



Director and Committee Reports

Meeting Date: Feb 20, 2020

Meeting Location: Border Paving Building

Past Presidents Report:

Spruce Grove Mayor and City Council would like you to join them for coffee and conversation focused on a variety of projects that are underway at the City.

We are emailing you to ask that you share this with the members of your important community group. We hope you and/or representatives of your group are able to attend.

Event details:

- Sunday, Feb. 23
- 1–4 p.m., drop-in - NO RSVP REQUIRED
- Elks Hall, 400 Diamond Ave.
- Family-friendly activities

Presidents Report:

Position Vacant- No report at this time

Vice Presidents Report:

Teams need to get scores updated as soon as their game is complete, the score is the most important. This is so RAB can work on the play-down schedules for rankings.

Spectator liaison is at an 80-90% compliant rate. Please ensure liaisons are located in the middle of the score sheet so they don't get cut-off when they get submitted.

NARA (refs) in the past BGL has always paid a retainer to help NARA with cash flow. Next year we will be billed separately depending on the amount of teams using NARA (U14A and up in SGRA). BGL will be advising the amount at the AGM. We will need to pay this in October.

There will be a U10S1 survey coming out from RAB and they are looking for feedback.

SGRA will be hosting the U12A gold division Championship March 13-15. We are responsible for hosting this like Provincials, BGL will supply banners, pay for officials and ice

U10 dates and locations for windups have been released. Actual schedule will be released after the final day of play.

Swag will be available approx third week in Feb. Associations responsibility to collect swag. Should be available approx third week in Feb.

I have Step 3 gold and silver medals

BGL, AGM is tentatively set for March 9, depending on when the RAB AGM will be hosted

Director of Finance (Treasurer):

Nothing to report



Director of Administration (Secretary):

Nothing to report

Director of Registration (Registrar):

Nothing to report

Director of Ice Acquisition & Allocation:

Nothing to report

Director of Player Development & Assessment:

Nothing to report

Director of Coaching Development & Assessment:

Nothing to report

Director of Officiating & Officiating Development:

Nothing to report

Director of U10 Active Start and Step 1:

Nothing to report

Director of U10 Step 2 & 3:

Nothing to report

Director of U12:

Nothing to report

Director of U14:

Nothing to report

Director of U16:

Director of U19:

Nothing to report

Director of Open (18+):

Nothing to report

Coordinator of Apparel, Ringette Pants & Equipment:

The final orders of apparel were all delivered at the end of January. After using Creative Agencies, I don't feel this is the best pick for our association.

I have spoken with St Albert Source for Sports and they have a good program set up for sports teams. We select some items, they will stock in store for trying on, they will come out once at the beginning of the season.

They order every Friday with delivery times of 4 weeks. The store will be kept open until mid January for ordering.

There are a couple of items that they have to have minimums on (like the slides we had this year) and they will refund the customer if those minimums are not met.

They will set up a website for online ordering and then it is the teams or individuals' responsibility to pick up the items from St Albert Source for Sports.

Coordinator of fundraising:

Nothing to report

Coordinator of Gaming (Bingo/Casino):

Nothing to report

Coordinator of Publicity & Promotion):



Come Try Event will be held on Monday February 17th at the TLC - as of Feb 12th only have 14 registered and having trouble getting volunteers to help out - emails sent out to the association and only one response for a U14 player to help out. RAB is no longer attending Come Try Ringette across Alberta. Will have Jody send out a second email for help. **Coordinator of Referee Scheduling:**
Nothing to report

Coordinators of Special Event:

Nothing to report

Coordinator of Sponsorship:

Nothing to report

Coordinator of Statistics:

Nothing to report

Coordinators of Sweetheart Tournament:

- 69 teams plus 2 playdowns teams from as far west as Kelowna, BC and as far east as Regina and Saskatoon and close to 975 athletes and their families came through the TLC, Stu Barnes and Glenn Hall arenas
- Vendors included: Real Hip from Vancouver, Sweet Elements, Dani and Madi and Damaged Timbers reported having great sales. Many people asked us for the contact information for Damaged Timbers. Karen Shackleton with Sweet elements said she had a very successful weekend.
- We are still finalizing the revenue generated from our raffles and silent auction items. We had 52 silent auction items donated and 15 raffle baskets.
- People were extremely positive about the tournament; many commented that it was very well organized and would be applying to return next year. People especially liked the heart-shaped medals (Way to go Jamie Forth!)
- People also enjoyed their swag bags in particular the toiletry bags and scrunchies. Random Player awards were also well received. Thank you to Jody Sutherland for making 72 hot cold packs for those random player awards!
- We had very few issues or hiccups and are grateful for our Committee Reps for all of their help!

Coordinator of Team Photos:

Nothing to report

Coordinator of Website & Communications:

Nothing to report

Coordinator of Team Photos:

Nothing to report

Representative to Black Gold League:

BGL MEETING SUMMARY

- > Pretty good year for league - no weather reschedules second session, no grievances, 1 protest, 2 suspensions for excess penalty time (1 player, 1 coach), 2 forfeits.
- > Calgary and zone 2 are happy being part of the BGL at u19AA.
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- > Spectator liaison has about 80-90% compliance on game sheets. When uploading game sheets, make sure the liaison names are visible in picture. Few concerns with parents this year so, seems to be beneficial. Ensure this continues throughout playdowns and playoffs.
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- > Associations will be responsible for their own lanyards next year.
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> RIC reported that NARRA will be returning the BGL retainer that they keep as operating money and WILL BILL EACH ASSOCIATION SEPARATELY DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF TEAMS USING NARRA (U14A and up in SGRA). The actual \$ amounts will be made known at the AGM. Bills will be due to NARRA by October. (could be several \$1000)

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> Feedback requests for new step 1 format will be sent out shortly by RAB but seems to be successful and expect continued rollout as predicted.

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> U12 championship game sheets and 50% of operating monies have been distributed to associations hosting the events. (SGRA hosting u12A Gold) There is a technical manual available online indicating what (minimums) needs to be done to host. Tournament committees should be underway. Banners and medals will be available from BGL Treasurer (me) closer to the event (likely third week in feb). This should be run like a Provincials.

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> u10 - all dates and locations for windups have been released. Actual schedule will be released after the final day of play.

> All u10 s1 & 2 team sizes should be sent to BGL treasurer so windup swag can be distributed. Associations responsibility to collect swag. Should be available approx third week in feb.

> S3 has gold and silver medals - already distributed to host associations. (SGRA is one)

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> Effective immediately, all game scores should be reported immediately after the conclusion of the games as RAB is working on playdown schedules and ranking is important.

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> BGL AGM date tentatively set for mar 9 but may change due to RAB AGM (dates not released yet)

Coordinator of AA Provincials:

Nothing to report