

U12 DIRECTOR:

All teams have had good turnout for practices. Most were able to play some exhibition games before starting league play.

Managers are turning in game sheet in a timely manner; no affiliates have been used yet.

Coaches have each been provided with names of affiliates for the season and are contacting head coaches directly.

Six goalies attended the group goalie training from U12 and provided positive feedback. Some do not have the right size of equipment and will work with their coaches, the goalie coordinator, and equipment coordinator to resolve.

Fort Sask noted a concern about one of the U12B teams after their pre-season exhibition game as the score was incredibly lopsided due to the difference in skating ability and game play. They did not file any official complaint but were concerned about future games and the impact of big losses on their players. During the game, the U12B coach had asked his players (within earshot of the referee) to pass multiple times before shooting and to otherwise try to avoid excessive scoring as well as having his goalie let in the other team's one shot on goal. No action has been requested or taken at this point. Subsequent games by the same SGRA U12B team against other teams have shown them to be a strong team but resulted in much closer scores.

U16 DIRECTOR:

- Most of the questions/concerns regarding the evaluation process, team formation, etc have slowed down. As of this week I am still working with one family regarding their concerns;
- There were concerns raised to a board member and subsequently to myself regarding the U16AA seed budget. I've asked the team to discuss and consult further and work through this so everyone is in agreement. I understand the budget is now being re-drafted;
- The U16B team played against Fort McMurray on October 16th and no officials attended, so SGRA coaches officiated (one from U16AA and one from U16B). BGL has apologized for this oversight, but we're waiting to hear whether this game sheet may be submitted;
- Managers are forwarding their game sheets.

Breanne

U19:

I'm waiting on the affiliation form to be signed by parents.

Thank you,

Shauna Paisley Cooper

COACHING:

Coaching Director Report

- Coach/Manager meetings held on Oct 7th (U12 and up) and 14th (U10).
- Coaching clinics now posted online, Clinics will be online and registration is very limited so not all coaches will get them done this year. RAB requires at least one coach to have the proper certification and may waive the requirements for other coaches if the clinics are full.
- Starting to work on coach mentoring and assigning Senior coaches to new inexperienced coaches for guidance and mentoring.
- All Junior Coaches are assigned to teams, total of 23 Junior Coaches

REGISTRAR: Nothing to report

SWEETHEART UPDATE:

- The application went live on October 15 and will close on November 15
- We currently have 43 teams already registered
- Accepted teams will be notified by December 1
- The first committee meeting is happening Oct 21
- Call for Officials went live October 15 but we currently have no applicants