

## **Registrar Update**

259 Registered Players

Active Start - 14

U10 - 55

U12 - 54

U14 - 55

U16 - 48

U19 - 17

Open - 13 (Registration just opened for them - will be more)

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## **U10 Update**

We have 4 teams:

Step 3 - 1 - 16 players

Step 2 - 1 - 13 players

Step 1 - 2 - 13 players each

We did a variety of scenarios with Brian and Kari and came to this conclusion based on the UAA and eval numbers. We feel this will be a successful season for these players.

We found coaches for all the teams (thanks to Leeam!!!!)

As of writing this email we only received 1 email with an issue

We also talked to Shelagh on how big her team is....she is okay with it - we know its not ideal but our hands were tied on this one due to numbers. We will be giving her 2 junior coaches I believe.

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## **U12 Update**

Evaluations are complete with good attendance and excellent volunteer support for all sessions. Several parents had questions about the process and were respectful and understanding throughout.

Many U12 parents did not get any email from the App whatsoever so information on ice times had to be sent manually to those individuals with many requesting score information as they haven't received it. The Ramp mass mailout is still not sending email to 29 of the email addresses listed for the group, causing communication difficulties.

We were able to field four U12 teams, with one A, two B, and one C level. We were short one coach until towards the end of the evaluation process when two previous coaches stepped up to co-coach so now have solid coaching staff for all four teams and are looking forward to adding junior coaches.

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## **U14 Director's Report – Sept 23**

U14 team formation:

U14AA - 14 skaters and 1 goalie

U14A – 12 skaters and 1 goalie

U14B/C – 11 skaters and 1 goalie

All teams would have had 13 skaters and 1 goalie, however due to imports not placing high enough, withdrawals, changes in Covid rules causing kids to re-evaluate their decisions to play, we ended up with smaller rosters by the end of team formation. Affiliation and Jr Coach support is going to be key for our U14B/C teams who have a lack of experience on the bench as well as a significantly smaller bench and roster sizes.

I have strived to always be fair throughout the entire process and take a slower, more cautious approach when making decisions being mindful all involved, from coaches, to players, etc. Sometimes decisions need to be made where policies do not guide and I worked collaboratively with other Directors and the Evaluations team to come up with a fair approach to these situations.

I hope that a greater understanding of the hours put in by Directors directly involved throughout evaluations can be both appreciated and supported better in future years.

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## **U16 Update:**

Now that evaluations are complete we have the following number of players:

U16B - 15 players

U16A - 15 players + one overage player from U19 (*added once that team folded as approved by Oversight Committee*)

U16AA - 15 players

Teams are working to be formed with additional volunteers and looking for ways to navigate the Covid restrictions.

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### **U19 UPDATE:**

The U19A/B team was dissolved late Sunday because we were below the number of players to form a viable team. We've been finding options for the displaced players.

The U19AA team is up and running.

Thank you to all executive members, coaches, parents, and players who volunteered during evaluations to assess and place players on teams.

*Shauna Paisley Cooper*  
*SGRA U19 Director*

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### **OPEN Update:**

The open team is full and not looking for additional players. All players have their vaccine exemption cards.

The open team would like to know if they can pay in 2 payments for the season in case of covid. They would also like to know how they would deal with refunds if we were to get shut down again. Their suggestion is to confirm that any money not used for cost of ice and refs, would be returned as they are an as cost team. As for the credit that is already there, if we were to shut down tomorrow for ex. ( knock on wood) then that could just be transferred again into next year.

### **APPAREL:**

The SGRA Pop Up Store will not open until sometime at the beginning of October. We had requested to have all of our teams listed to make ordering easier, therefore we need to wait until team declarations have been completed. The link will be sent out to everyone once I have it, and we can get our teams outfitted for the season.

Thank you for your patience.

*Tara Bogusky*  
*SGRA Apparel Coordinator*

### **Bingo/Casino:**

I was wondering what the board thinks of offering bingos to individual teams for a fundraiser. If they aren't opposed, my proposal is to invite teams to "apply", if too many apply well do a draw

scenario. And \$1000 can go to the team (or whatever amount the board decides if the \$1500/bingo).

- teams would be required to fulfill the 10+ spots, but i'd still do the chair position if no one is qualified

### **Goalie Coordinator:**

I wanted to get your thoughts on this. Keely does not respond and the potential 2 other agencies we were going to share ice with are minimally committed. Edmonton has said nothing and Fort Saskatchewan has said maybe.

I think we drop Keely. She wants \$55 a player on home ice and \$75 a player at the others rinks. I estimate 1-2 U10s, 3 U12s, 3 U14s, 2 U16s and maybe 1-2 above that. So approximately 8-10 goalies from our association. With Keely's school, that's \$440-550 or \$600-750 a session. We would have to commit to going to other agencies' rinks as well (more expensive).

I have the Rush's goalie/coach all in on my idea. Janine does both and is developing a few other high end goalies currently. I chatted with her and she sounds right on top of development and wants to grow the position. With her I think we can get way more for the association's money. She has requested \$60-75 a session. I would coordinate all our teams, set up support to run clinics, and help facilitate it with Janine. So her hourly wage plus ice time is way cheaper and we can have as many goalies as we want (\$160 + \$60). Janine also has connections with other goalies in her league that most likely want to assist. I'm hoping to incorporate them in a development training program and hopefully have them out independently at U12,14,16 practices. Hopefully cheaper as well (maybe \$40/hr). Those would be more of a 2 on 1 thing.

I also got a contact with Wam's goalie. So there might be some potential there too. So there has been, and there is still a ton more work to get this off the ground.

I just need to make sure you are good with this direction. Also, I would estimate a monthly charge of \$400 a month potentially. Max I would say over the full season is a budget of \$2000. One big group a month and 2-3 personal visits with goalies at their practices.

If the association is good with this direction, I will build out the program and have full details of it and how teams obtain the personal option to present and share at the next meeting.

I have missed many fine details so feel free to call me.