



DIRECTOR'S REPORT

POSITION REPORTING FOR: Sweetheart Tournament	REPORT DATE: January 16, 2024
PERSON REPORTING: Tiffany Zender	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: Yes

- Teams** have been chosen and all divisions are full except for Active Start. We are looking for one more team.
 - A list of Participating Teams can be found on the SGRA website at...
 - <https://www.sprucegroveringette.com/content/sweetheart-accepted-teams>
- Our **cancelation/refund policy** is on our Tournament Application page on the SGRA RAMP website for any teams requesting to withdraw. They will only receive a refund or partial refund if we are able to replace them.
 - <https://www.sprucegroveringette.com/content/sweetheart-application>
- Gaming and Licensing**
 - on track with AGLC for getting licenses pulled
 - setting up 50/50 on rafflebox again
 - lotto board and player board will be set up
 - getting baskets prepared for silent auction and raffle tables.
- Admin Committee**
 - Medals have been received and sorted.
 - We are having a little trouble scheduling our games for the weekend as we need additional 3 ice times on Friday and or Saturday. We are scheduling 76 teams this year which is 4 more teams than last year. The growing pains are being felt for our tournament. I have ideas of how to pair down the participating teams for next season which will be in my final report after the tournament.
 - Once our schedule is complete iVolunteer can be set up and we can get the parent volunteer positions set up and filled.

- **Welcoming committee** has everything ordered for swag bags, and they have a sponsor for the heart and hustle awards as United Cycle is giving a \$10 gift certificate and a water bottle for each winner.
- **Activities committee**
 - Finalizing the Activities Package for our visiting teams which will encourage visitors to explore our local communities and businesses.
 - Online hashtag contest is being run on Instagram and Facebook to generate some interaction online for the tournament. Winner will be chosen January 15th.
 - Countdown to tournament trivia will begin on Instagram and Facebook on January 16. This too will help generate interaction.
 - Dianne Frenette has helped us with ideas on how to use social media to build more of a presence for our Sweetheart Tournament and Association. She is amazing!
 - Photobooth is coming back.
 - Social Media scavenger hunt being done.
 - Organizing Plinko and Duck in the Water games for some more fun and to bring in a little extra money.
 - NRL game has been canceled this year as Riot will be traveling that weekend.
- **Sponsor Relations**
 - \$15,700.00 in cash donations has been collected, and we are expecting more to come in.
 - We do not have a title sponsor this year. We have reached out to Bloom Therapy again and are awaiting their decision.
 - Popeyes Supplements wants to have a table to give out free samples at the tournament. We are working this out, and not sure how this will play out.
- **Referees**
 - We have some referees from out of our area interested in refing at the Sweetheart Tournament. Some of these refs are qualified to ref our highest level of ringette played at the tournament. They are wanting to know how they will be compensated for travel expenses (hotels, flights, etc.) if they are selected to ref the tournament.
 - I would suggest that these refs be used only if absolutely needed as we do not have enough money to be comping their hotel rooms and flights.
 - Perhaps we could offer a travel payment of \$500.00 to be spent however they want, but we do not specifically cover flights or hotels.
 - The application for referees for the Sweetheart Tournament is on the SGRA website.
 - <https://www.sprucegroveringette.com/content/sweetheart-officials-page>



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POSITION REPORTING FOR: PLAYER DEVELOPMENT	REPORT DATE: 01/16/23
PERSON REPORTING: SHAWN GETZ	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: YES

Currently we have had completed one clinic and one power skating season. Working on a second clinic and power skating week of Jan 22nd for power skating Frist week of Feb for the clinic

Booked the Stony Plain pavilion for the tri region info night Feb. 22nd.
Booked come tri ringette during RAB cup April 27th 2:15pm – 3:30pm
Sent the Saints an email for possible ringette night.
Inquiring about hiring Lori-Anne Muenzer to do an teams or zoom call. She is an Olympic gold medallist and a results and success coach who appears on sport 1440.

Lastly I would like to make a motion that if a team chooses not to do a player development season that has been scheduled they will not receive funds from the player development budget for that season unless there is written consent from the player development director.



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POSITION REPORTING FOR: U10 Director	REPORT DATE: January 15, 2024
PERSON REPORTING: Anthony Wierenga	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: No

So far Session 2 has been very successful for SGRA's U10 teams, they have been representing well in league and tournaments.



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POSITION REPORTING FOR: Coaching Director	REPORT DATE: 01/16/23
PERSON REPORTING: Breanne Brown	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: Yes

-Mid-year coach reviews sent out and 40 responses received. Two of which were from U16 players. Head coaches were provided the feedback for their team to share with assistant coaches. Individual conversations have taken place with head coaches to attempt to alleviate some concerns documented. Division directors involved.

-Still some team staff who have not forwarded CRC and are not permitted near athletes until that is received.

-Awaiting RAB to complete their course audit.