

## **DIRECTOR & COORDINATOR REPORTS**

### **PLAYER DEVELOPMENT:**

Attempting to get a 3 vs 3 league going with St. Albert Mission

#### **U10 Director:**

The U10 session 2 is underway. I've made my way to the arena for at least one game of each U10 team and chatted to some parents and the managers. Pleased to report no major issues and all teams appear to be having a fun and successful season.

Anthony Wierenga

U10 Director

**U14 Director:** Nothing to report

#### **U16 Director:**

- U16B had two game trip to Fort McMurray cancelled at 3:30 the day prior due to a shortage in referees. These games were rescheduled for January 28 & 29 locally requiring Fort McMurray to now travel, pay for ice and referees. Awaiting BGL to complete the reschedule.
- A few requests have been received for mid-season coaching reviews to occur similar to last year.

### **ICE ALLOCATOR:**

Nothing to report

Desiree Janzen

Ice Allocator

### **SWEETHEART TOURNAMENT:**

The tournament schedule has been released on team snap!!

Medals have been received and sorted.

50/50 raffle is being done online via Rafflebox again.

\$14,750.00 in sponsorship cash raised to date. We feel this is extremely low.

\$823 in Silent auction items received (more coming in).

**Discussion** We've received 460 coupon books worth \$20 each from WestParkland Gas Co-Op totalling \$9200.00. Could we sell these at the tournament or should we just put them in visiting player bags? There are 976 players and 460 books.

We have been having a lot of trouble this year getting our committee members to participate with their subcommittee jobs and with fund raising (reaching out to 5 businesses). We sent an email stating that their team may be fined if they don't start participating, it seems to have worked. We have heard from everyone this week. Hopefully we will start seeing more action.

We are meeting with Katrina from Tri-Leisure on Monday to go over details of layout for tournament.

Michelle Thoben will be trained on IVolunteer by Korrin Lenderbeck and begin work on the parent volunteer schedule shortly. Tiffany and Rae-Lynn will be trained on this as well.

NRL game will be held Saturday night at 6:45pm-8:45pm

- o Gia Wilson from U14AA will be singing National Anthem!
- o Active Start teams will be on the ice with NRL for the Anthem
- o We will be charging \$2 admission for NRL game. All proceeds go to Kidsport.
- o NRL will be doing a ring toss between periods.
  - § Our committee is working on obtaining 80 rings for NRL to use. There are about 30 in lock up
  - § All proceeds from ring toss go to NRL
- o NRL may be doing autograph signing session after game. Still ironing out details.

We will be doing an Escape Arena challenge (based on Escape Room) for the teams.

We will be doing a Social Media challenge for the teams.

Photo Booth is back this year!!

Pressed YYC will be at the tournament doing screening of T-shirts, hoodies, etc.

Active Start Fort McMurray team has withdrawn from tournament. We are still looking for a replacement.

We have filled the U12C vacancy with South Calgary Ring Robbers.

Participating teams:

**Active Start (4)**

Spruce Grove Rockets	Sherwood Park huskies
Sherwood Park Black Panthers	Fort McMurray RUSH (WITHDRAWN)

**U10-Step 1 (8)**

Spruce Grove -1 Hawks	Beaumont RUSH U10Step1-2
Red Deer RUSH U10 Step 1-1	Sherwood Park Rainbow Cheetahs
Spruce Grove -2 Mighty Sea Sirens	Lacombe Edge Jammin' Jaguars
Edmonton Purple Penguins	Fort Saskatchewan Ice Crystals

**U10-2 (4)**

Spruce Grove Huskies	Red Deer U10Step2
Hinton Hurricanes	Fort Saskatchewan Ice Crystals

**U10-3 (4)**

Spruce Grove Thunder	Bow View Devils
LaCombe Edge	Airdrie tornadoes

**U12A (4)**

Spruce Grove Riot

Calgary Bow View Sabotage

Beaumont RUSH

Indus Warriors

**U12B (4)**

Spruce Grove Aftershock

Red Deer RUSH

Saskatoon Warman Thunder

Regina Warriorz

**U12C (8)**

Spruce Grove -1 Venom

Edmonton Devils

Leduc Jaguars

St. Albert Hurricanes

Spruce Grove -2 Lightning

Red Deer RUSH

South Calgary Ring Robbers

Airdrie Avalanche

**U14AA (4)**

Spruce Grove Storm

Sherwood Park Power

CalgaryAA Red

Saskatoon Saints

**U14A (4)**

Spruce Grove Avalanche

Beaumont Rush

Regina Aces

Indus RISE

**U14B (4)**

Spruce Grove Hurricanes

Edmonton Valkyrie

Pembina Punishers

Regina Infinity

**U14C (4)**

Spruce Grove Valkyrie

Red Deer Rush

Leduc Jaguars

Airdrie Outlaws

**U16AA (4)**

Spruce Grove Grit

Zone 2AA (Cochrane) Blaze

Saskatoon Selects Selects

AA Calgary Core

**U16A**

Spruce Grove HEAT

Strathmore RISE

St. Albert Rampage

Saskatoon Blaze

**U16B (4)**

Spruce Grove Revenge

Airdrie Yellow - Sting

Calgary NW Ambush

Hinton Thrashers

**U19A (4)**

Spruce Grove Exile

Hinton Extreme

Regina Riot

Sherwood Park - 1 No name

## **U12**

All teams have confirmed attendance for year end tournaments. SGRA will submit payment on behalf of teams and teams should pay full fees to SGRA prior to tournament starting.

Game play is competitive with teams reporting score sheets indicating tiering for second session appears to be correct. Some use of affiliates has taken place and has been as even as possible.

## **Officiating**

Many associations are struggling with shortage of referees and games have had to be played with one official, or rescheduled as a result. Reminder to all spectators and team staff to thank officials for their work and to keep conversations respectful as we need officials so the kids are able to play. Efforts are in the works to add development opportunities and to expand recruiting efforts.

## **Flex**

The Flex program is currently running for U16/19 aged players in the Calgary area for the second session and a meeting is being scheduled for later in January to include all association reps in the Edmonton area to get this program set up for players here for next season. SGRA may be asked to provide ice on occasion to allow for game play.

Fenna Poelzer

SGRA U12 Director 2021-23