



DIRECTOR'S REPORT

POSITION REPORTING FOR:	REPORT DATE:
Player Development	July 26, 2025
PERSON REPORTING:	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?:
Chris Hayes	Yes

Proposed Player development plan for the 2025-26 season.

Arrangements have been made to have Mel Thomas conduct player development for the 2025-26 year. Leanne has been able to secure ice on Thursdays from 6:15 PM – 8:30 PM (two ice times) and Mel can run back to back sessions. This is tentatively scheduled from the start of October until the end of January – 16 days (32 sessions) excluding the Christmas break. This will be in addition to the teams practice for the week when it is scheduled.

This will give each team 2 sessions with Mel except for the U10S1 and U10S2 teams who will only get one session.

Cost: \$300 per session for Mel and \$155 for the ice slot. \$455 per session = \$14,560.
Pros:

- Mel is extremely skilled in all areas of Ringette and Skating.
- Mel will tailor the training to specific team needs as requested (power skating, shooting, systems, plays, offensive zone, defensive zone, etc.)
- Lots of one on one development with min of two instructors per session.
- Mel is able to explain things very well and this will benefit the coaches too. My daughter went to a shooting clinic of Mel's and I was able to hear her direction from the stands. This helped me to be able to articulate the shooting movement to my other daughters team.

Cons:

- This will use the entire player development budget.
- Teams will only get two sessions.
- Not flexible on the day of the week.
- Will not train two teams in one session.



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POSITION REPORTING FOR:	REPORT DATE:
U14	July 25, 2025
PERSON REPORTING:	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?:
Michelle Thoben	Yes

Current registrations: 37

- 32 returning players
- 3 new to SGRA
- 14 registered for AA
- 2 Goalies 😊 Neither one indicated AA



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POSITION REPORTING FOR: U16- Director	REPORT DATE: July 14, 2025
PERSON REPORTING: Cory Peters	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: Attending Virtually via Teams

Registrations: as per Nicole's note on July 9, 2025 we had 52 Athletes registered for U16! Will follow up when I am back from Vacation!



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POSITION REPORTING FOR: Director of Evaluations	REPORT DATE: July 25, 2025
PERSON REPORTING: Jackie Carson	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: YES

I have had ongoing communication with Justin from our 3rd party Sports Evaluations company. We are on track with preparations with the only hold up being confirmation from the City of Spruce Grove on ice availability.

- I have requested that the 24/25 Evaluations Process link be removed from the website. I am in the process of reviewing/updating the document and will have it up again as soon as it is ready.
- I need contact information filled out for all Divisional Directors for Sports Evaluations software. I will gather this at our upcoming meeting.
- Volunteers: Shawn and I will be preparing a document with on-ice volunteers spots we require.

(Looking to confirm what our decision was last season on UAA volunteers regarding payment/credit options- if any, prior to scheduling these individuals)

- Time clocks and shot clocks need to be in place (Tentatively):

August 25th at the TLC-south location

September 3rd at Heavy Metal Place- CBRA location

September 7th at the TLC-north location

September 14th at the Grant Fuhr location

(Whose responsibility is this- respective facility?)

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AA Update

Draft AA Evaluations schedule: Please do not share this information out prior to our Board meeting on July 29th as we are still in the DRAFT phase.

(UAA- Universal Athlete Assessment)

The U14AA UAA will be for all athletes trying out for AA in that division. These athletes will NOT be scheduled a "practice" UAA. Athletes who are unsuccessful in securing a spot on AA will have their UAA scores transferred to the House League evaluations process. They will NOT repeat UAA testing a second time.

There will be official refs for all evaluation scrimmage games Aug 25-27.

I expect team selection for our U16/U19 AA teams to be completed on Friday, August 29th

NOTE: The U14/U16 Goalie Evaluation is for ALL goalies in these age groups regardless of which team they are trying out for.

House League Update

The tentative schedule for Sept 2- 15 has been made. We are waiting for confirmation from the city of Spruce Grove on some of these ice times before we can finalize.

The goal with our house league teams is to complete team selection the day after the last skate.

Questions:

- When are the first AA practices scheduled for?
- Can we please ensure practices for our house league teams are NOT scheduled immediately after their final evaluation skate? We need at least 24 hours to complete team selection.
- With our healthy budget, can we hire refs for the House League evaluation scrimmage games as well?



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POSITION REPORTING FOR: Ice Allocator	REPORT DATE: July 24, 2025
PERSON REPORTING: Leanne Arch	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: Maybe

Ice Contract is signed for TLC – 1 additional ice time for our new Open C team, all other times remain the same.

Working with the City for additional ice times. No contract has been provided yet.

Requested RFA be moved to CBRA.

Glenn Hall ice times remain the same.

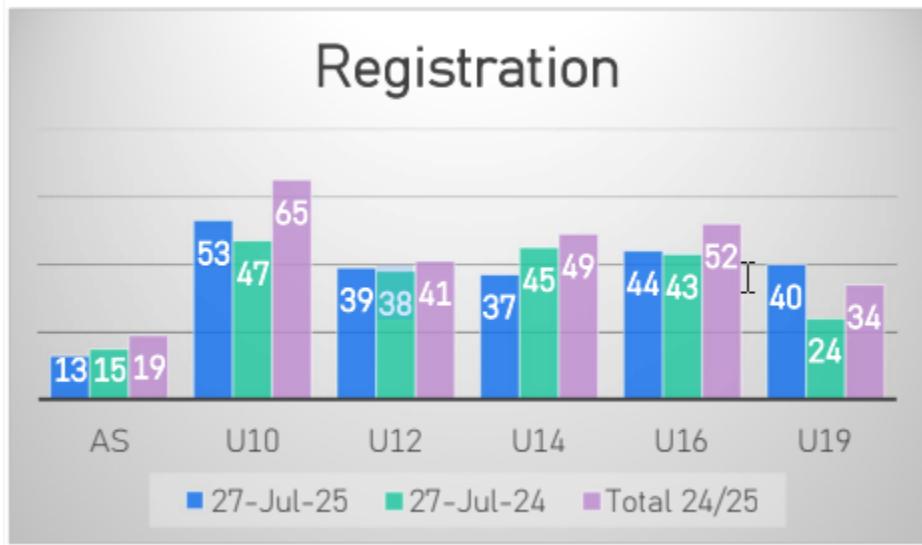
AA eval schedule is done. Evaluations will be Aug 24 – 27 with their first practices on Aug 31. I haven't been in touch with Calahoo yet. They're typically a little later than other arenas.



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POSITION REPORTING FOR: Registrar	REPORT DATE: July 27, 2025
PERSON REPORTING: Nicole Chipman	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: YES

Currently we have 227 registrations we had 255 total last year. We have 51 players from last year that have not registered. I will send a list to each of the directors this week with players from your division. For Goalies we have 2 for U14, 4 for U16 and 4 for U19.



AA registration

- U14 – 14 players
- U16 – 24 players
- U19 – 21 players (1 import)



DIRECTOR'S REPORT

POSITION REPORTING FOR: U10	REPORT DATE: July 23, 2025
PERSON REPORTING: Anthony Wierenga	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: YES

Registrations:

As of July 23rd, there are currently 65 registrations (13 Active Starts and 52 U10)

*Keynote last year at this time we had 62 registrations (15 Active Starts and 47 U10)

U10 typically has a lot of registrations after the early bird pricing therefore I'd venture to say we should see numbers like last year (86 total). If AS start registration climbs close to 20 I would like to discuss having two teams if viable.

Making teams this year id like to see all U10 Step 1 teams capped at 10 athletes. Also new this year is the U10 Step 2 transition to full ice in session 2, this might be a little tricky for making team sizes, but I have a few ideas for it. Step 3 will be a 13 player roster and probably only one team.



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POSITION REPORTING FOR: U19 Director	REPORT DATE: July 29, 2025
PERSON REPORTING: Kelly Lang	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: No, available for Zoom/Teams

Registrations:

Currently there are 32 registrants for the U19 division, 3 of which are goalies.

- With this in mind, I would say that early registration was a success at the U19 level for 2025.

***We have been approached by 3 team for U19 OPEN team and we are working with our Ice Allocator to determine how many teams SGRA will be able to ice for the 2025 season



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POSITION REPORTING FOR: Sweetheart Tournament	REPORT DATE: July 24, 2025
PERSON REPORTING: Steph DeVries	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: YES

*Allison and I met with Tiffany in June - got access to email, google drive, website etc.

*Allison is looking into fees for other tournaments.

*Tournament application form has been updated and ready for when it's needed in the fall!

*Sponsorship tracking also cleared and ready to get going in the fall!

**City reached out to Leanne asking how much ice we would like for the tournament at HMP. I need help answering this question ;). We already have ice contracts signed for Glenn Hall and TLC for the weekend- don't need a response right away, but will better know when we have registrations in a few months.

*We spent a few hours at the lock up room- cleaning and re-organizing supplies. Hoping it will be easier for people to find what they need when the time comes!



DIRECTOR'S REPORT

POSITION REPORTING FOR: Coach Director	REPORT DATE: July 29, 2025
PERSON REPORTING: Breanne Brown	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?: YES

AA coach selections were completed in June. Congratulations to:

- Tabi Hoffman who will be coaching U14AA.
- Matt Hunter who will be coaching U16AA.
- Jenna Stumbar who will be coaching U19AA.

All other coaching applications are due on August 1st. I've asked Tiffany to circulate social media again in hopes of drumming up more interest. Currently we have:

As of 2025-07-29	Head Coach	Assistant Coach	Either
Ringette for All			2
Active Start	1		
U10	2	2	2
U12	3	4	2
U14		2	
U16	2	2	1
U19	1	2	1

RAB has reached out on July 18th about SGRA hosting coaching courses. Waiting for Ice Allocator to determine space & dates. Mel Thomas will be conducting coach development during her player development sessions like last year, so coach development will be combined with player development. Keely Brown will offer coach talks "5 Count Goalie Instruction" for \$150. She prefers to do this virtually, so propose we budget \$300 for two groups U10-U12 then U14-U19.