



## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

POSITION REPORTING FOR: REGISTRATION	REPORT DATE: AUG 6/24
PERSON REPORTING: NICOLE CHIPMAN	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: NO

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POSITION REPORTING FOR: U14	REPORT DATE: 8/5/2024
PERSON REPORTING: Michelle Thoben	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: Yes

Current Registrations (as of Aug 5/24) – 46

Of these 46:

- 1 player is new to SGRA 😊
- 21 have indicated trying for AA
- 2 have registered as Goalies; 44 as players

Compared to last year:

- 55 players
- 7 registered last year have not registered for this year

Right now:

- registration is short if we are to have 4 teams (A,B,C) plus the AA
- Suggestion is 1 – AA 15 players; 1 - A – 15 players and a B or C – 14 players
- Short goalies – we need at least 1 more. Are there U12 goalies that can affiliate up?
- Suggestion – have registration open for 2 more players, then wait list; accept ALL goalies; possible to wait list new registrations at this point to allow for an option

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POSITION REPORTING FOR: U10 Director	REPORT DATE: August 2 2024
PERSON REPORTING: Allison Wilson	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: Yes

-Currently 64 registered Up 3 from 61 last year.

-Reached out to unregistered players from last year, one registered from same.

-Hopeful for a handful new and last minute registrants from the "Come try Ringette"

## **2024-2025**

Active Start: 16 (1 player registering at age 3, I have no objections to this age as it is Active Start and parent willing to assistant coach. Also quite competent on skates and has sister registered in active start)

Step 1 & 2: 44 Registrants

Step 3: 4 Registrants

Last year we had 4 U10 teams. 12-14 players. Feedback from coaches was good that this was a optimal amount of players. Step 3 had 14 players and it worked very well.

With 48 U10 Registrants I anticipate 3 teams with 14-16 players each. Is this too many?

U10 Division will have 4 teams possibly 5?

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POSITION REPORTING FOR: Fundraising	REPORT DATE: August 6, 2024
PERSON REPORTING: Tiffany Zender	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: Yes

Working on getting information from AGLC to see if we can do a raffle over \$20,000.00. If yes, we are looking at bringing in \$30,000.00. If no, we are looking at bringing in \$15,120.00.

Working on finding grants that we are eligible for.

- Sport Participation Support Program
  - o Applications no longer being accepted. I'm trying to see if this is an annual application that will open up again.
- Community Initiatives Program
  - o Application due January 15
  - o It takes 6 months or more to process
- Women In Sport Encouragement (WISE) Fund/Canadian Women in Sport
  - o Application is closed. Again, I'm trying to find out if this is an annual application that will open again.
- CAC EDI Grants Program
  - o Geared toward trying to increase the number women coaches.
  - o Application open May 1 – June 30. So I will have to wait to submit application.

# DIRECTOR'S REPORT

POSITION REPORTING FOR: U16	REPORT DATE: August 8th, 2024
PERSON REPORTING: Kelly Lang	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: NO

U16 currently has 45 players registered (including 6 goalies).

- We are currently up 1 registration from last year as we ended with 44 registrants last year.
- Based on current registration numbers we are looking at 3 teams each comprised of 13 players team and 2 goalies
- At this point, there are 22 players (3 goalies) trying out for the AA program.
- There appears to be a couple returning player that will be registering in August
- August Registration numbers are TBD

# DIRECTOR'S REPORT

POSITION REPORTING FOR: Director of Evaluations	REPORT DATE: August 8, 2024
PERSON REPORTING: Jackie Carson	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: Yes

Evaluations Schedule is complete. A big thank you to Desiree and Leanne for confirming our ice sooner than ever before! This has allowed Sports Evaluations to secure their desired Evaluator candidates. Once Leanne confirms final approval of the schedule, it will be released in a manner that works with her system.

U14/U16 Goalie Evaluations and AA Evaluations will take place Aug 26- Sept. 1. As was the case last year, I would like to note that our U14AA's are the only group that will be requiring an evaluation skate over the September long weekend. This is an unavoidable situation due to the UAA requirements for this group as set by Ringette Alberta.

House evaluations will begin after September long weekend.

Our Technical Director, Shawn, will be overseeing UAA's this year so that I can focus on scrimmages and skills skates. We will be sending out a Google Sheet sign up after this meeting to begin securing ON-ICE help. We need everyone to assist us with filling these spots.

- A reminder that those volunteering with on ice UAA's will receive a \$15/hour payment or credit
- All volunteers must be 2nd year U16+
- U14AA UAA scores will be carried over for those athletes moving to house league tryouts. These athletes DO NOT complete a 2nd UAA.
- All athletes will be given a practice UAA ice time facilitated by SGRA prior to their timed UAA ice times.

Goalie Evaluations (U14/U16) are on Monday August 26. We will be requiring 10 shooters each at the U14 and U16 levels in addition to on-ice adult helpers.

Both Edmonton and St. Albert reached out to me to schedule AA evaluation scrimmages. I have confirmed games in St. Albert on the evening of Aug.30th at the Go Auto Arena at Servus for all three AA teams- please refer to schedule. (U19AA- may or may not utilize this exhibition game as an evaluation- Alison, let's chat)

All AA evaluation scrimmages will have paid refs (Lindsay, I will be connecting with you). House league evaluations will require on ice volunteer refs. These roles are most often filled by potential coach candidates, and I would ask for everyone's help in securing them.

Divisional Directors will need to begin thinking about organizing volunteers for check-in, bench roles and box workers. If you are new to the Director role, please reach out to our past or second year Directors for advice/information as required. An online Zoom training session with Sports Evaluations will be scheduled prior to evaluations for Divisional Directors. Date TBD.

There may be some adjustments to the schedule as evaluations roll out. I appreciate everyone's flexibility in advance. Please remind families of this.

I would encourage everyone to review the Evaluation Guidelines document on the website. Most often, questions I receive are answered here.

Some of the most exciting and stressful weeks of ringette are approaching. Please ensure you are thanking our volunteers, greeting families and athletes with welcoming smiles and encouraging everyone to enjoy the process! T

Thank you to everyone in advance for your time and commitment to making this happen for our athletes!

More updates to come...

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POSITION REPORTING FOR: PLAYER DEVELOPMENT	REPORT DATE: AUG 6/24
PERSON REPORTING: SHAWN GETZ	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?:

## Pre-Season Support:

Supporting our members by creating a pathway consisting of clinics, and education. That everyone can understand and follow SGRA Pre-Season Support is focused on these requirements and initiatives.

- Coach Orientation meeting is facilitated during coaching and managers meeting.
- Coaching Clinics will be held before and early in the season.
- On-ice guest coaching and instruction sessions.
- Mentor coaches' program, where at least 2 coaches will be paired up to share their knowledge and resources.
- On ice session to learn how to perform and teach the technical aspects of skating and player development
- Resources and shared information for team management requirements which include team set up and checklist information page to follow.

Oct. – Dec.

## TECHNICAL/TACTICAL/STRATEGIC:

This season will consist of working with Coaches and Athletes., helping them expand on drills and plays they can use to based on their age group and skill level.

- Coaches will have an expanded knowledge of defensive and offensive plays they can use for practice and game purposes.
- Expanded knowledge of player positioning and transitions and passing support.
- Supplied visual document they can refer back to.

## POWER SKATING:

- Focusing on balance, power, agility, speed, and endurance.
- Skills, techniques, and conditioning drills are taught in a progressive format that emphasizes how the skills apply to game situations.

Jan. – Feb.

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Shooting clinic:

- We will teach a cutting-edge shooting and goal-scoring progression that will refine the abilities to become a stronger and more confident goal scorer.
- Quick release, changing angles of your shot, finding soft spots in defensive coverage, patience and abilities to maintain proper body control.

Off-ice events:

- Zoom season: Topic - How to support the female athlete.
- Zoom season: Topic – Train and talk to a Team Canada athlete.
- Saints Game
- One practice a month where a lower and higher-level team will be mixed and scrimmage.
- Affiliates must practice with their affiliated team at least once a month.

# DIRECTOR'S REPORT

POSITION REPORTING FOR: Coach Director	REPORT DATE: 2024-08-06
PERSON REPORTING: Breanne Brown	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?

This year we put the coach applicant deadlines much sooner in an effort to catch people prior to departing on summer holidays. We were able to name our three AA coaches early June and the remaining levels closed on 2024-08-01.

There were a total of 34 applications received, many for assistant coaching. Although there were duplicates for parents wanting to coach both their children, we had the following for each age group:

- Active Start = 3
- U10 = 10
- U12 = 7
- U14 = 10
- U16 = 3
- U19 = 1

In consideration of some of the names I had expected to see, but did not apply I strongly believe that they are waiting for AA tryouts to be completed to see where their athlete lands. Conversations will be had once AA evaluations are completed. I will be in touch with the division directors to schedule head coach interviews.

The Coach / Manager meeting will potentially be held on Wednesday, 2024-09-25. I have contacted the manager mentor to determine availability. **TBD**

We are hosting Community Sport Initiation (CSI) here in Spruce Grove on 2024-10-20 and are working on dates for the Comp Intro (CI) in November/December as per request of RAB.

I have heard from two individuals who would be interested in mentoring other coaches, so will work to get them set up once teams are formed and coaches are named.

I will be sending out the application form for Junior Coaches here in the upcoming weeks.

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

POSITION REPORTING FOR: U12 Director	REPORT DATE: AUG 6/24
PERSON REPORTING: Leeam Freadrich	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: Yes

The current U12 registrations are 38, there have been no new registrations since July 15th. This is another decrease over the past 3 years. Last year we had 46 athletes and 52 the year before.

Of the 38 players, 3 are new to SGRA, 20 are second year players and 18 are first year U12 players.

Goalies - 3 are interested in being a full-time goalie, and another 4 or 5 would be interested in being a part time goalie. Plan will be to have interested goalies play net at least once during evals.

SGRA Goalie Policy - 14.

All U12 players will evaluate as skaters first, then may play goalie for game play. Goalie evaluators will be used to provide a goalie evaluation. Goalie evaluation and UAA scores (as skater) will both be used to determine team placement. Directors to discuss with goalies and parents to help with determining final placement, based on interest, skating skill set vs. goalie skill set, as well as potential playing time.

For this upcoming season I'm planning for 3 teams (A, B, and C) with 12 -13 players per team, these will be good size teams.

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

POSITION REPORTING FOR: U19	REPORT DATE: 24AUG08
PERSON REPORTING: Alison Church	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: Yes

### U19

- Currently has 11 registrants. Some of these players may be intending to play with other associations. This will impact our numbers
- No goalies
- We have less registrants than last year. Our surge in registrants last year can be attributed to the formation of a B team. This provided players with a more flexible schedule due to a reduced commitment
- Several players from last year are leaving the association early to play open ringette
- Players who have not yet registered are being contacted.
- Evaluations will have to accommodate a smaller roster

### U19AA

- Currently has 16 players registered
- One goalie
- Several players from last year have aged out
- Efforts are being made to reach out to players who have not yet registered

SGRA will have a U19AA team. With effort, we will also be able to create what will most likely be an A team. Considerations will need to be made regarding a goalie.

