

GCRA A Year in Review AGM 2021

AUGUST 19TH 2021

Agenda



- Call to order
- Presenting your board
- Reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous Annual Meeting and any subsequent General Meetings
- VP Finance report
- Registrar's report
- President's report
- Election of Directors
- New Business?
- Adjournment

2020/21 Councils Councils

Executive Council		Administrative Council	
President	Jennifer Kosak	VP Administration	Kelley Perreault
Secretary	vacant	Registrar	Melanie Dubois
Executive VP	vacant	Equipment	Melanie Tasoulis
VP Finance	Annie Ste-Croix	Director Admin	vacant
VP Operations	Nathalie Altherr*	Webmaster	vacant
VP Administration	Kelley Perreault	Referee in Chief	Travis Smith
VP Development	Josee Sabourin*	Director of Publicity and Promotions	Natalie Carrier
Director Discipline	Chuck Kennedy		
Director Finance	Vanessa Jones	Tournament Manager	Serge Robichaud/Natalie Altherr
Ice Scheduler	Jay Waxman	Communications Coordinator	Omar Nalley
Director at Large	Andrew Cauty		
Past President	Rick Burchill	Operations Council	
Director Competitive	Celine Leduc	*Return to Ringette /Return to play team replaced all convenors for this season	
Director Regional	Ashley Ruelland		
Director Novice	Tara Reilly		



Development Council					
VP Development	Josee Sabourin				
Technical Director Player	Kelly Searle				
Coach Mentor					
Technical Director – Coaching	Joel Hazzan				
Convenor Bunnies					
Summer Camp Manager (s)	Jess Mainwood & Celine Leduc				
RETURN TO RINGETTE 2020					
Health & Safety: Covid Safety Leader	Omar Nalley, Kirsta Forrest				
Return to Play: Player Placement	Kelly S, Torie B, Dan A, Dave M, Jess M, <i>Celine</i>				

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Link to GCRA 2020 AGM (November 30th 2020) Minutes HERE

	2020-2021	2019-2020
	(to 31/03/2020)	(to 31/03/2020)
Revenues		
Registrations	\$165,985.00	\$199,567.58
Stack pay processing fees	-\$6,242.00	
Reimbursements	-\$35,855.00	\$0.00
Tryout Fees	\$0.00	\$4,161.50
Skills Programs	\$0.00	\$7,429.25
Tournament	\$0.00	\$5,839.00
Summer Programs	\$0.00	\$13,307.05
Misc Revenue	\$207.93	\$5,839.00
Total Revenue	\$124,095.93	\$236,143.38
Expenses		
Ice (Net)	\$93,762.80	\$171,742.41
Ringette Ontario	\$16,314.00	\$23,555.59
Referees	\$0.00	\$8,465.89
NCRRL/LERQ/ERRA	\$0.00	\$3,476.00
Other Sport Related	\$0.00	\$14,688.57
Administration & Travel	\$1,767.90	\$5,892.72
GCRA Pants	\$0.00	
Other Operating	\$0.00	\$5,945.28
Equipment & Storage	\$3,390.68	
Software & Support	\$2,571.58	
Miscellaneous	\$2,425.00	
Training & Bench Staff	\$149.50	
Total Expenses	\$120,381.46	\$233,766.46
Net Profit (Loss)	\$3,714.47	\$2,376.92



Income Statement



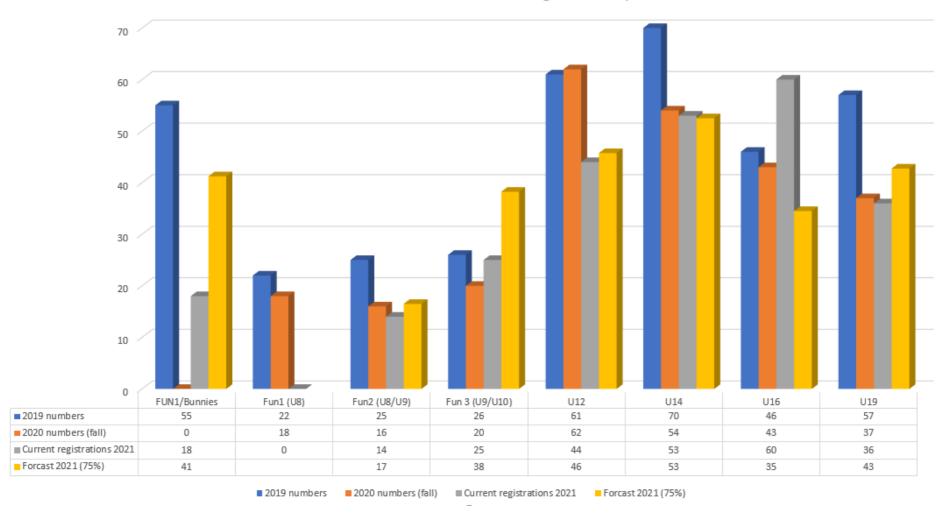


- 2020 was operated on a cost recovery basis only
 - No income generated through camps, clinics, tournament or tryouts
- Outstanding:
 - As of July 31, 2021, approximately 34 people had not cashed in their refunds for a total of \$4860.
- Bernie Cockburn Benevolent Fund:
 - A successful wreath fundraiser and several family donations contributed to an additional \$2643
- COVID Relieve Grant (Ontario grant)
 - GCRA applied & received 3087\$ total
 - The Executive had pre-determined that funds from the grant would go towards the equipment fund and bunny program

Registrations and Teams



2019 -2020-2021 Actuals and Forecasted Registrations by division



2019: 362 2020: 250

2021: 250

GCRA President's 2020-2021 Report



- Overall, it was a challenging season but we managed to get GCRA athletes out on the ice
- Nothing normal from start to finish: no tryouts, sortouts, game play, tournaments, etc
- GCRA registration was down by 100 athletes from prior years
 - Bubbles of 8-10 players per, who were able to practice alone or with one other bubble in same cohort, depending on municipal rules. Lots of volunteers (bubble leaders, safety officers, bubble helpers)
 - Full focus on ensuring protocols were met to ensure the safety of our athletes, volunteers and families
- No Bunnies / Fundamentals 1 programming or CTR events were offered further impact to our numbers for future years
- The season does not count towards anything standings, policies, coaching requirements, etc.
 - GCRA's Players Choice will now complete its fourth year at the end of the 2021/22 season, giving the 4 years worth of data for the region to analyze and determine a way forward for boundaries
 - o if it is able to continue as 'normal'.
- Ringette Ontario leveraged the year to implement changes coming into effect this coming season, also completed changes in communication and governance,
- GCRA became incorporated, you had approved allocating up to 5k towards this endeavour, we were able to implement for under 1K by transferring the GRA incorporation number to GCRA
 - o Enabled us to apply for and acquire a grant which will be used towards recruitment / FUNdamentals programming to assist build the sport within our organization

President

Committee Reports: N/A

Bylaw Updates and Elections

Bylaw updates



None at this time: The Executive Council will be making adjustments to the GCRA Bylaws during the course of the upcoming year, to be voted at during the 2021/22 AGM or SGM

- The bylaws as currently written need to be updated to align with the fact that GCRA became incorporated in 2021.
- The formation of the current Executive council needs to be adjusted to align with recommendations from Ringette Ontario and being incorporated



Elections

Every Council Member votes at their Council Meetings & at "ALL Council" Meetings

Executive



Official Communication
Representation externally
Council Alignment and Oversight
Financial
Safety, Discipline & Appeals
Contracts and Facility bookings
Association Wide Policies
Volunteer Compliance

Operations



All Day to Day Operational Tasks

Team Formations

All Tryouts and Sortouts including all procedural tasks to accomplish

Player Placement at all levels

Coach Selection

Games oversight

League Meetings

Operational Issues – Game Ice, Practice Ice, Fair Ice, Call ups, etc

Operational Policies

Development



Player Development
Coach Development
Coach Compliance
Mentoring

Learn-to-Skate (Bunnies)

Camps

Coach Compliance

Administration



GCRA Registrations
RO Registrations/ TRF
Insurance
Publicity & Promotions
Communications, Website
Equipment
Logo, Team Wear, Advertising

Administrative Policies
Association Compliance
Volunteer Appreciation

GCRA COUNCILS WORK TOGETHER IN SUBJECT AREAS; Representation all Around

2021 Vacancies

Role	Council	Year	Experience	2021
Executive Vice President	Exec	Odd	2 years GCRA council experience	
Secretary	Exec	Even	2 years related experience	To be appointed
VP Finance	Exec	Odd	2 years related experience	To be appointed
VP Operations*	Exec	Odd	Operations experience	Nathalie Altherr
VP Development*	Exec	Even	1 year GCRA council experience	Josee Sabourin appointed in 2021
VP Administration	Exec	Odd	1 year GCRA council experience	
Director at Large	Exec	All		
Competitive Director	Exec	All		Celine Leduc
Director Safety, Discipline & Appeals*	Exec	Odd	Related experience	To be realigned
Regional Director	Exec	All		Ashley Ruelland
Novice Director*	Exec	All		To be realigned
Director of Administration	ADM	All		
Director of Publicity and Promotions	ADM	All		Nathalie Carrier
Webmaster	ADM	Appointed	Related experience	
Regional Convenors (2-4)	Dev	Appointed		Vacancies!
Novice Convenors (2-4)	Dev	Appointed		Vacancies!
Bunny Convenor	Dev	Appointed		



New Business







Adjournment