



DIRECTOR'S REPORT

POSITION REPORTING FOR:	REPORT DATE:
Player Development	Aug 21, 2025
PERSON REPORTING:	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?:
Chris Hayes	Yes

- The ice has been confirmed for Thursday from 6:15-8:30 PM at the Cst. Brett Ryan Community Arena – Thank you Leanne.
- Mel Thomas is book for two sessions on the following dates:
September 25
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
November 27
December 4, 11, 18
January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12
- Mel will be billing us at the end of each month and can be paid by either e-transfer or cheque.
- I would like to have 5 minutes or so during the head coach and manager meeting at the start of the year to go over the sessions with the coaches (what to expect from the sessions, some expectations from me/association, etc.)



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U14	Aug 21, 2025
PERSON REPORTING:	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?:
Michelle Thoben	Yes

Current registrations: 41 – up 3 from last meeting

- 38 returning players
 - 18 moving up from U12 – only 5 trying out for AA
 - 7 from U12A
 - 6 from U12B
 - 5 from U12C
 - 20 2nd year U14
 - 8 from U14A
 - 5 from U14AA
 - 7 from U14B/U14C
- 3 new to SGRA – 2 signed up from Come Try
- 16 registered for AA – up 1 from last meeting
- 2 Goalies 😊 Neither one indicated AA
 - 3 players are interested in trying Goalie part time

AA – waiting to see if we have a committed goalie to ice a AA team. Will have an answer ASAP



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U19 Director	August 21, 2025
PERSON REPORTING:	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?:
Kelly Lang	No, available for Zoom/Teams

Registrations:

Currently there are 46 registrants for the U19 division, 5 of which are goalies.

- With this in mind, there will be enough for 3 full teams. I also anticipate a couple more late registrations. I would say that early registration was a success at the U19 level for 2025.
- There are currently 26 trying out for AA.
- Interviews for coaches for the U19 house team are August 26, 2025 with two candidates

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Evaluations Director

REPORT DATE:

August 21, 2025

PERSON REPORTING:

Jackie Carson

WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?:

Yes

Evaluations Guide has been updated for the 2025/2026 season and is posted on the website with updates discussed.

Justin is aware of the updates and will be communicating the 100% Coach Pick changes for U16AA and U19AA in his communications to parents. We also have this highlighted on our website.

Schedules for the first two weeks of evaluations are posted on the website under the Evaluations tab. Please remind families to check back often as these times may be adjusted throughout the evaluation process. Third week to be posted soon.

Waiting for confirmation on whether or not the U14AA team is viable due to no goalie- this could impact ice times on the current schedule.

I along with the Divisional Directors met with Justin online this past Monday evening to go over processes and software.

Sports Evaluations tries to keep a maximum number of skaters in any given slot to 36 (ideally 32). Due to this, we have added an additional group of ice times to our U12 division (41 currently registered) which translates into three additional ice slots.

Divisional Directors:

- UAA Practices (U10-14)- These are run in house. Directors, please ensure that you are splitting your athletes up according to the number of practice UAA Ice times you

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have and communicating this out. Lists will also need to be provided to Justin for the actual UAA testing days (see notes provided from meeting).

- Jerseys- please ensure you have touched base with the equipment coordinator and have these in hand prior to evals. U14/U16/U19 please coordinate goalie jerseys for goalie evals.
- Ring bags- ensure you have these for your division's ice times
- You are responsible for securing bench, and box workers for games. Please ensure your volunteers know that they are not to provide any coaching to athletes during their

shifts.

- U10 Step 3/ U12- markers and masking tape for bench volunteers

Volunteers for our Goalie Evaluation have been filled. U19 Goaltender Evaluation ice time is in the process of being added (and their volunteers) as we have had an influx in registrations to this group (times dependent on U14AA decision).

Shot clocks and Score Clocks- TLC has assured me they will be ready to go for the Aug. 25th Evaluations Start Date. Will be following up with Heavy Metal Place.

Refs have been scheduled for all evaluation games August 25- Sept 7. Scheduling for refs Sept. 8- 15 is underway.

Courtesy of Lindsay Andrews- Referee Coordinator: (Does not include 3 additional games for U12)

Attended the Tiering Committee online Town Hall last night.

- For U16/U19 (House Teams)
- New calculations for the 25/26 season- updated Tiering Policy
- Looking at last two years' individual player data to inform recommendations to associations for this year- model follows individual player strength NOT overall team strength
- Recommendations (Team Slates) to be sent out by September 8th (not to make teams prior)

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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!

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

More updates to come...

POSITION REPORTING FOR:

Coach Director

REPORT DATE:

August 21, 2025

PERSON REPORTING:

Breanne Brown

WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?:

virtually

AA coach selections were completed in June, however, the U19AA Coach had to step down for personal reasons. Congratulations to Kimberly Heacock-Goudreau who will now be the U19AA head coach! Congratulations also to Daelynn Kew and her sister Damara who will be coaching the U16A team this upcoming season and to Troy Turton who will return as the Active Start coach.

Coaching Interviews have been scheduled for head coach applicants. Of note this year seemed to be extra tricky working around schedules:

- U10 x 4 – thank you to Anthony, Michelle and Dianne for helping out! These will be completed by August 24th.
- U12 x 4 – thank you to Raelynn and Kerry for helping out! These will be completed by August 25th.
- U14 – there are currently no applicants who have signed up to Head Coach. I will be recruiting during evaluations.
- U16 – I will be recruiting a U16B coach during evaluations.

• U19A x 2 – thank you to Kelly for organizing these and to Cory and Kerry for helping!

These will be completed by August 26th and announced the next day. I will need to recruit a U19B coach during evaluations.

of note coaches will be rated in order by coach selection committee. However, evaluations need to take place to ensure their child is in that placement. Highest ranked player will not dictate where the coach coaches– coaches are selected on their own merit. Division directors should not be telling coaches where they're coaching without consulting with coach director once evaluation scores are completed (except for U19).

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Coaching Courses:

- We will be hosting a CSI course on September 26th from 0800-1800 with ice at 315 for the CSI. I will be looking for a team U14 or older to come to this session once we can see base week schedules, etc. We'll also need to supply rings and pylons.
- CI training will tentatively be scheduled for Oct 18/19 pending approval of room

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booking.

- It is important for our treasurer to know that RAB has increased the fees for coaching courses slightly = \$10 CIS and \$15 for CI

RAB Coach Director Updates – last night I sat through the meeting with all coaching directors in the province to receive updates from RAB. Most of this I will go over at the Coach/Manger meeting or contacting those it impacts, but it will be important for directors to know:

- Team Staff are insured only for the role they are assigned (trainer should not be coaching unless also listed as coach – only insured to go on the ice for emergency first aid). All team staff need to register in RAMP prior to engaging with team or there is no insurance.
- Teams may have two trainers to cover an absence of one.
- NEW mandatory course for everyone on the bench– Making Head Way in Sport (about concussions). Managers don't need it as they're not allowed on the bench.
- Managers only need Safe Sport, but do need to register in RAMP as the manager (only one permitted).
- Rule of 2 – should be two screened AND trained (MED) people (not manager, junior coach or on ice helper).
- VSS – all team staff need to enter their VSS into RAMP again this year, new is some disclosure questions they're also required to answer and I need to approve.
- CI used to be a 20 hour course and it's now down to 14 hours. No longer pre-clinic material to complete.
- Coaches week starts Sept 15th – free courses that will save money if people register those days.
- Goaltending in U12A no longer has restrictions or limits.

Keely Brown's "5 Count Goalie Instruction" date TBD for two groups U10-U12 then U14-U19.

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POSITION REPORTING FOR:

Ice Allocator

REPORT DATE:

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PERSON REPORTING:

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Leanne Arch

WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?:

No

Contracts with TLC, Stony Plain and The City have been signed. We will also have Calahoo ice this year but I haven't received the contract.

Room is booked for CSI Training on Sept 28.

Emails sent looking for a room for CI Training in October – working with Breanne.

I am going to return most of the school gym time back to the city, last year we had very little interest based on the time of day. I will keep 1 gym.

Base week schedules will be sent out once teams are confirmed. I have been receiving lots of requests. I'd love to meet everyone's needs, but the reality is, I can't and younger teams take priority for earlier ice slots.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

POSITION REPORTING FOR:

U12

REPORT DATE:

August 20, 2025

PERSON REPORTING:

Rae-Lynn Woods

WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?:

No

We have 41 players registered. Looking into who is all interested in goalie. 1 Full time for sure and 6 other who are for sure interested in it part time.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

POSITION REPORTING FOR:

U10

REPORT DATE:

August 21, 2025

PERSON REPORTING:

Anthony Wierenga

WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?:

Yes

Registrations:

As of August 21st,

there are currently 85 registrations (19 Active Starts and 66 U10)

*Keynote last year at this time we had 78 registrations (18 Active Starts and 60 U10)

I still expect the numbers to climb a little as U10 usually has a few late entries

The AS coach has already been announced (Troy Turton) as he coached last year and received a lot of positive feedback. Except to finish up the coach interviews for u10 this Sunday evening. Shoutout to Breanne for getting that all together.

With the u10 numbers up again it looks like team formations will be a challenge based on ice availability and team sizes. As of right now here is the projected number of teams:

Active Start- 1 team of 19 (will need a lot of on ice volunteers for this group). They had a team size of 21 last year, Ill discuss with Troy how that went and what we can help him with. U10 Step 3- 1 team of 14 We can push the number to 15 if needs be but I think its clear team sizes have been an issue in the past and it hinders development.

U10 Step 2- 2 teams of 13 With the second half of the season being full ice it puts team size in a tough spot as the recommended limit for half ice games wouldn't be enough for the second half of the season

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U10 Step1- 2 teams of 13 This is not an ideal number, but I also expect to see a few more registrations in the next few weeks. The question is do we have enough ice to have 3 Step1 teams. Ideally, we want the Step1 teams to be 10 players (11 max) for half ice play Those numbers put us at 6 teams but with late registrations and the overinflated Step1 teams Id like to see 7 teams. Big question is do we have enough ice? We want the best experience and development for our u10 program and it should not be overlooked as these are the kids that fill our upper divisions in the near future.