



Girls Hockey Calgary Association (GHC)

Calgary Fire Committee Report

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

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TEAMS

- Both BAA and MAA teams were 1st and 2nd in southern AB at time season was called to an end.
- MAAA was in 4th at season end, but also were set to host and participate in Provincial Championships
 - Update from Committee on wrap-up plans for Provincials. Very little unavoidable financial commitment related to cancelled Provincials (< \$200)
 - Indication from HA that Calgary Fire will be the host of next year's Provincials
- EOY awards were announced for all teams

COACHES

- We would like to first extend our gratitude to the coaches and assistant coaches of all five teams for their time and dedication during the 2019/20 Calgary Fire season. It is a real shame that after all the effort contributed, the season and playoffs came to a premature end.
- Announced U18AAA coaches
 - Kyle Severson, David Addison, Laura Olsen and Kevin Keenan
- Announced U18AA coaches
 - Shayla Katrick joins (from Airdrie U18 AA) as Head Coach of Calgary Fire U18AA Red.
 - J'nai Mahadeo and Maia Smith-Merovitz will co-Head Coach, Calgary Fire U18AA White
- Will announce U15AA coaches as soon as we have coaches for both teams confirmed

ICE

Spring ID Camps – cancelled at the direction of HA and the AFHL. Uncertain about whether ID camps will be held at all, but if so the timing will likely be August or September at the earliest.

Prep Camps and Tryouts – Current schedule is obviously subject to change (up to HA and AFHL). Current schedule is:

- U18 Elite Prep Camp: Aug. 15-20 Great Plains
- U15 Elite Prep Camp: Aug. 22-27 Great Plains
- U18 AAA & AA Tryouts: Aug. 22-30 Great Plains
- U15 AA Tryouts: Aug. 28 – Sept. 3 Great Plains

FIRESTARTER TOURNAMENT

Going forward the Firestarter Tournament will be co-managed by GHC and Global Sport Academy. Also have a new website page for the Tournament, which is now on the GHC website.

However, current schedule is subject to change:

- MAAA Firestarter: Sept. 17-20, 2020 Great Plains (16 teams) Starts on Thursday
- MAA Firestarter: Sept. 25-27, 2020 ECTAS (8 teams) 2-hour game times
- BAA Firestarter: Oct. 2-4, 2020 Great Plains (8 teams) 2-hour game times

RFP for Vendor products and Services

- Determined that the following vendor services will go through RFP process:
 - Bus transportation

- Elite Committee was considering enhancement of skills/skating/shooting training, but that topic will likely need further discussion because cost concerns are high priority for upcoming season. As such, may continue with current providers for:
 - Mental Health training
 - Goaltender Training
 - Skills training
 - Skating
 - Coach mentoring
 - Dryland training
 - Apparel

Elite Committee Restructuring

- Preparation new Elite Committee structure is underway with Ted O and Jody Forbes.
- Hope that in next week or so, discussions will occur to finalize the structure, after which a variety of Elite Committee positions will need to be filled by volunteers.