



DIRECTOR'S REPORT

POSITION REPORTING FOR: Coach Director	REPORT DATE: 2026-01-13
PERSON REPORTING: Breanne Brown	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON? Yes

Coach credentials are still a work in progress and I sure wish there was an easier way to gain compliance and confirm qualifications. A significant number of coaches were scrambling for completion the week before the December 15th deadline. Thank you so much to those who don't require the constant reminders!

Mid-year team/association reviews disseminated association wide via Google Forms and 49 responses were received. Overall feedback about team staff is extremely positive. One comment that summarizes why we're all volunteering: "Great year. Great coaching group, great girls, great parents. Super positive and fun."



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POSITION REPORTING FOR: Player Development	REPORT DATE: Jan. 13, 2026
PERSON REPORTING: Chris Hayes	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: Yes

- All teams have had at least one session, with 7 having 2 including the two tonight.
- 6 More team to run through their second session still
- Both steps 2 teams are combining for a second session – originally they were only going to get one.
- Leanne has the ice secured until the end of the season, so I offered the ice and Mel up to teams to be funded by themselves. Only two have asked for a session. I will ask one more time and then Leanne can cancel the rest of the ice if there are no takes.
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POSITION REPORTING FOR: Fundraising	REPORT DATE: January 13, 2026
PERSON REPORTING: Tiffany Zender	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: Yes

- Application for raffle over \$20,000.00 has been approved
- I will be purchasing tickets this week.
- I will be contacting team managers to organize getting tickets handed out after I receive tickets.
- Draw will take place 7pm on March 18, 2026 at Tri Leisure
- 201 players participating x 10 tickets each = 2,010 tickets in total sold at \$20 each = \$40,200.00 - \$8,040.00 in prizes paid out = **Total \$32,160.00 in revenue**



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DIVISION Sweetheart Tournament	REPORT DATE: Jan 11th 2026
PERSON REPORTING: Steph & Allison	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: Yes - Allison

Schedule Done - Will be double checked this week and finalize before submitting to RAMP
- hopeful for release by Jan 20th

Rinks used: Glenn Hall, TLC and HMP - no need for Stu or GF

Sponsorship - Over 32k!! And we have a Title Sponsor!! Graham Construction Thank you Nicole!

TEAMS

2026: 94 teams = 1351 Athletes

2025 - 68 teams = 923 athletes

A huge jump in numbers.

Committees Progress

Gaming & Licensing

- Setting up our 50/50 again this year
- lotto and player boards to be done again
- baskets being prepared for silent auction as usual

Admin committee

- Medals on the way! All U10 Step1 and AS will receive small version of our donut medals
- Full ice Step 2 play for Silver & Gold
- All AA and those with 6 teams in the division play for Bronze, Silver and Gold
- All other teams play only for Silver & Gold
- Once schedule reviewed, I-Volunteer shifts can be set up by Michelle for parents to sign up for

Welcoming Committee

- Tshirts for ALL players have been ordered and will be pressed with Title Sponsor logo
- Heart and Hustle will be pink toques with SH logo

Sponsor Relation

- A massive 33K has been received with a bit more expected!
- Vendors include: Mavericks Donuts, Pressed yyc, a physiotherapist
- MVP Meal prep offering discount codes for pre-ordered pre-made meals. Posted to social media

Activities Committee

- A new ring toss game will be made this year
- Continue success with our plinko and other games
- Photobooth is returning
- Oil Kings game planned Saturday night at Rexall with a Ringette Theme, NRL players in attendance

Referees:

Lindsay has reviewed schedule and we should be good to go!

RAB has reached out to run a clinic while our tournament is running so they can prepare our upcoming refs.

NEED: A Grievance Committee. We need 3 board members to be available for any grievance should we need it.

ISSUES:

-No Goalie creases on TFA ice surface or Shot Clock. Sarah with City has assured this will be completed. Promised them done by Feb 11th - way too late

-Source for Sports has not replied to our request for donation as agreed on in Nov. Roughly 1200\$. Does anyone know of the agreement between our league and Source for Sports?



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POSITION REPORTING FOR: U10	REPORT DATE: January 12, 2026
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PERSON REPORTING: Anthony Wierenga	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: No
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Registration:

Not a lot to report but the u10's are all having a successful season.

A few extra AS players joined for the second half bringing our total player registration this year for u10 just a hair shy under 100.

The step 2's have started modified full ice games and this appears to be a massive success for both teams.



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POSITION REPORTING FOR: U16- Director	REPORT DATE: January 13, 2026
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PERSON REPORTING: Cory Peters	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: Yes
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- U16B/C parent meeting – discussion on and implementation of SGRA Letter of Expectations for Coaches/Players and Parents

-U16A / U16B have both Submitted a Retreat form to RAB for re-tiering lower

UPDATE: U16A will remain at A level and B is now re-tiered to a C level

-U16B/C – New Head Coach Curtis Haydeman – couple hitches, but Everything seems to be going well so far!



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POSITION REPORTING FOR: U14	REPORT DATE: 1/10/2026
PERSON REPORTING: Michelle Thoben	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: Yes

Not much to update or report.

Session 2 standings so far

U14 AA – 0W - 4L - - sitting 9th in league

U14 B – 3W – 2L – 1T - - sitting 3rd in the league

U14 C - 1W – 2L – sitting 6th in the league

Reached out to coaches for mid-season update from them – only heard back from 1 (U14B) no issues to report or followup on at this time.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

POSITION REPORTING FOR:

U19 Director

REPORT DATE:

January 15, 2026

PERSON REPORTING:

Kelly Lang

WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?:

Yes

All the U19 teams continued to be competitive with the following Session 1 and Session 2 starts:

U19AA - RIOT

Session 1: They played 4 games with a 0-4-0 record. The RIOT had 10 Goals For, 22 Goals Against and 38 minutes in penalties.

Session 2: The RIOT record is 3-6-0, with 33 Goals For, 45 Goals Against and 106 minutes in penalties. They currently have 3 players in the top 20 of BGL league scoring.

U19A

Session 1: They had a record of 0-6-2, with 19 GF, 45 GA and 76 minutes in penalties. The team record is 0-2-0 in BGL play, with 7 GF, 10 GA, and 28 PIM.

Session 2: Team record is 1-1-1 with 16GF, 16GA and 38 minutes in penalties. The team currently has 2 in the top 20 scoring.

U19B

Session 1: The team record was 0-8-0 with 16 GF, 88 GA, and 142 minutes in penalties.

Session 2: The team record is 0-3-0 with 11 GF, 30 GA and 46 minutes in penalties. The team has two players in the top 30 of BGL scoring.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

POSITION REPORTING FOR:

Ice Allocator

REPORT DATE:

January 10, 2026

PERSON REPORTING:

Leanne Arch

WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?:

No

I don't have a lot to report. Working through reschedules and trying to fit all games in. I had to move a few practices around to reschedule some 75 min ice time games.

I was able to return a more than 10 7:00am ice slots in January due to teams being away for games & tournaments. Hopefully this will make some teams happy!

Most of the school gym times were used this season. I only returned 6 in total.

Below is a DRAFT for a proposed Spruce Grove Ringette Association Scholarship. There will be this time this Thursday evening at the Board meeting to discuss more fully.

Please review the DRAFT, and bring with you any ideas for improvement, questions, comments or aspects you would like to look at further as a group. I have highlighted in yellow the areas that I would like further input on.

This document is intended as a starting point, and amendments are expected once the expertise of all are heard!

-Jackie Carson, Director of Evaluations

Spruce Grove Ringette Association Legacy Scholarship

Scholarship Background

In 2026, the Spruce Grove Ringette Association will launch an annual scholarship award for SGRA players pursuing a post-secondary education.

SGRA is proud to recognize and support athletes who exemplify commitment to ringette through active participation, while furthering their education and developing the skills and knowledge to make a positive impact in their communities.

Scholarship Award

One scholarship valued at \$1000 will be granted annually.

Scholarship funds must be applied to the academic year for which the scholarship was awarded. SGRA is unable to grant requests to defer scholarships from one academic year to the next.

Eligibility for a Scholarship Award

Applications may be made by ringette players who meet the following criteria:

- Currently registered with the Spruce Grove Ringette Association and are actively playing ringette

- Registered with the Spruce Grove Ringette Association for at least two consecutive years
 - Entering a recognized Canadian post-secondary institution (ie. university, community college, technical institution) for their first year of study in the next academic year
 - Able to provide proof of acceptance for full-time studies
 - Demonstrated a strong commitment to the sport of ringette in a variety of ways (playing, coaching, officiating and/or other volunteer activities)
- All documentation must be received by the SGRA Scholarship Committee by March 1st of the current playing season.

Scholarship Selection Committee

The Scholarship Selection Committee is appointed by the SGRA Executive and operates independently. The committee will consist of five volunteer members with no declared conflicts of interest, as confirmed by each individual and approved by the Board. All eligible applications are distributed to committee members for review and input.

Applications will be reviewed by April 1st annually.

The successful applicant will be announced and recognized at the annual SGRA Banquet.

Scholarship Application

Applicants must complete the Application Form, providing details of their ringette career and volunteer experience. They must also attach proof of post-secondary acceptance and submit a personal statement outlining why they are a strong candidate for the scholarship. Example Application Form: WCRC Legacy Scholarship Application Form - Ringette Calgary