

ICE ALLOCATOR:

Evaluations are done!! Learnings for next year if we go with the same evaluation company:

1. Make all ice for all evaluations on the same ice surface for the day. There was lots of work behind the scenes to make the schedule work the best we could so that evaluations were done quicker. Work with minor hockey prior to the season to get schedule ready.

There needs to be a pre-season checklist to check that equipment at arenas are in proper working condition. This includes shot clocks and score clocks.

Game schedule was submitted to BGL for session 1. We had no association black outs for session 1. Session 1 schedule will be released October 8, 2022 with games starting October 14, 2022 for all divisions except U10. U10 will start October 21, 2022.

Non-Weather Reschedules:

Non AA teams will be allowed 3 Non-Weather reschedules per season.

AA teams will be allowed 4 Non-Weather reschedules per season.

Session 2 Blackouts: **MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH GOOGLE FORM NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 10, 2022**

Non AA teams will be allowed 2 blackout requests for Session 2.

AA teams will be allowed 3 blackout requests that can be used in session 1 or 2.

Google forms are ready to go. The links for those will be sent to all team managers and coaches. These will be used to track any blackouts that teams request and also to follow up with acceptance into tournaments. Ice Allocation policy and the coaches/managers meeting information will also be sent out.

I think that is all.

Desiree Janzen

Spruce Grove Ringette Association

Ice Allocator

SWEETHEART TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

Sweetheart tournament will be held February 17 - 20, 2023

Applied for RAB Sanctioning September 12, 2022

- Fee for sanctioning paid by Tiffany on September 12, 2022 \$1,008.00 (\$14x72 teams)
- Sanctioning Approved by RAB September 14, 2022.

Application for Registration for Sweetheart Tournament will open October 1st, close on October 15th, and we will notify teams by November 1st.

Renewed Subscription for TeamSNAP September 13, 2023.

- Fee has been paid by Tiffany -\$582.55CAD (\$431.28 USD) for one year.

Applied for City of Spruce Grove Tri-Us Event Tourism Grant for \$750. Grant Approved. They will send a cheque in January.

VOTING ITEM: I suggest that we raise our tournament registration fees.

- Our expenses are going up.
- Our fees are much lower than other tournaments similar to ours.
- Suggested Fees
 - **\$500**
 - U10 - Step 1
 - U10 - Step 2
 - **\$800**
 - U10 - Step 3
 - U12A
 - U12B
 - U12C
 - U14A
 - U14B
 - U14C
 - **\$900**
 - U16A
 - U16B
 - U16C
 - U19A
 - OpenB
 - **\$1000**
 - U14AA
 - U16AA

DIRECTOR OF REGISTRATION:

U19 transfers and refunds should be complete by the end of the week. Due to a spreadsheet error Bingo/Casino credits from last year were not input with the correct amounts. I am suggesting that we keep these amounts to apply towards next year's registration instead of refunding.

Thanks

Nicole Chipman

SGRA Director of Registrations

DIRECTOR OF OFFICIATING:

Three new officials have been hired, we have a few not returning. One returning that took last year off so will complete refresher course.

We have possibly 1-3 that we will recommend to "level up" to RAB but it is up to them if they invite them to attend there course.

Currently waiting on a north level one clinic to be posted by RAB so our new officials can get certified.

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Coaching Development (Teach the teachers)

Teach the teachers or Coaching Development/preseason support. This will help the Coaches prepare for the season and understand you do not just build a plan the day of a practice.

September 18th Cutting edge to supply Leeam with documentation that includes and explanation of a YTP.

September 30th The Coaches own YTP is due to Leeam

Oct. 10th Cutting edge will do an in-person session to discuss how they put together there YTD, with this we will provide a note taker to summarize and send out to the coaches

Oct 18th Coaches modify there plans if necessary and summit their final draft to Leeam

Nov. 7th On ice review on how their season is going, provide practice plans, and recourse based on the coaches' requirements

Recommended - Total cost of this is \$650.00 + GST

Additional in season training and development (for discussion)

Optional assistance to run individual practices (with NRL athletes or coaches):

We could also offer a coach mentor using internal coaches at no cost. If a coach wants an NRL coach to come in perhaps they could pay. Or perhaps we offer a shared ice with 2x U10 teams or 2x U12 teams and NRL coach runs practice. This also could be incorporated into the team's budget ...or perhaps we split

U10 – U12 – Others that may participate total of approx. 10 teams

One Instructor = \$ 75.00 + GST / Two instructors = \$120.00

Total Cost Range: \$0.00 (no participation from SGRA)- split - \$1,000.00 (SGRA pays all) up for discussion

(In Season Management)

Previously we have offering \$150.00 per team for off ice activities we used \$1,500.00 last year which equates to about 50% utilized.

Dry land options

This team-by-team activity. I suggest we put ideas on our website as this would be different ideas for different age groups.

U14 – U19

Budget for off ice or power skating activity

(Up for discussion). Our recommendation is to provide funds of \$100.00 for off ice activities U14 and up

That would be a total of eight teams for a total of **\$800.00**

U10 – U12

Budget for power staking

(Up for discussion). Our first avenue is to find out if we can support this in house and utilize allocated practice ice or do we have to outsource this. Would like to send an email out to the association to see if we can get any support on this.

8 teams:

Total cost range \$0.00 if we utilize in house instruction with no fee and practice ice

If renting separate ice and we paid for full instruction

8 teams Total cost range 2 ice seasons \$300.00 (suggested we use existing practice slot and remove this cost)

4 instructors \$400.00 * 2 seasons = \$800.00

Total costs:

Option 1: \$0 – use in house coaches and existing practice slots. May not find in house people where schedule works

Option 2: \$600/ session (based on 8 teams total with 2 teams on ice at once depending on team size). Suggest we use existing practice slots and hire out skating coaches.

Recommend 2x sessions x 4 groups (8 teams/2) = \$1200

Option 3: \$1100 – use additional ice and outsource skating coaches

(In Season Management)

3 Skill Development clinic's (Up for discussion)

The purpose of these clinics is to allow players to develop their individual ringette skills separate from team activities. These clinics will focus on

Passing and receiving a ring, Shooting skills, Ring protection etc

Potential to bring in Goalies to practice movement and skills

That amount would go towards ice cost first and then towards NRL instructors as well we can utilize our Jr coaches and players

SGRA supplies Ice rental for 3 seasons: $\$150/\text{session} \times 3 = \450.00

1 NRL instructor per 5-6 kids = \$75/hr (2x instructors for \$120) – request out to JR coaches to assist on ice

Suggest we charge athletes \$20 for lesson to cover NRL athletes and potentially over cost of ice. (do not charge goalies)

Total cost \$150/ session suggest we offer 3x sessions for a total of \$450 in ice rentals.

If we have under 4 athletes we cancel if we have 4 we cover the cost of NRL player. Anticipate we could bring in 20 players

(In Season Management)

Find two online guest speakers to talk about, this will be a zoom/team's event:

Post on our development page

Nutrition

Coaching the female athlete

Concussion awareness

There will be no cost for this

Dec 27th – 30th Cutting Edge through SGRA will provide a winter camp through SGRA

Registration fee to be determined, run separately through SGRA

Summary of Budget requested excluding goalie budget:

U10-U12 Coach Development - \$650

U14 – U19 – Player development - $\$100/\text{team} \times 8 \text{ teams} = \800

U10 – U12 – Power Skating - \$800

Skills Sessions – $3x \text{ Ice slots} \times \$150 = \$450$

Total budget: \$2700

DIRECTOR OF COACHING:

U12 and up coaches are in place, coaches are finalizing coaching staff. U10 coaches will be finalized this week.

Notified coaches of 2022/23 certification requirements.

Coach clinics scheduled for Oct 15 (CSI) and Oct 28-30 (CI).

Currently have 24 Jr Coaches registered, working on assigning to teams. All Jr. Coaches for U14 and U12 have been assigned.

It's currently Coaches week, many online courses are free until Sept 25th.

Working with Shawn on Coaching Development plan.

Working with Kelly Ible on coach mentoring plans for 2022/23 season. Kelly will help introduce senior coaches with new coaches to Ringette.

U10 DIRECTOR:

As of 8:15pm Monday night the U10 evaluations have been completed and we hope to make the teams Monday night. Evaluations went very smooth and had no complaints, that I know of...

The plan as of right now is to do 4 U10 teams (1 Step3, 1 Step2 and 2 Step1). We changed it from the 5 teams for a few reasons but believe this is the way to go.

U12 DIRECTOR:

Evaluations are complete and teams formed. Great response from parent volunteers to have sessions well managed. The UAA did not go well due to only having two stations set up. This needs to be reverted back to the standard practice of running all four stations simultaneously for future years. The agility drill was not moved halfway and no flood occurred between groups due to shortage of ice time.

We have one A, one B and two C teams this year with the blend of teams being based on overall scores, need to form competitive teams, and to develop players for lifelong love of the sport. We have one overage player on U12C and have followed RAB protocols for notifications (remaining notification will be to BGL at team declaration meeting).

There were a few complaints received regarding the process and these will be used to improve the process and the communication next year.

U14 DIRECTOR:

U14 ended up with 4 teams AA, A, B, C. One import chose not to stay after evaluations leaving the C team with only 11 skaters. Overall I think evaluations went well, the addition of the 4th AA game created some issues. All teams are well on their way with no resulting issues outstanding.

U16 DIRECTOR:

- Three U16 teams formed (AA, A, B);
- Feedback from the coaches regarding the scores obtained from third party evaluator was that it was accurate/consistent to what they observed;
- A few requests from parents asking for evaluation scores. Request for Board to consider contracting third party evaluator to provide feedback to players for next season on what they can work on, dependant on costs;
- Working on selection of affiliates for each team;
- Request for Board to consider tryouts sooner next year, two players (one SGRA and one import) lost to another association who ran their AA tryouts prior to SGRA;
- Request to Board to purchase additional pinnies for next season as there were challenges with providing clean pinnies to players this year with the sharing between divisions.