

**St Albert Ringette Association
Development Director Summary
2019-2020**

1. AA Coach Selection: The application period opened May 19th with a June 1st close date. Following interviews conducted by the AA Coach selection committees for each division, the following coaches were announced: U19AA – Eric Lavoy, U16AA Joel Lajoie, U14AA – Darcy Owen
2. Coach Selection U10 – U19: The coach application deadline was September 2nd, we received 38 coaching applications in total. Following interviews conducted by the Coach selection committees, where required, the following head coaches for each team were announced.
3. U10 – U19 Coach Selection - SARA had a total of 30 teams from U10 Step1 to U19AA and Open, with a total of 186 hard carded Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Managers, One Ice Assistants, Trainers and Junior coaches.
4. CSI Clinic - SARA hosted a CSI (Community Sport Initiation) clinic in association with RAB on October 20th
5. CI Clinic - SARA hosted a CI (Competition Introduction) clinic in association with RAB on November 8th - 10th
6. U12 – U19 Coaches and Managers meeting - On September 25th SARA hosted our annual U12 – U19 Coaches and Managers meeting. This meeting provides an opportunity for coaches and managers to receive information pertaining to the new season and discuss any changes. This meeting was well attended.
7. U10 Coaches and Manager meeting - On October 1st, SARA hosted our annual U10 Coaches and Managers meeting. This was a significant year for changes for the U10 program. The meeting was well attended.
8. Coach Mentor Night – On December 19th SARA hosted its first Coach Mentor Night. SARA brought together a team of 5 SARA coaches with a great mix of experience and coaching perspectives to lead a number of small group discussions. This format provided the opportunity for coaches from all division to get together to discuss their experiences and provide insight and guidance to one another. A total of 30 coaches participated in the event and those who attended were provided practice plans and drills from our 5 mentor coaches to take back to their own teams.

Our coaches and their staff all did a great job overall of meeting their requirements for approval of their hardcards through RAB by the December deadline.

Thank you to all of the Parent and Non-parent coaches that stepped forward this season. We had a large number of new coaches this season including a number of returning ringette players who took on coaching roles this season. To commit to a team for the season is no small task and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Although the season was cut short for some teams, SARA received great feedback through the coaches survey on the successes on and off the ice as well as the development and fun our SARA players had over the season. Thank you for your time and efforts this past season.