

## DIRECTOR & COORDINATOR REPORTS

### **SWEETHEART TOURNAMENT:**

Voting Item:

The Sweetheart Gaming & Licensing committee would like to run a pre sweetheart 50/50 draw through raffle box with the purpose of using some of the revenues to purchase a merchant terminal for the raffle table (instead of using borrowed iPads.) Early estimates on cost for a merchant terminal is \$~400. This will better allow us to organize and reconcile tickets/run the squares better.

- First Sweetheart meeting held Monday, October 24, 2022.
- We have decided to not have vendors at the Sweetheart tournament as it takes away from our raffle and silent auction.
- We will do pre-orders through a local business for Sweetheart Tournament gear like sweatshirts, T-shirts, ball caps, etc.
- NRL game Saturday night (February 18) at Tri-Leisure.
- Coaches' game or silly skills competition
- Registration Update by division
  - o There will be one round robin of 4 teams per SGRA team in the division.
  - o Active Start - 3 teams have applied + 1 SGRA team ▪ We have kept registration open for Active Start.
  - o U10 Step 1 - 12 teams have applied +2 SGRA teams ▪ 2 round robins for this division as we have 2 SGRA teams.
  - o U10 Step 2 - 11 teams have applied + 1 SGRA team
  - o U10 Step 3 - 8 teams have applied + 1 SGRA team
  - o U12A - 12 teams applied + 1 SGRA team
  - o U12B - 8 teams applied + 1 SGRA team
  - o U12C - 12 teams applied + 2 SGRA teams ▪ 2 round robins for this division
  - o U14AA - 2 teams have applied + 1 SGRA team ▪ We have kept registration open for this division. ▪ Low registration as Provincials are the following weekend.
  - o U14A - 8 teams applied +1 SGRA team
  - o U14B - 9 teams applied + 1 SGRA team
  - o U14C - 7 teams applied + 1 SGRA team
  - o U16AA - 3 teams applied +1 SGRA team ▪ Registration is still open for this division ▪ Low registration due to provincials the following weekend.
  - o U16A - 6 teams applied + 1 SGRA team o U16B - 11 teams applied + 1 SGRA team
  - o U19A - 5 teams applied + 1 SGRA team
  - o OPEN - Unfortunately, they had to withdraw from the tournament as their league will no longer allow them to do both the tournament and play downs

### **U10 Director:**

The season started for the U10's this past weekend with no issues to report. Had an incident during an exhibition with the Step 3's the week prior between SGRA parents. That incident was dealt with, and I don't see anything else coming from it.

Anthony

**U12 Director:**

All four U12 teams have had a good start to the season with most games being even competition. The U12B team won gold at their first tournament of the year! Gamesheets are being submitted fairly consistently and managers have been asking good questions and are stepping into their roles well. All teams have Junior coaches assigned; these players are very helpful and are connecting well with the younger athletes. Some use of affiliates has already taken place and this is also going well.

Fenna Poelzer  
SGRA U12 Director 2021-23

**U14 Director:**

Nothing much to report. New registered player since last board meeting on U14C which is a great addition.

No concerns brought forth from my division

Vicki Colameco  
U14 Director

**U16 Director:**

- Teams were sent their lists of affiliates decided on by Technical Director & Coaching Director;
- Managers are getting game sheets in;
- U16A is hosting provincials in conjunction with U19A;
- A few small issues have come up, but nothing to report on within this format.

**ICE ALLOCATOR:**

I had over 20 reschedules to do for session 1. There are still 2 outstanding reschedules that need to be done. There were multiple teams that had to play double headers because of the number of tournaments in session 1 and with no blackouts, it makes it hard to reschedule. Also, lots had to be rescheduled to a weeknight game. Thank you to teams who were willing to move practices around to give ice for a weeknight game. We have had so many teams playing games and being gone to tournaments that I have more ice than I can use. I have tried to give to minor hockey, but there are no bites, so we have had some empty ice. Just a friendly reminder to fill out the Confirmation of Tournament Acceptance so I can submit blackouts for teams.

Desiree Janzen  
Spruce Grove Ringette Association  
Ice Allocator

**BINGO COORDINATOR:**

I attended the Parkland Bingo AGM on Oct 19th. Main points that affect SGRA is picking up extra bingos will “up” our equity shares. Last year we were scheduled for 15 bingos, we picked up 2 additional so for 17 bingos, our equity share per event is \$59.87 so we saw an equity shares growth of \$1017.79.

This year we were scheduled for 15, I have already picked up 3 additional with more to come if available.

We have been pretty successful at filling the “one mandatory” volunteer positions with reminder/plea emails. I am compiling a list of volunteers willing to work extra bingos in the event of a cancellation so that we are not having to hire/pay volunteers (which AGLC frowns upon). The extra bingos worked will go to a credit (\$60) for next ringette season.

Our pooling deposit in July was \$990 and our pooling deposit in August was \$1513 so things are looking up and there are more patrons coming to the hall which is good news (and more money).

We were issued a penalty for a volunteer storming out of the hall as they thought they could switch half way thru the event with their spouse, however, this was not communicated with me and it clearly states on the sign up that “you must fulfil your shift or contact the bingo coordinator”. So because they left I was short a volunteer and issued a penalty. Once we have 3 penalties, we lose 3 bingos, and so on. I’m wondering if we are able to implement something to deter this from happening again. Thoughts?!?!

Shauna Adams  
Bingo/Casino Coordinator

#### **Director of Referees:**

All three new officials have completed their courses and set up profiles on Arbiter to allow them to be scheduled for games. We have some experienced refs not returning, or returning with limited availability so there may not be referees available for exhibition games etc. especially on short notice.

Ringette Canada is hosting regular online clinics to help all officials with decision-making and generally improve in-game skills. The recordings are available on <https://www.officiatingringette.ca> and a recent one on Making Tough Calls is located at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6mBnA7q3-M8> and may be helpful for coaches as well.

We have received no written feedback on SGRA officials yet this season, either good or bad. One SGRA coach had a concern regarding officials from another association and was directed to provide feedback through the website as well as to provide a written statement to the SGRA RIC and chose to file the online complaint only.

Fenna Poelzer  
SGRA Officiating Director (Referee in Chief)

## **Apparel Report**

- AA gear in this week- Sonya from NWT says apparel coming in looks great
- Association order will be in week Nov 7
- Online store will reopen again once people see apparel from 1st store ( aiming 2nd-3rd week Nov)
- Lots of orders received, amounts not tallied yet, however 7% return on all orders back SGRA
- Game pants received Oct 7, (\$9044.70, for 62 pairs) **Does the executive want to stock both suspender and belted pants?** This will be a huge cost to have both in inventory. Each player has their preference, in my opinion, I would say the executive choose one style. (Currently have mostly suspender).
- Online ordering system not reliable. There have been several cases of online orders not received ( no email to verify order), but parents are placing them, and instances of payments not going through. Is there a report to pull to deal with the discrepancies?
- Need to move pants/jersey bags to storage ASAP.

Michelle Marchuk

## **Player Development**

The only update I have is that Power Skating is booked and tech the teachers will start to happen by the end of Nov.

Cutting edge has the ice booked to run a camp over the Christmas break awaiting info so we can advertise this

Thanks Shawn