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ALA PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM

Project: ALRA Advanced Development Project - 2023

Sector: Box - Officiating

Strategic Directive: Preseason education and professional development. Potential to develop up to 12 officials transitioning from the Minor game to the Major game in Alberta.

Project Objective: To better facilitate the mentorship of officials which we believe will help transition more officials (i.e., more, faster) along the development track of Minor to Major through augmented training opportunities. In addition, this initiative may be coupled with supplementary coach mentorship as it relates to understanding the rules of the game and how the game is called. This initiative would complement efforts put forth at the RMLL Coaches Super Clinic and ALRA Uber Clinic and focus on officials located in Central and Northern Alberta by executing in one of these regions.

Project Action Plan: To host a 2-day mentorship weekend for officials in Central or Northern Alberta consisting of Jr-level exhibition play officiated with a 3-official mechanic to maximize development of referees. Ideally there would be a total of 6 games officiated by developing referees, as well as full supervision by 2 clinicians and 2 dedicated officials' coaches, followed by structured analysis (i.e., discussion, game film review, etc.) by participating officials and coaches.

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Team Members: ALRA (Raymond McCarthy, David Westwood), ALA (Jason Crook, Robin Bauer)

Comments:

- 1) More official development happens on a tournament-style weekend than anywhere else. The ability for a group of officials to focus on a division, as a team, accelerates the learning through the group experience for all parties involved. To do this in the preseason allows the officials reasonable opportunity to make adjustments in their skill-set be better prepared to fully integrate their development throughout the season.
- 2) The intention is to host the event prior to the RMLL Coaches Super clinic which would give coaches attending that clinic an improved context going into the clinic rather than having to recall situations from the previous season. There is also an opportunity to strategically capture film in a way that would provide vital (and often missing) video resources for training at this and subsequent clinics.

Budget:

Description	Est. Cost (\$)	Rational
Floor Rental	\$2,700	6 x 3h @ approx. \$150/hour.
Referee Cost	\$0	No game fees.



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Marketing	\$0	Internal email marketing.
Mileage	\$1,200	Officials Coaches (2 – half-day rate) and clinicians (2 – full-days work). Note: Officials Coaches were formerly referred to as “evaluators.”
Meals	\$1,600	16 x 50 x 2 (as per regs).
Accommodation	\$1,960	7 rooms (2 per room) x 2 nights @ \$140/night.
Professional Fees	\$1,200	\$100/day for Officials Coaches, \$200/day for Clinicians.
Administration	\$0	N/A.
Supplies	\$100	Water and Ref room supply.
Community Networking Event	\$0	N/A.
Other	-	
TOTAL	\$8,800	

Note – Items must be specific