continued growth and success of GCRA and its athletes.

## **Bettina Sivyer - Executive Vice President**

Bettina has served on the GCRA Board for the past three seasons and currently serves as Interim Executive Vice President and Ice Scheduler. She supports governance, operations, communications, scheduling, and policy development, and brings extensive experience in project management, administration, and board governance through both her professional and volunteer work. - She will also maintain her appointment as ice scheduler for the upcoming season.

## **Lynn Moore - Secretary**

Lynn is a coach and dedicated GCRA volunteer who currently serves as Secretary. She supports the Association through board governance, meeting administration, and organizational operations, and is committed to effective communication and accurate record keeping.

## **Jennifer MacDonald - Treasurer**

Jennifer is a long-time GCRA volunteer who has supported athletes, teams, and the Association through a variety of volunteer roles. As Treasurer, she provides financial oversight and supports budgeting, reporting, and financial planning to help ensure the continued stability and accountability of the Association.

# Executive Nominees



## **Jude Labelle – Competitive Director**

Jude is a long-time coach and volunteer who supports competitive programming and athlete development within GCRA. She is committed to providing positive opportunities for athletes, coaches, and teams.

## **Carissa Morris – Regional Director**

Carissa is a long-time GCRA volunteer who has supported the Association through a variety of operational and volunteer roles. She served as Regional Director during the 2025/2026 season, representing GCRA at the regional level and supporting communication and collaboration with partner organizations. Carissa is committed to ensuring GCRA members are well represented within the regional ringette community.

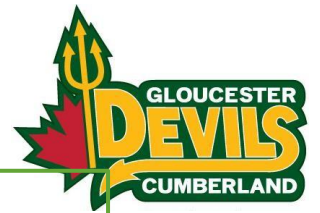
## **Viola Peach – Director of FUNdamentals**

Viola is dedicated to supporting the development of young athletes and fostering positive experiences for players and families entering the sport. She is passionate about building strong foundations for future participation in ringette.

## **Joel Hazzan – Coaching Director**

Joel is a long-time dedicated GCRA volunteer who supports coach recruitment, mentorship, and development throughout the Association. He is committed to helping coaches succeed and strengthening programming at all levels.

# Executive Nominees



## **Jen Vila – Director of Administration**

Jen is a long-time coach and volunteer who has supported GCRA through a variety of operational and leadership roles, including tournament planning and administration. She is committed to supporting the Association's ongoing growth and success.

## **Stephanie McLellen– Director of Development**

Stephanie has served as Director of Development for the past two seasons and supports athlete development initiatives and programming opportunities within GCRA. She works closely with coaches, athletes, and volunteers to enhance player development pathways and create positive experiences across the Association.

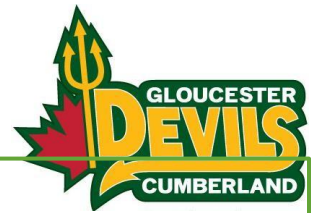
## **Amy Grosset – Registrar (Re-Election)**

Amy is a long-time GCRA volunteer who has served the Association in a variety of roles, including Registrar, coach, and convenor. She supports the Association through registration administration and member services, working closely with families and volunteers to ensure a positive and efficient registration experience.

## **Lindsay Sanford – Director of Safety, Discipline & Appeals (New Nominee)**

Lindsay is a dedicated GCRA volunteer who previously served as Secretary on the Executive and most recently as Team Manager for Team Cameron. She brings extensive community sport volunteer experience, including many years as a coach with the Gloucester-Cumberland Basketball Association, and contributes valuable expertise in policy review, governance, and compliance through her professional background.

# Vacant Positions



The Association is currently seeking volunteers for the following positions:

## **Elected Board Position - New nomination received**

- Director of Safety, Discipline & Appeals

## **Appointed Position**

- Sponsorship & Grant Coordinator

Members interested in contributing to the continued success of GCRA are encouraged to contact the Executive for additional information regarding these opportunities.

## **Interested in Serving?**

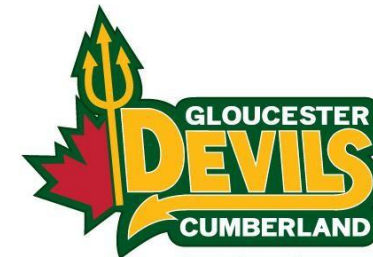
GCRA welcomes additional nominations for elected positions. Members interested in serving on the Board are encouraged to submit their nomination by email to the GCRA Secretary at [gcra.secretary22@gmail.com](mailto:gcra.secretary22@gmail.com).

Nominations will be accepted in accordance with the Association's bylaws and election procedures.

Members interested in learning more about any Board position are encouraged to contact the Executive prior to the AGM.

Please include:

- Your name
- The position you wish to be considered for
- A brief summary of your volunteer, professional, or relevant experience (2-3 sentences)
- Confirmation that you are willing to stand for election if nominated



# New Business

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# Adjournment

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