

2018
Recreation Report

City of Spruce Grove



Recreation Services encourages healthy, active lifestyles by promoting and facilitating recreational activities and programs in partnership with community groups and the public.

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The value of leisure organizations in the City of Spruce Grove

More than fifty leisure organizations provide valuable recreation services to residents of the City of Spruce Grove and area. Opportunities provided by these local non-profit groups can:

- Create a stronger and more connected community,
- Improve inclusion of all social groups,
- Promote healthy lifestyles and child and youth development, and
- Encourage positive economic, educational, and tourism outcomes.

The purpose of this Recreation Report is to provide Council and Administration with a simple snap-shot of a segment of these local organizations. The 2018 report has been expanded from the previous year, guided by Council's interest to include a broader range of the types of groups highlighted. The information will guide future strategic planning to ensure the City's recreation and leisure system is keeping pace with population growth and meeting community needs.

In over 30 years since incorporating as a city, Spruce Grove's population has tripled, growing from 11,918 in 1986 to 35,766 in 2018.

Approach

In the creation of this report, eighteen leisure organizations were approached for information regarding their programs and services, goals and challenges. Fifteen organizations participated, and the information they provided has been summarized in this document. They were asked questions about:

- Programs and services
- · Facilities used
- Annual operating budgets
- Long-term plans
- Changes and trends in their sport
- Capacity for growth

- Staff and volunteers / organizational structure
- Events
- · Fees and funding
- Strengths as an organization
- Challenges

The goal is to update this information annually and to approach more leisure organizations over the coming years, to continually build on this annual report in order to examine community trends, support decision making and prioritize projects that best suit the needs of the City's non-profit groups. The report will also provide an opportunity for leisure groups to recognize common ground amongst each other, and allow them to partner together to pool resources and provide additional support.

Building community capacity

Through a variety of Community Development initiatives, the City of Spruce Grove strives to build community capacity within our not-for-profit leisure community. The City recognizes the importance of leisure groups to the quality of life for the community and is committed to understanding and enhancing the role it plays in supporting them.

For example, when the Border Paving Athletic Centre (Sport and Recreation Facility concept) was approved in 2013, an important component of the project was to provide value added services to the non-for-profit leisure community. This report will provide a foundation for creating more opportunities like this, to partner with groups and maximize value.

This Recreation Report was created to support and align with strategic and guiding documents. It aligns well with Canada's *National Framework for Recreation* and Spruce Grove's *Leisure Services Master Plan (2009)*, particularly with strategies #1, 2, and 3. Recreation Services is committed to working closely with staff in Cultural Services and FCSS/Social Planning to ensure support for the strategies identified in Spruce Grove's *Cultural Services Master Plan* and *Social Sustainability Plan*.

Please note: the data in this report is based on information provided by community groups and is not intended to be a statistical analysis, and is based on the last full season provided.

Featured Leisure Organizations

- 4th Spruce Grove Scouts
- Aerials Gymnastics Club
- Girl Guides
- Grove Grizzlies Junior Forest Wardens
- Parkland Pickleheads Pickleball Club
- Parkland Pirates Aquatic Club
- Parkland Posse Lacrosse Association
- Ravens Volleyball Club
- Spruce Grove & District Minor Football Association
- Spruce Grove Barracudas Swim Club
- Spruce Grove Minor Hockey Association
- Spruce Grove Minor Soccer Association
- Spruce Grove Ringette Association
- Tri Area Skating Club
- Tri Area Warriors Volleyball Club

4th Spruce Grove Scouts

"We enable youth to learn leadership skills through outdoor activities"

The programs we offer:

Scouts Canada Programs (birth years 2004 - 2014)

Long-term plan

Planning for our group is section-specific and year-to-year.

Barriers to growth

We are currently at capacity. Barriers include a lack of volunteers, lack of parent participation and the requirement for more facility space. Our program now relies on online resources and we could use better Wi-Fi and internet access.

Website

www.scouts.ca



Seasons

September - June







Growth in membership

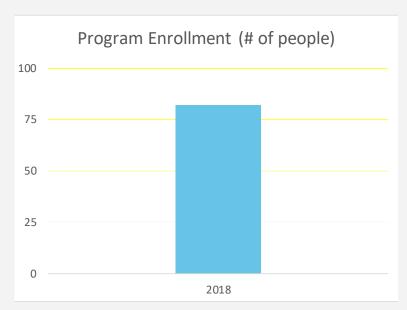
Changes in leadership as turnover occurs, especially at the age of Beavers



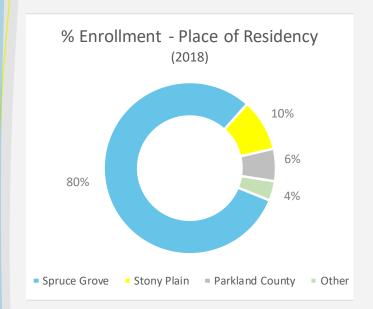
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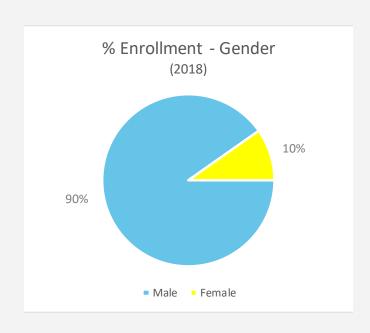
Sufficient parent involvement

Fundraising



^{* 2016} and 2017 data not available





Aerials Gymnastics Club

"Through the sport of gymnastics, we promote fitness, fun and confidence for the children in our community"

The programs we offer:

Recreation

- * Babystars (12 18 mo)
- * Future Stars (18 mo 3yrs)
- * Twinkle Stars (3 yrs +)
- * Rising Stars (4 yrs +)
- * Super Stars (5 yrs +)
- * Super Nova (5 yrs +)
- * Red/Tan Badge (6-8 yrs)
- * Bronze Badge (9-11 yrs)
- * Purple/Blue Badge (Bronze prerequisite)
- * Turquoise Badge (Blue prerequisite)
- * Teens Class (12 yrs +)
- * Adult Class (16 yrs +)
- * Homeschool Class
- * Tumbling Class
- * Special Needs Class (all ages)

Drop In

- * Tot Drop In (5 yrs and under)
- * Family Drop In (all ages)
- * Adult Drop In (16 yrs +)

Competitive (Women's and Men's)

Performance

Summer Camp Licensed Playschool Birthday Parties

Field Trips



Seasons

We run nearly 365 days / yr

Fall Session: Sept - Dec Winter Session: Jan - Mar Spring Session: Apr - June Summer Camps: July - Aug Competitive: July - June

Long-term plan

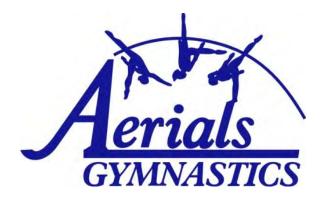
We are currently looking into developing a strategic plan. Our long-term plan is to continue to provide quality recreational programming. We have started to develop our other classes, branching out with Play Parkland (school trips with Parkland School Division), parkour, spontaneous drop ins, special needs classes and more. Our goal is to meet the needs of the community. We are growing and there is rising demand for competitive programming, as well as for a sport academy, which would enable athletes to find balance with school, family and sports.

Events

We host an annual invitational competition, "Spruce Moose", in February. In 2018, our Spruce Moose had 473 participants and brought over 1,000 people to the community.

Website

www.aerialsgymclub.ca





Our Home

Border Paving Athletic Centre



Fee Range

\$10 - 20 drop in \$185 - 210 recreation \$2,448 - 7,350 competitive

\$190 / wk summer camp \$1,100 - 1,500 playschool



Volunteers / Staffing

Volunteer Board of Directors
Executive Director

Non-profit, parent-run 52 paid staff (7 full time)



Annual Operating Budget

\$1.5 million



Funding

Bingos Casinos Community initiatives



Strengths

The cohesiveness of the team we have

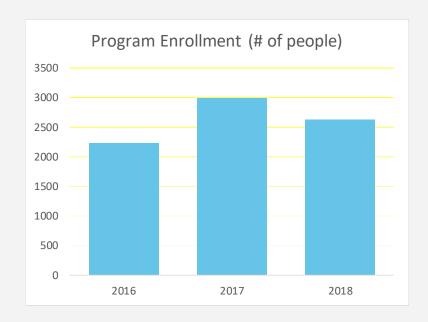


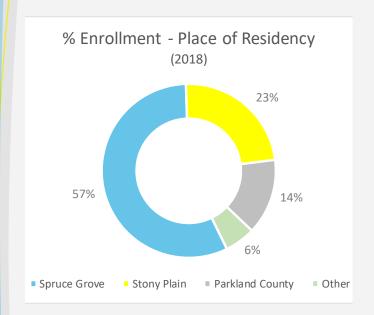
Our new space provides us with ample room for our programs to run very efficiently. We have space to add more classes during the day, but at night we are often at our maximum.

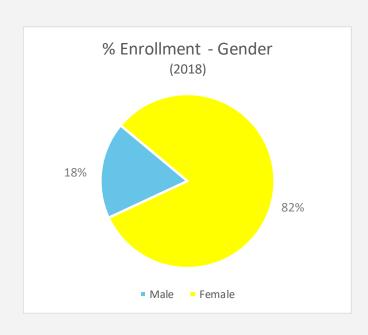


Challenges

Higher insurance and training costs due to the insurance industry limiting trampoline coverage to competitive only. Large increases in expenses to accommodate the minimum wage increase.







Girl Guides

"Girl Guides of Canada is a nationally-recognized organization that focuses on leadership, outdoor skills and giving back to communities"

The programs we offer:

Girl Guides of Canada programs (birth years 2001 - 2013) Sparks Brownies Guides Pathfinders Rangers

Website

www.girlguides.ca



Seasons

September - June

Long-term plan

At the District level we focus on maintaining and increasing registration numbers each year by offering interesting and exciting programing for the different age groups and branch levels. Business or action plans would be the responsibility of Girl Guides of Canada (GGC) at the national level. GGC has recently implemented the Girls First Program, a collaborative program where Guiders (unit leaders), the girls and their parents/guardians all play a part in the unit programming so that meetings and activities are tailored specifically to the girls in the unit and their interests.

Events

We hold annual district events, such as Tea & Bazaar in November. We also hold an annual Thinking Day event to commemorate the birthdays of the organization's founders in February.

Barriers to growth

Our organization is currently at capacity with a waitlist of approximately 20 girls. The main barriers we experience are finding suitable locations within the community to hold our meetings. The best facilities to facilitate our program are in multipurpose rooms, small gymnasiums or open space church halls. Classrooms can be a challenge due to the amount of furniture and the limited space to move around.





Our Home

Ecole Broxton Park School's multipurpose room, classrooms and gym

St. Andrew's United Church

Laugh and Learn Academy



Fee Range

\$120



Volunteers / Staffing

40 registered adult volunteers

Our District Council consists of a Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Secretary, Treasurer and a rep from each of the 14 units in the District



Annual Operating Budget

\$19,000



Funding

Spring and Fall Girl Guide Cookie sales

Parental contributions for outings and activities

Other fundraising activities



Strengths

Our ability to help mentor future leaders and build self-esteem and positive influences in our communities



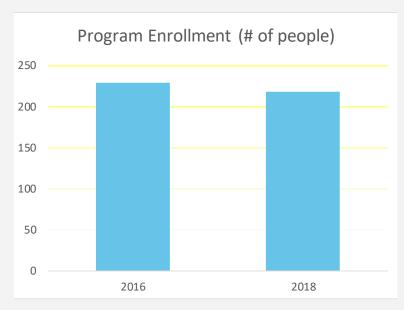
Trends

At capacity with a waitlist of 20 girls

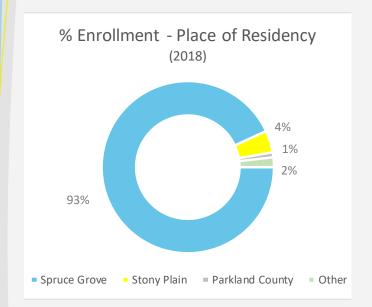


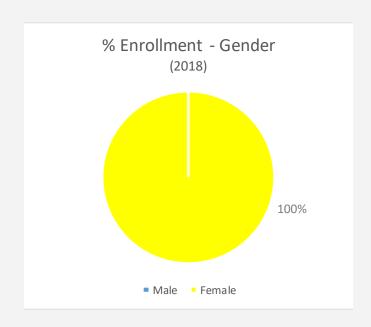
Challenges

Finding suitable meeting space



* 2017 data not available





Grove Grizzlies Junior Forest Wardens

The programs we offer:

Pathfinders (children in Grades 1-3)
Trailblazers (children in Grades 4-6)
Adventurers (children in Grades 7-9)
Challengers (children in Grades 10-12)

All age groups incorporate the 4 pillars of Leadership, Forestry, Ecology and Wilderness Skills

"Junior Forest Wardens provides opportunities for families to challenge themselves and each other and be involved in an activity together while learning important life skills. The program nurtures lifelong passions and outdoor pursuits."

Website

www.facebook.com/GroveGrizzliesJFW



Seasons

September - June

"Junior Forest Wardens fosters an appreciation and understanding of the world we share and encourages conservation of natural areas"

Long-term plan

Current program organizers are moving on as their children have grown, and due to a lack of volunteers to run Grove Grizzlies, the program is at risk of closing. Participants believe strongly in the value of the program and would like to see it continue in the future. There is an additional club in the Spruce Grove area, the Parkland Great Horned Owls (greathornedowls@yellowhead.ca).

Barriers to growth

Our program has been running since 2012 with a capacity of 40 youth but numbers are directly related to volunteer availability. We are limited by parent volunteers, hours of daylight and space. The scope of the program and the number of families it can accommodate has been limited due to the lack of volunteer capacity.





Funding

Community Clean Up

Service fundraisers (tree

planting, highway clean up,

etc.)

Casinos



Fee Range



Annual Operating Budget

Varies based on programming



Strengths

Bringing families together and giving them the skills, confidence and tools they need to survive and thrive in the wilderness



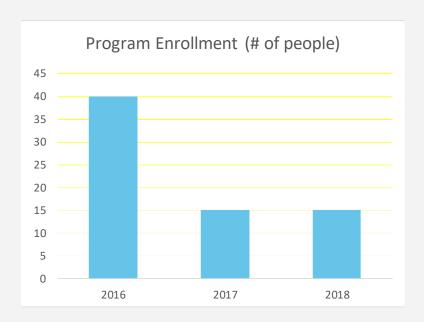
Busy families unable to dedicate volunteer time

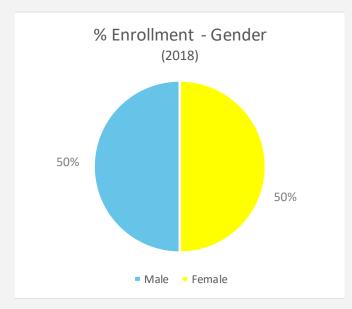


Challenges

We struggle to find volunteers willing to take over the program

Finding suitable meeting space





^{*} Residency data not available

Parkland Pickleheads Pickleball Club

The programs we offer:

(birth year 1937 - 1995)
Round Robin Play
Challenge Play
Ladder Play
Inter-Club Events
Social Nights

"Our club works towards the continuous development of all players in an inclusive, sportsmanlike environment and is committed to develop club activities and facilities to meet the growing demand of this rapidly expanding sport."

Website

www.parklandpickleheads.com



Season

May - September

"We facilitate the growth of pickleball in North Central Alberta for the enjoyment, health and social engagement of all players"

Long-term plan

Our long-term plan is to continue to nurture the growth and popularity of pickleball in the region. Our club, which has been in existence since 2012, is the most senior club in the area and has a very good reputation throughout Canada and the United States. We are a member of both Pickleball Alberta, the provincial body, and Pickleball Canada. We would like to provide more opportunities for youth, people with disabilities and players of all ages. We want to see an indoor facility established that will allow players to enjoy this sport year-round.

Events

We have hosted the Alberta Provincial Championships for the past four years and want to be able to host the Canadian Nationals in the future, but require 20 courts to be eligible. We are planning on continuing to host a major tournament similar to the Provincial Championships, which brings players from Western Canada and the Northern States to our community.

Barriers to growth

Outdoors, we can continue to grow to some degree, but will be limited by the unsafe surface on the old asphalt surfaced courts. We do not have an accessible facility for disabled people to play. Growth will be limited also by the lack of indoor facilities to use during the months of October through April.











Volunteers / Staffing Volunteer Board

Over 140 volunteers



Annual Operating Budget \$12,200



Funding

Grant funding

Community Facility
Enhancement Program grant
funds in the past



Strengths

Volunteer spirit



Pickleball is considered the fastest growing sport in North America

Must follow requirements of Pickleball Alberta and Pickleball Canada

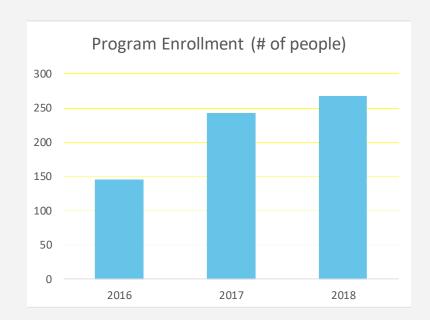


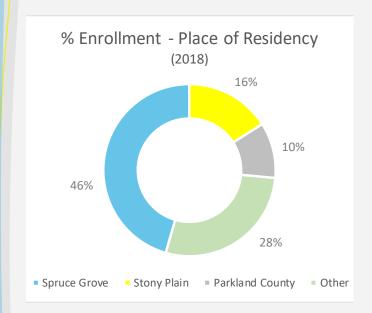
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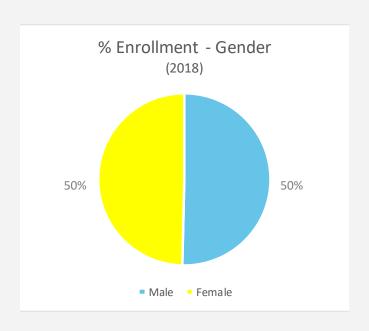
Rapid growth of the sport increases demand on facilities

Lack of indoor facilities

Lack of accessible facility for disabled







Parkland Pirates Aquatic Club

"We provide an optimum environment where student athletes develop positive character traits and fulfill their competitive potential"

The programs we offer:

Pirate Pre-Competitive (birth year 2002 - 2011)
Pirate Competitive Level 1 (birth year 2009, 2010)
Pirate Competitive Level 2 (birth year 2007 - 2009)
Pirate Competitive Level 3 (birth year 2004 - 2009)
Pirate Competitive Level 4 (birth year 2002 - 2005)
Pirate Competitive Level 5 (birth year N/A)
Pirate Lessons (birth year 2008 - 2014)
Pirate Xsport Non-Competitive (birth year 2002 - 2005)

"Our vision: pound-for-pound and stroke-for-stroke, the best Team in Alberta."

Website

www.parklandpirates.ca



Season

Short-course season: September - March

Long-course season: March - July

Events

We are hosting an exciting Future Stars Swim Camp, featuring former Olympian Savannah King. We also want to host a swim meet at the TransAlta Tri Leisure Centre (TLC) and a provincial championships within the Tri-Municipal Region but it will depend on costs and timelines with the TLC.

Barriers to growth

We are working very hard this year on advertising, marketing and recruitment strategies in an effort to increase our numbers. We did have some issues previously with keeping a head coach, however, we are into our third year with our current head coach and we have been successful in hiring and maintaining our part-time coaches over the past two years.

We are also hindered by finding enough volunteers and limited by pool space, time slot restraints and lack of affordable dryland facilities within the TLC. It's a real challenge for most two-income families to have their children at the pool before 4:30 or 5pm. We would see more growth if we were able to swim until 8 or 8:30pm.





Our Home

TransAlta Tri Leisure Centre Other pools in Edmonton area Stony Plain Outdoor Pool

Boxing Club and school gyms



Fee Range

\$693 - 2,800



Volunteers / Staffing

Paid staff include head coach, assistant coach and precompetitive coaches

Volunteer board



Annual Operating Budget

\$203,000



Funding

Fundraising activities
Annual Dueling Pianos
Show Fundraiser
Grants
Sponsorships



Strengths

Our volunteer board and committed coaching staff that work together collaboratively



Faster time standards for races

Swim Alberta and Swim Canada changes

A drop in enrollment due to economy and high cost of sport

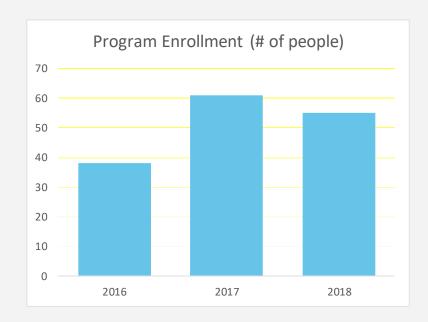


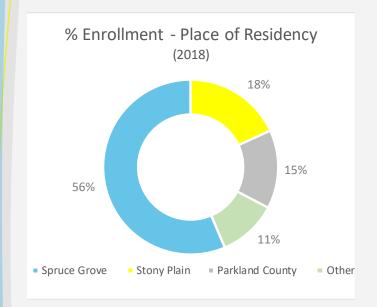
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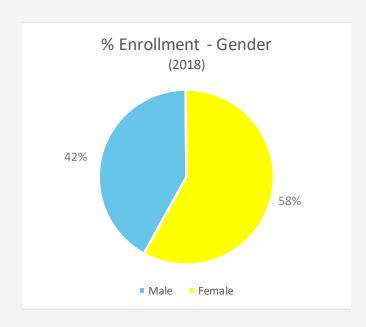
Lack of / access to municipal funding opportunities

Lack of a 50m pool, as well as pool space, time slots and dryland training facilities

Rising cost of lane rentals







Parkland Posse Lacrosse Association

The programs we offer:

Midget (birth year 2002, 2003)
Bantam (birth year 2004, 2005)
Peewee (birth year 2006, 2007)
Novice (birth year 2008, 2009)
Tyke (birth year 2010, 2011)
Minityke (birth year 2012, 2013)

Website

www.parklandposse.com



Season

March - July

"We provide children the opportunity to play the fast-paced, physical game of lacrosse in local communities"

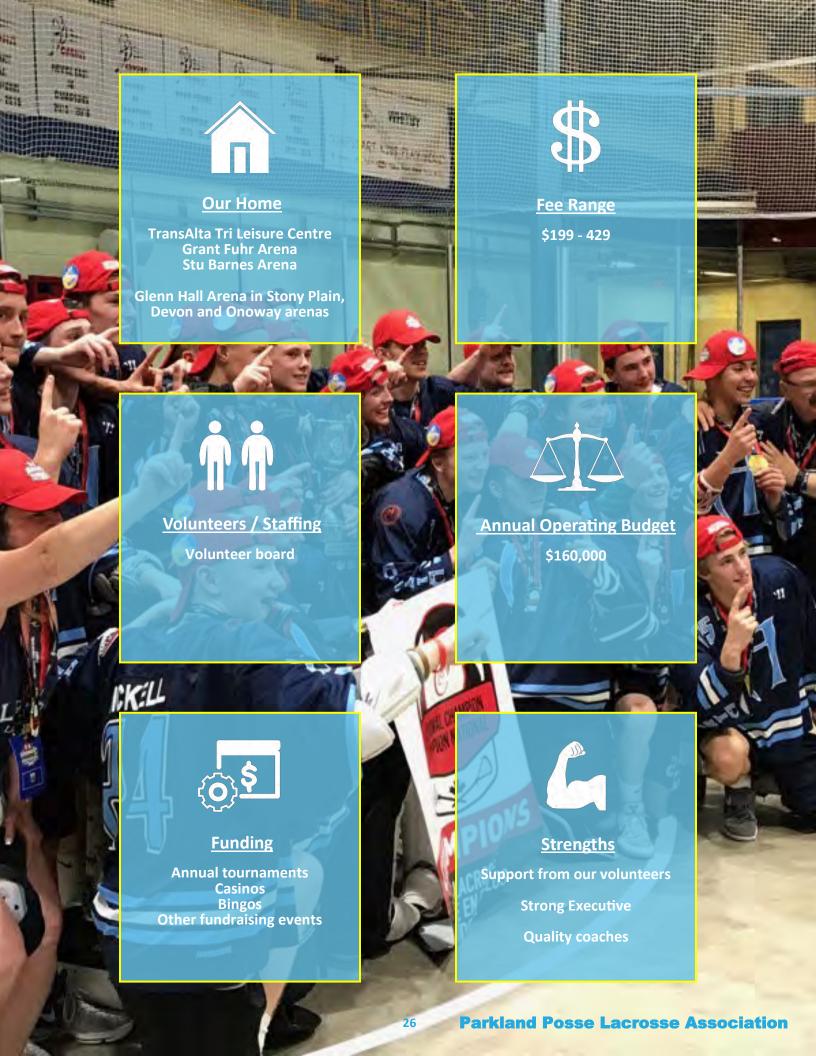
Events

We will host our 3rd annual Parkland Spring Classic May 17-19, 2019. We moved to these dates to accommodate other events booked at the TransAlta Tri Leisure Centre (TLC), so we are hopeful that TLC, Grant Fuhr, Stu Barnes and Glenn Hall arenas will be able to accommodate our needs.

Barriers to growth

The challenge for our association is access to facilities when arenas still have ice in. The TLC provides very limited opportunities for floor time from Sept-Mar (only provide limited hours on Sundays) and the primary facilities of Grant Fuhr and Glenn Hall are not available until the Spruce Grove Saints and Stony Plain Eagles have completed their playoffs, which pushes into the start of our season. The cost of the TLC forces us to look to other communities, such as Devon and Onaway, to get our teams affordable floor time. We would love to be able to expand our program by providing more opportunities during the off-season.







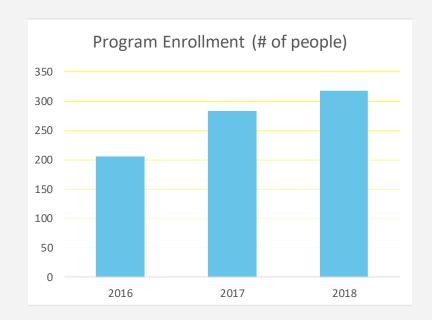
We are the third largest lacrosse association in the Edmonton region and continued growth is expected

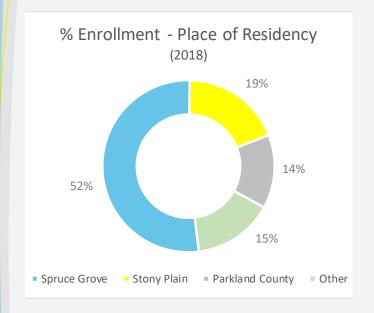
Adding a Junior Program for 16 to 21 years for the 2019 season

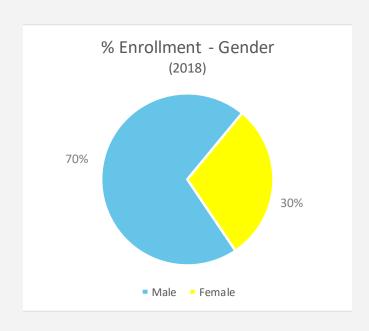


Challenges

Facility availability and cost







Ravens Volleyball Club

"We push to create strong athletes, increasing fitness for life. We train to compete while encouraging sportsmanship play"

The programs we offer:

U13—U17
Male and female teams

"The club delivers a community volleyball program in the Spruce Grove area in a responsible, friendly and business-like fashion."

Long-term plan

Our long-term strategic plan is to continue to grow the club and ensure that it will be available for years to come. We would like to build as a community and enhance the developmental skills of our players. We jumped drastically in numbers and have had to be creative in meeting the needs of players. It is important to provide this opportunity, as it helps many children.

Events

We host a tournament each year.

Barriers to growth

We are beyond our capacity and require more gym space to meet the demands we are currently facing.

Website

www.ravensvolleyballclub.com



Season

December - May





Our Home

School gyms in Spruce Grove and outside the City

Spruce Grove cannot offer gym space to accommodate the needs of our program



Fee Range

\$1,000 - 1,600 (2017 data)



Volunteers / Staffing

Supported entirely by volunteers; it is time-intensive work

We offer honourariums for board members and coaches



Annual Operating Budget

\$58,000 (2017 data); has changed to accommodate payment for gyms



Funding

All funding comes from user fees



Strengths

A very strong board that works collaboratively

Great trust and respect within the group

Proactive in addressing issues



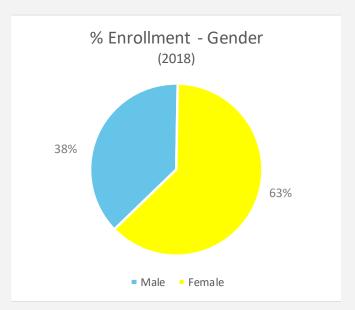
Increased interest in the program; we have expanded from 5 teams to 9

We have to look for facilities outside the City to meet our needs



Challenges

Our greatest challenge is finding gym space to accommodate club needs; due to the high cost of renting certain facilities we must travel out of the area for gym space



^{*} Gender numbers are speculated; Additional data not available

Spruce Grove & District Minor Football Association

"We provide youth in our community with an outstanding football experience"

The programs we offer:

Bantam (birth year 2003 - 2005) **Pee Wee** (birth year 2006, 2007) **Atom** (birth year 2008 - 2010) **Novice** (birth year 2011, 2012)

"SGDMFA is committed to providing youth with a fundamental understanding of the game, giving them the skills they need to enjoy it and instilling the attributes of good sportsmanship, teamwork, discipline and commitment."

Long-term plan

We are planning to take part in a strategic planning session in 2019. We are committed to providing football to the Spruce Grove area for many years to come. Expanding our flag football program to complement tackle football could result in a need for indoor space during winter months, such as soccer pitches and/or gymnasiums.

Barriers to growth

We have room to grow, provided we continue to get enough volunteers and have sufficient access to the Fuhr Sports Park field and other facilities as needed.

Website

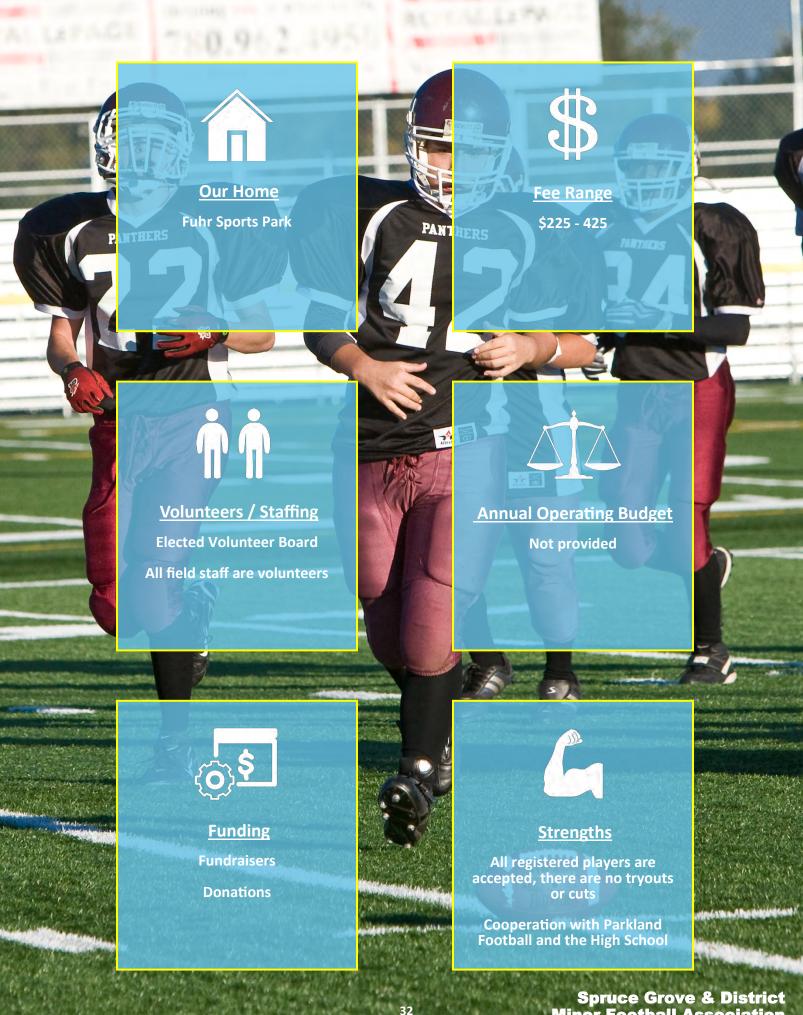
www.sgdmfa.com



Season

May - November







All staff are trained in safe contact and concussion awareness

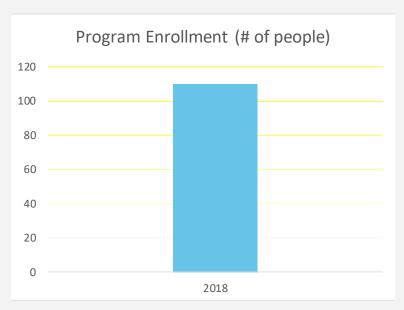
Growth in flag football to complement tackle football



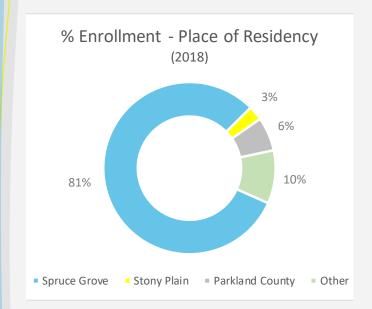
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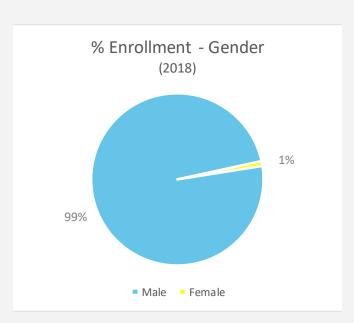
Finding volunteers

Public concerns about contact sports prevent some from participating



^{* 2016} and 2017 data not available





Spruce Grove & District Minor Football Association

Spruce Grove Barracudas Swim Club

"Our main focus is to provide a safe, fun and challenging environment for our swimmers"

The programs we offer:

Swimming for ages 5 - 18

"The Spruce Grove Barracudas Summer Swim Club was originally formed in 1975 and has evolved over the years to one of the premier clubs in the province."

Events

The Barracudas rent the entire swimming pool area at the TransAlta Tri Leisure Centre (TLC) for one Saturday in July annually to host the Spruce Grove Swim Meet for our region.

Barriers to growth

We are over capacity of 80 swimmers due to the number of available lanes and times at the TLC. In addition, 3 or 4 coaches are required for this number of swimmers, and funding is limited to pay for additional coaches.

Website

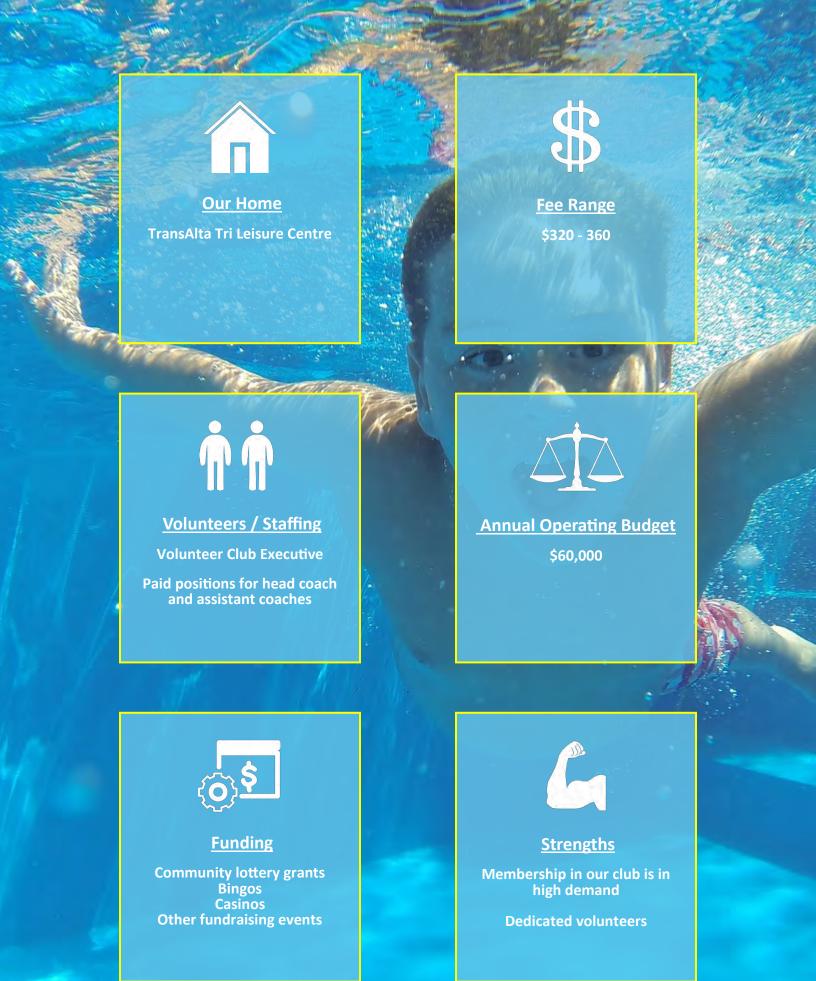
www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?team=cansgbsc



Season

May - August





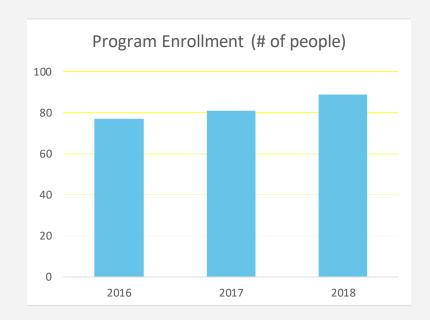


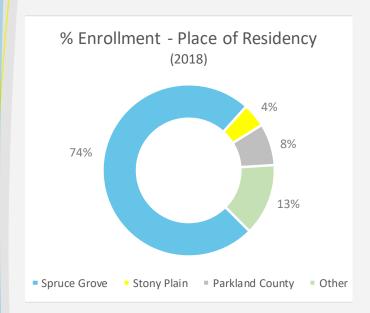
The Alberta Summer Swim
Association and Swim Alberta
are implementing minimum
requirements for pool facilities
to host annual swim meets

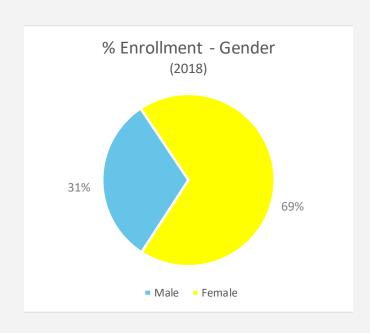


Challenges

Maintaining reasonable user fees through fundraising







Spruce Grove Minor Hockey Association (SGMHA)

"We are responsible for youth hockey programs, including Community and Competitive, in Spruce Grove and Parkland County"

The programs we offer:

Initiation (birth year 2012 - 2014)

Novice (birth year 2010, 2011)

Atom (birth year 2008, 2009)

Peewee Elite (birth year 2006, 2007)

Peewee Tier (birth year 2006, 2007)

Bantam Elite (birth year 2004, 2005)

Bantam Tier (birth year 2003, 2004)

Bantam Female Elite (birth year 2004, 2005)

Bantam Female Tier (birth year 2003, 2004)

Midget Elite (birth year 2001 - 2003)

Midget Tier (birth year 2001 - 2003)

Midget Female Elite (birth year 2001 - 2003)

Midget Female Tier (birth year 2001 - 2003)

Events

Due to the lack of ice availability, SGMHA is only able to host two tournaments each year – the Initiation tournament and the Pee Wee AA Icebreaker tournament. The Pee Wee Tournament is held at the Tri-Leisure Centre every September if we are able to acquire the ice (this is determined on an annual basis).

Barriers to growth

SGMHA is at full capacity. We will require more regular ice slots to grow our program and ensure adequate practice to game ratios. We are currently only offering one practice per week to each team. We would like to offer at least two practices per week – shared or full – for better player development. Historically, teams received two practices for each game slot they had. That is no longer possible.

Website

www.sgmha.ca



Season

September - April





Our Home

TransAlta Tri Leisure Centre

Grant Fuhr, Stu Barnes, Glenn Hall, and Calahoo arenas, as well as other arenas outside the City



Fee Range

\$475 - 910



Volunteers / Staffing

Paid administrator, bingo manager and concession manager

Association run by volunteers



Annual Operating Budget

\$704,589 (2017 data)



Funding

User fees
Sponsorship
Bingos
Casinos
Concession



Strengths

Excellent volunteers making the most of the facilities, programs and training available



Trends

More non-contact rules

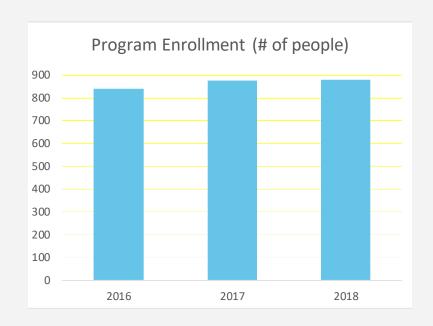
League games on half ice/cross ice surfaces

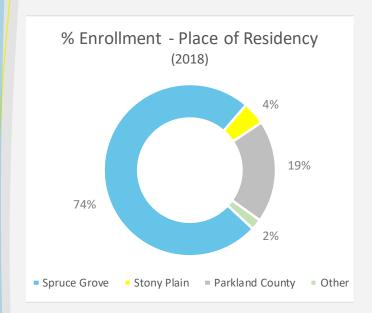
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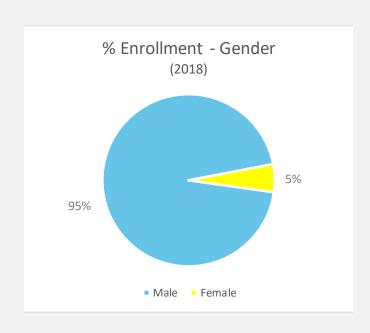


Challenges

Lack of ice, gym/recreational space available in the community







Spruce Grove Minor Soccer Association (EMSA)

"EMSA is responsible for youth soccer programs including Mini, Community and Competitive in Spruce Grove"

The programs we offer:

Indoor & Outdoor

U4 Mini (Rec) (birth year 2014, 2015)

U5 Mini (Rec) (birth year 2013, 2014)

U7 Mini (Rec) (birth year 2011 - 2013)

U9 (Rec) (birth year 2009 - 2011)

U11 (Rec) (birth year 2007 - 2009)

U13 (Rec) (birth year 2005 - 2007)

U15 (Rec) (birth year 2003 - 2005)

U17 (Rec) (birth year 2001 - 2003)

U19 (Rec) (birth year 1999 - 2001)

Saints U9 (birth year 2009 - 2011)

Saints U11 (birth year 2007 - 2009)

Saints U13 GESL (birth year 2005, 2006)

Saints U13 Non Boarded (birth year 2006, 2007)

Saints U13 (birth year 2005 - 2007)

Saints U15 GESL (birth year 2003, 2004)

Saints U15 Non Boarded (birth year 2004, 2005)

Saints U15 (birth year 2003 - 2005)

Saints U17 GESL (birth year 2001, 2002)

Saints U17 Non Boarded (birth year 2002, 2003)

Saints U17 (birth year 2001 - 2003)

Saints U19 (birth year 1999 - 2001)



Seasons

Outdoor: May - August

Indoor: September - February

Long-term plan

We have completed a strategic planning exercise and are finalizing our plan. We are very excited about what it will mean for our organization. We follow a Long Term Player Development model, which is a grassroots program.

Events

We host 5 tournaments per year.

Barriers to growth

We are near or at capacity for our indoor program, and near capacity for our outdoor program. We are limited by field time/space at the indoor facility, cost (Fuhr Sports Park), coaches volunteering, number of fields and age appropriate field sizes for outdoor. Also, families are struggling to pay for soccer and it is one of the least expensive sports. With the increase in outdoor field rentals, this greatly affects the registration costs.

Website

www.emsasprucegrove.com





Our Home

Fuhr Sports Park, Aspenglen Rink, TransAlta Tri Leisure Centre soccer fields, various outdoor fields, Border Paving Athletic Centre, school gyms



Fee Range

\$105 - 650



Volunteers / Staffing

Utilize 1,000 volunteers each year—coaches, board members and parents

One full-time and one part-time paid staff



Annual Operating Budget

\$725,000



Funding

All funding comes from registration fees



Strengths

Close-knit volunteer group

Great program

Wide variety of opportunities and places to play



Trends

We are at or near capacity for indoor soccer and near capacity for outdoor soccer



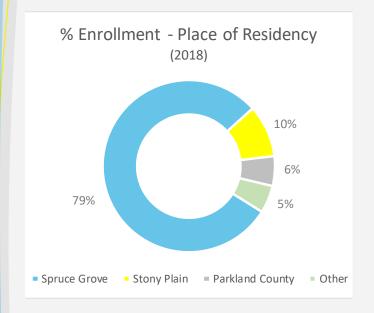
Challenges

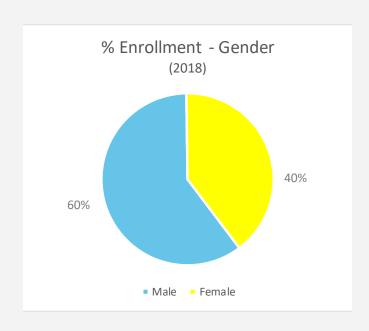
Facility availability; Parking availability close to sports fields

Cost to line fields; Lack of volunteers/ coaches

Economic impacts (parents' ability to pay fees)







Spruce Grove Ringette Association (SRGA)

"Ringette is a prominent sport throughout Alberta, played with pride by all ages, which builds well rounded athletes with strength of character within"

The programs we offer:

Active Start (birth year 2012, 2013)

U10 (birth year 2009-2012)

U12 (birth year 2007, 2008)

U14 (birth year 2005, 2006)

U16 (birth year 2003, 2004)

U19 (birth year 2000 - 2002)

Open/18+ (birth year 1999 and below)

Website

www.sprucegroveringette.com



Season

September - March

Long-term plan

SGRA has contributed to and endorsed the 2017-2022 Strategic Plan for Ringette in Alberta, facilitated by our provincial sport association. As a group we have expressed interest in preparing a strategic plan in 2019.

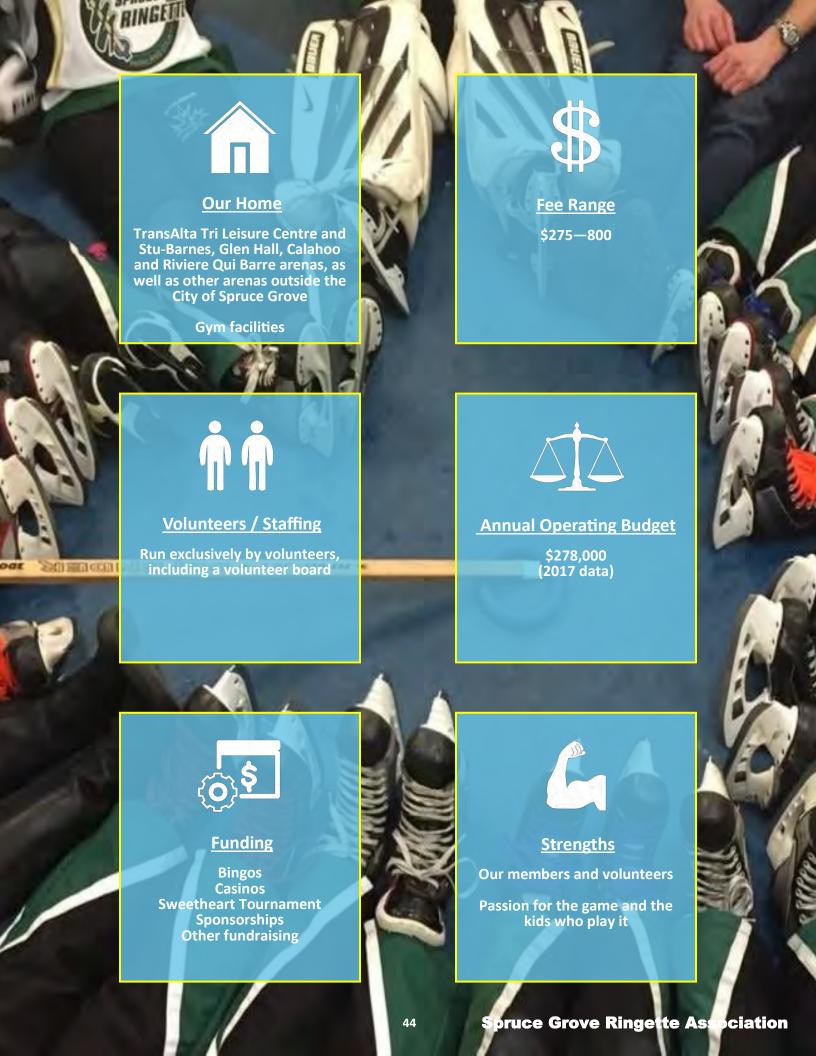
Events

SGRA will be expected to host AA provincials in 2-5 years for 24 teams across the province. We would love to host additional provincial championships, but unable to due to the lack of available ice surfaces in February and March.

Barriers to growth

We are nearing capacity for growth. We would love to offer additional and innovative programming but are limited due to facilities. Our primary barrier is lack of ice surfaces during weekday primetime (6pm -11pm). "Competing" with other user groups for scarce resources creates unnecessary conflicts. Lack of regional cooperation between Spruce Grove, Stony Plain and Parkland County to build new ice surfaces. Our other barrier is volunteer capacity and burnout.







Trends

Growing demand for recreational programming

Mini-nets, half-ice and modified games for younger players

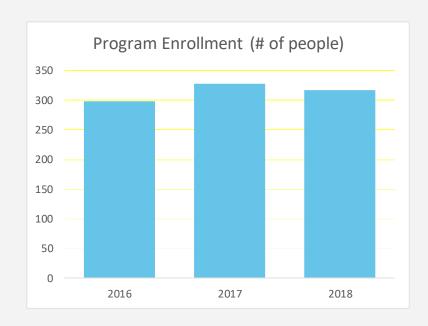


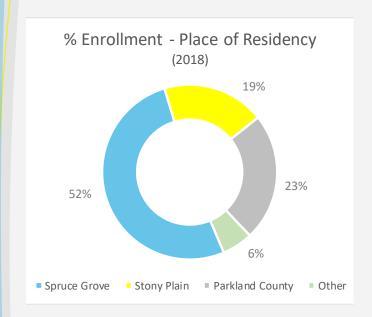
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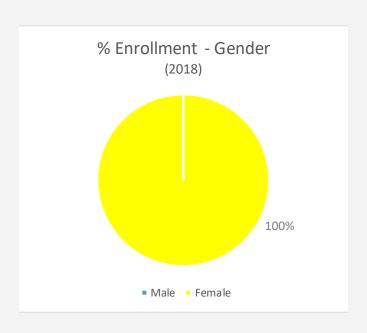
Volunteer capacity and burnout

Facility availability and ice time loss

Lack of recognition in the community







Tri Area Skating Club

The programs we offer:

PreCanSkate (3-4 yrs)
CanSkate (5 yrs+)
Advanced CanSkate
PrePower Skating
CanPower Skating
GroupStar Skating
STARSkate
Adult / Teen



Seasons

September - June

"A family-oriented club with programs for all ages and skill levels—we offer a wide range of learn to skate and competitive programming"

Long-term plan

We strive to continue to grow and offer a wider variety of classes to the community.

Barriers to growth

We are at capacity for facility space. We could offer more programs and ice time if this was available during the prime times.

Website

www.triareaskatingclub.com





Our Home

TransAlta Tri Leisure Centre
Glenn Hall Arena



Fee Range

\$132 - 1,100



Volunteers / Staffing

Volunteer Board of Directors

Paid staff: administrator, head coach and group coordinator



Annual Operating Budget

\$225,000 (2017/2018)



Funding

Bingos Casinos Other fundraisers



Strengths

Family club

Consideration for all levels of skating and encourage development from the first class to the last



Trends

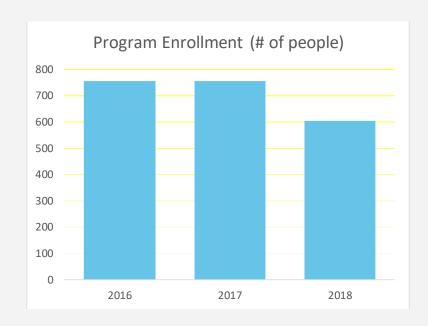
Increased demand for PreCanSkate and CanSkate programs

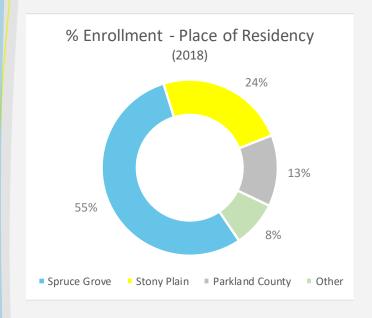
Skate Canada changes to figure skating testing system

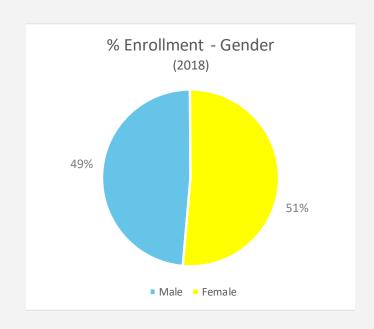


Challenges

Meeting the program needs of the community with limited amount of ice facilities in the area







Tri Area Warriors Volleyball Club (TAWVC)

"We provide individual athletes with a complete, holistic growth approach to success and a friendly environment for volleyball"

The programs we offer:

Recreation League (birth year 2003 - 2006)
Competitive (birth year 2001 - 2004)
Atomic (birth year 2003 - 2009)
Beach League (birth year 2002 - 2006)
Summer Camp (birth year 2002 - 2006)

Website

www.triareawarriors.com



Season

September - June

Long-term plan

We have a 5-year plan which we are trying to implement in 3 years. We have started implementation with:

- * Beach League and Summer Camp
- Revising our Recreation League for the 2019 season
- * Providing professional training services
- * A coaching and refereeing mentorship program for students
- Developing a Competitive Team Standards Plan to help us focus and meet future club goals for competitive teams

Events

We are planning four tournaments this season and a one-week summer camp in August.

Barriers to growth

With current gym availability we can only grow to 4-5 teams. We grow each year and facility space will become an issue. We are losing many athletes to training in Edmonton and St. Albert. We try to counteract this by offering professional services and holding summer camps. However, professional services, such as training and fitness, increase fees, and with schools not renting in the summer, summer camp growth

can be difficult.



Our Home

School gyms and classrooms and churches in Parkland County and Edmonton

Multicultural Heritage Centre



Fee Range

\$50 - 1,490

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Volunteers / Staffing

Volunteer Board



Annual Operating Budget

\$26,567 (2017 data)



Funding

Sponsorship Fundraisers



Strengths

Coaches and volunteers that give fully and care about our club



Trends

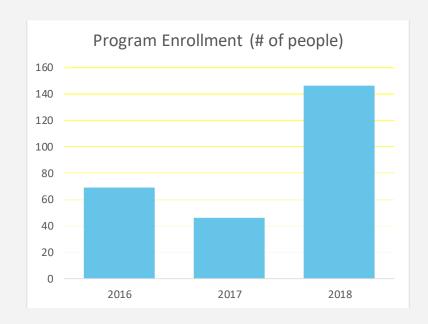
Addition of equipment: two beach volleyball full court systems and set up

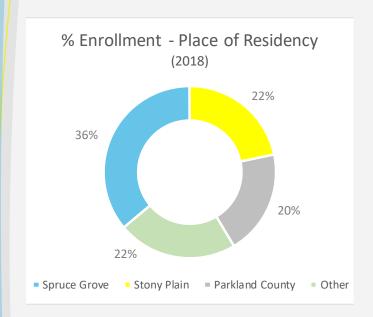


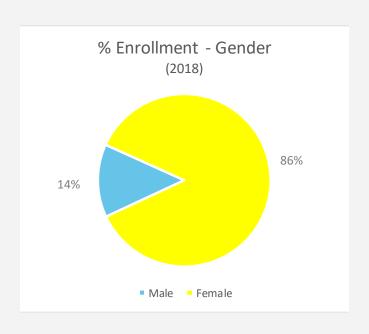
Challenges

Gym availability —desperately need space and TLC is too costly

Recruiting volunteers







Appendix

The Appendix consists of information provided by the sport and recreation organizations, including their questionnaires and program data. Also included is a facility usage report generated by the City of Spruce Grove.

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4th Spruce Grove Scouts

City of Spruce Grove Recreation Services Department Community Organization Questionnaire 2018

The City of Spruce Grove Recreation Services Department is requesting your assistance in providing us with information on your local community sport/leisure organization. This information will help the City develop an accurate overview of local organizations, which will assist with future planning and community development opportunities, as well as prioritize projects moving forward. The information collected will be presented to Spruce Grove City Council early in 2019. Each organization who participates will receive a copy of the report. Please complete the Community Organizations Questionnaire below.

If you have any questions or need any assistance completing this questionnaire, please contact Carol Dunnigan, Community Development Coordinator – Recreation, at 780-962-7616 or cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org

Once complete, please email this questionnaire and any attachments to cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org by Friday November 2, 2018.

Thank you for your assistance!

Community Organizations Questionnaire:

 Provide a brief description of what your sport/leisure organization purpose is (Vision/Mission Statements). For Example: "Edmonton Minor Soccer Association Spruce Grove is responsible for the youth soccer programs including Mini, Community and Competitive in Spruce Grove". (EMSA Spruce Grove Facebook Page)

To enable youth to learn leadership skills through outdoor activities.

Provide a detailed breakdown of the sport/leisure program(s) your organization has offered for the last three years – 2018, 2017 and 2016: Please utilize the attached Excel spreadsheet to provide the following information: Division (title of team or age group), Recreation or Competitive program, Year of Birth, Gender, Residency and Registration Fees. For example: Spruce Grove Minor Ball Association: 2017 - Division: Rookie, Recreational program, Year of Birth: 2008 & 2008, four rookie teams with, 36 males, 24 City of Spruce Grove residents and 12 Parkland County resident, Fees \$175.00

Please use attached excel spreadsheet

- 3. What facilities does your sport/leisure organization currently use? Do these facilities meet your needs? If not, please explain why. Are you renting facilities outside of Spruce Grove, and if so, why?
 - We have the gym at St Joseph School 4 nights per week and use City parks and Parkland County lakes. Our program now relies on online resources and we could use better Wi-Fi and internet access.
- 4. Does your organization have a long-term plan for your sport/leisure organization, such as a strategic, business or action plan?

Planning is usually Section specific and year to year.

5. Are there any changes coming to your organization's sport/leisure, such as changes in coaches/leaders, officials, facilities, equipment, rules of play or governing bodies?

We have a lot of turn over especially at Beaver age, so leadership can change year over year.

6. Are there any trends you foresee or are experiencing within your sport/leisure program?

We are growing in membership currently.

7. What is your sport/leisure organization's capacity for growth in terms of programming and registrants? If you are at or near capacity, what are the barriers preventing growth? Lack of coaches, volunteers, facility space, or other?

We are currently at capacity, the barriers are lack of volunteers, lack of parent participation and we would require more facility space.

8. Do you have paid staff? If so what positions and how many? Or do you solely operate on volunteers? Do you have a Volunteer Board?

No local paid staff but Scouts Canada has paid staff.

9. What is your annual operating budget? We would also appreciate copies of financial statements presented at your organization's Annual General Meetings or submitted to Alberta Registries for the last three years.

At capacity around \$45,000.00/year

10. Does your organization have any plans to host a large event or tournament in the next two years? Would your organization be willing to give up facility space for a large-scale sport event? What time of the year would least impact your sport organizations program/facility usage if a large-scale event was hosted in Spruce Grove?

No

11. What other funding do you rely on besides user fees to operate?

Our operating budget comes from %100 local fundraising efforts, our registration fees are paid directly to Scouts Canada and we see none of that money.

12. What are your sport/leisure organization's greatest strengths?

Our Volunteers

13. What are your sport/leisure organization's greatest challenges?

Parent involvement and fundraising

14. Please provide the best contact information to include within our recreation report. For example, a website, the organization's phone number and/or the registrar's or president's email address.

www.scouts.ca

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Instructions: Please fill out all 3 spreadsheet tabs, one sheet per season.

Please complete your organization name and season to the right and the chart below.

Sport/Leisure Group Season Data Collection

Name of Organization: *insert 4th Spruce Grove Scouts

Season: *2018-2019



Title	Breakdown of Teams/Groups						Gender			Resid	lency		Registration Fees	
Division/Pogram Name	Total Number of Teams/Groups	Male Teams/Groups	Female Teams/Groups	Mixed Teams/Groups	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	Other Gender	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees (early)	Regular Registration Fees
Scouts Canada	4			4	2004-2014	74	8		66	8	5	3	\$ 200.00	\$ 230.00
													please see note *	
* These are fees paid directly to	Scouts Canada, the	Group recieves no	money from this	. We rely on othe	r fundraising for th	e program @	\$300.00/chi	ild						
Subtotal						74	8		66	8	5	3		
Total Gender	82													
Total Residency	82													



Facility Usage Data Collection

Name of Organization: "4th Spruce Grove Scouts"
Season: Data collected from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Name of City of Spruce Grove Facility Used	Hours Accumlated (hrs)	Total Paid
Agrena - Stu Barnes/Grant Fuhr - Arenas		
Agrena - Agra Room		
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms		
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms Tenants ***		
Schools - Week ** (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)	168	\$ -
Schools - Weekend (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)		
Electronic Billboard *		
Ball Diamonds		
Sport Fields		
Fuhr Sports Park - Fields		
Elks Community Hall		
Total	168	\$ -

^{* 168} hours = 1 week

^{**} No Charge

^{***} Tenants use of Meeting Rooms

Aerials Gymnastics Club

City of Spruce Grove Recreation Services Department Community Organization Questionnaire

The City of Spruce Grove Recreation Services Department is requesting your assistance in providing Administration and Council with updated information on your local community organization. We will be updating your organizations section within the 2018 Recreation Report.

Please follow the following steps to provide your information:

Step 1

Attached is the Excel spreadsheet your group provided in 2017. You will find a new tab to **insert data about the programs you offered over the last year** in the spreadsheet. Please provide the following information: Division (title of team or age group), Recreation or Competitive program, Year of Birth, Gender, Residency and Registration Fees. For example: Spruce Grove Minor Ball Association: 2017 - Division: Rookie, Recreational program, Year of Birth: 2008 & 2008, four rookie teams with, 36 males, 24 City of Spruce Grove residents and 12 Parkland County resident, Fees \$175.00

Step 2

Please review the answers you provided in last year's questionnaire (attached) and advise us on any changes by filling out a description of changes in the space provided below. If you do not have changes, no response is necessary. Your content will remain the same as last year's in the report.

Step 3

Please provide the best contact information to include in the report for your group in question 13. For example, a website, the organization's phone number and/or the registrar's or president's email address.

This information will help the City develop an accurate overview of local organizations, which will assist with future planning and community development opportunities, as well as prioritize projects moving forward. The information collected will be presented to Spruce Grove City Council later this year. Each organization who participates will receive a copy of the report.

If you have any questions or need any assistance completing this questionnaire, please contact Carol Dunnigan, Community Development Coordinator – Recreation, at 780-962-7616 or cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org

Once complete, please email this questionnaire and any attachments to cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org by Wednesday October 17, 2018.

Thank you for your assistance!

Carol Dunnigan
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City of Spruce Grove
780-962-7616
cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org

Recreation Report 2018

Community Organization Questionnaire:

1. Provide a brief description of what your organization purpose is (Vision/Mission Statements). For Example: "EMSA Spruce Grove is responsible for the youth soccer programs including Mini, Community and Competitive in Spruce Grove". (EMSA Spruce Grove Facebook Page)

"Through the sport of gymnastics, we promote fitness, fun and confidence for the children in our community"

2. What facilities does your organization currently use? Do these facilities meet your needs? If not, please explain why. Are you renting facilities outside of Spruce Grove, and if so, why?

We recently just moved into the Border Paving Athletic Centre. This facility more than meets our needs. We have signed a 20-year lease and currently our monthly payment is around \$27,000.

3. Do you have a long-term plan for your organization, such as a strategic, business or action plan?

Currently looking into a strategic plan. Our long-term plan is to continue to provide quality programming on the recreational side. We have also started to develop our other classes branching out with Play Parkland (school trips with PSD), Parkour, spontaneous Drop Ins, Special Needs classes etc. It's about meeting the demands of the community. On the competitive side, we are growing and there is a demand from our parents for a sport academy, which would enable their athletes to have balance with school, family and sports.

4. Are there any changes coming to your organization's sport/program, such as changes in coaches/leaders, officials, facilities, equipment, rules of play or governing bodies?

There are no foreseeable changes in the future.

5. Are there any trends you foresee or are experiencing within your sport/program?

To find experienced coaches in Alberta, Most clubs are struggling to find quality coaches.

6. What is your organization's capacity for growth in terms of programming and registrants? If you are at or near capacity, what are the barriers preventing growth? Lack of coaches, volunteers, facility space, or other?

There is room for recreational growth in numbers. We have ample room. The other programs are filled.

7. Do you have paid staff? If so what positions and how many? Or do you solely operate on volunteers? Do you have a Volunteer Board?

We are a nonprofit parent run club. We have a volunteer Board of Directors who are a policy board. They hire an Executive Director to manage Aerials Gymnastics. We have 52 paid staff currently, with (7 full time) and the balance are part time.

8. What is your annual operating budget? We would also appreciate copies of financial statements presented at your organization's Annual General Meetings or submitted to Alberta Registries for the last three years.

Our budget is 1.5 million for this year.

9. Does your organization have any plans to host a large event or tournament in the next two years? Would your organization be willing to give up facility space for a large-scale event? What time of the year would least impact your sport organizations program/facility usage if a large-scale event was hosted in Spruce Grove?

We host an annual Invitational Competition in February. In 2018, our Spruce Moose had 473 participants and brought in over 1,000 people to the community.

10. What other funding do you rely on besides user fees to operate?

We receive funding from Bingos, Casinos and community initiatives and we're always looking for grant opportunities.

11. What are your organization's greatest strengths?

The cohesiveness of the team we have.

12. What are your organization's greatest challenges?

This year has been challenging since August 2018.

- 1. With the increase of trampoline injuries on a national basis, the insurance market has limited our trampoline use to only competitive. We can offer it to our "Cangym" program (Red/tan and up) for a higher insurance cost to the parents. (From \$40 to \$55) With that we also needed to ensure that all our coaches were properly Trampoline 1 trained. We were able to host a course with AGF to train the coaches that required it. To date there are 9 active claims in Alberta, and unfortunately, from a session attended with Alberta Gymnastics, if there is another large claim, all trampoline usage being pulled is very strong. Our birthday parties, drop ins and field trips do not have access to trampoline either.
- 2. We will have a large increase in expenses (wages) due to minimum wage increasing from 13.60 to 15.00 (22 staff of 52 staff) and the change with holiday pay will affect it as well.
- 13. Please provide the best contact information to include within the recreation report. For example, a website, the organization's phone number and/or the registrar's or president's email address.

WEBSITE: www.aerialsgymclub.ca **Aerials Gymnastics** FACEBOOK:

INSTAGRAM: aerialsgym

780-962-5350

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Sport Season Data Collection

Name of Organization: Aerials Gymnastic Club

Season: 2018

Title		Breakdo	wn of Teams/	'Program			Gender			Resid	ency		Registration	
	Total # of	f kids per year pe	r class	TOTAL	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	Other Gender	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Alberta Gymnastics Federation Fees
Aerials Numbers	Winter 2018	Spring 2018	Fall 2018	Competitive		18%	82%		56.70%	23.50%	14.10%	5.70%		
NEW** Babystars	n/a	n/a	22		12-18 months									
Future Stars	57	47	51		18 month - 3								\$ 185.00	\$40.00/year
Twinkle Stars	88	77	89		3+								\$ 185.00	\$40.00/year
Rising Stars	163	105	141		4+								\$ 185.00	\$40.00/year
Super Stars	50	49	64		5+								\$ 185.00	\$40.00/year
Super Nova	18	10	17		5+								\$ 210.00	\$40.00/year
Red/Tan Badge	164	117	156		6 - 8 years								\$ 185.00	\$55.00/year
Bronze	90	68	82		9 - 11 years								\$ 185.00	\$55.00/year
Purple/Blue	60	55	47		Prerequisite								\$ 210.00	\$55.00/year
Turquoise	22	25	19		Prerequisite								\$ 210.00	\$55.00/year
Tot Drop In					5 and under								\$ 10.00	\$55.00/year
Family Drop In					all ages								\$ 10.00	\$5 per year
Adult Drop In					16+								\$ 20.00	\$5 per year
Teens Class	9	8	4		12+								\$ 185.00	\$40.00/year
Special Needs	5	5	5		all ages								\$ 185.00	\$40.00/year
Adult Class	6	4	0		16+								\$ 185.00	\$40.00/year
Tumbling	40	48	34										\$ 185.00	\$40.00/year
Field Trips					all ages								\$7.00 per child/hr	
Birthday Parties					all ages								\$250.00 each renta	
Summer Camp				298	3 - 12 years old				_	_	_		\$190.00/week	\$55.00
Womens competitive				84	4+								\$2652.00-\$ 7350.0	\$125-200.00/yr
Mens competitive				13	5+								\$ 3,372.00	\$125-200.00/yr
Performance				26	8+								\$ 2,448.00	\$125-200.00/yr
Licenced Playschool				83	3/4 year olds								\$1100-1500.00	\$40.00/year
	772	618	731	504		-								

Total Program
Enrollment
Numbers 2625



Sport Season Data Collection

Name of Organization: Aerials Gymnastics

Season: July - June (2015-2017)

Title			Breakdown o	of Teams/Progr	am		Gender			Resid	ency		Registration Fees		
	Tot	al#o	f kids per year	per class	AGE	# of Males	# of Female	# of Other	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Average Fees per hour/session	AGF Insurance Fee	
Future Stars		150			18 month - 3	20%	80%		59.40%	22.69%	13.92%	3.97%	'	• •	
Twinkle Stars		336	300	450	3+								\$ 185.00	40.00/year	
Rising Stars		352	496	520	4+								\$ 185.00	40.00/year	
Super Stars		14	18	24	5+								\$ 185.00	40.00/year	
Super Nova	n/a		32	72	5+								\$ 210.00	40.00/year	
Red/Tan Badge		288	480	568	6 - 8 years								\$ 185.00	40.00/year	
Bronze		152	232	320	9 - 11 years								\$ 185.00	40.00/year	
Purple/Blue		72	96	184	Prerequisite								\$ 210.00	40.00/year	
Turquoise	n/a		32	72	Prerequisite								\$ 210.00	40.00/year	
Tot Drop In													\$ 10.00		
Family Drop In													\$ 10.00	5.00 per year	
Adult Drop In													\$ 20.00		
Teens Class		24	32	56	12+								\$ 185.00		
Adult Class	n/a		8	8	16+								\$ 185.00		
Homeschool Class		48	24	16	all ages								\$ 185.00		
Tumbling Class		16	48	144	skill based								\$ 185.00		
Field Trips					all ages								7.00 per child/hr		
Birthday Parties		101	140	158	all ages									\$250.00 ea	
Summer Camp	8 weeks		9 weeks	8 weeks	3 - 12 years old								190.00/week	40.00/year	
Womens competitive		56	63	76									\$2652-7350.00	\$125-200.00/yr	
Mens competitive		6	16	19									\$ 3,372.00	\$125-200.00/yr	
Performance		17	23	20									\$ 2,448.00	\$125-200.00/yr	
Licenced Playschool		44	53	80									\$1100-1500.00	40.00/year	



Facility Usage Data Collection

Name of Organization: "Aerials Gymnastics Club"
Season: Data collected from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Name of City of Spruce Grove Facility Used	Hours Accumlated (hrs)	Total Paid
Agrena - Stu Barnes/Grant Fuhr - Arenas		
Agrena - Agra Room		
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms	24	\$ 519.75
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms Tenants ***	243	\$ -
Schools - Week ** (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)		
Schools - Weekend (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)		
Electronic Billboard *	1344	\$ 279.96
Ball Diamonds		
Sport Fields		
Fuhr Sports Park - Fields	4	\$ 147.00
Elks Community Hall		
Total	1611	\$ 946.71

^{* 168} hours = 1 week

^{**} No Charge

^{***} Tenants use of Meeting Rooms

Girl Guides

City of Spruce Grove Recreation Services Department Community Organization Questionnaire 2018

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If you have any questions or need any assistance completing this questionnaire, please contact Carol Dunnigan, Community Development Coordinator – Recreation, at 780-962-7616 or cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org

Once complete, please email this questionnaire and any attachments to cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org by Friday November 2, 2018.

Thank you for your assistance!

Community Organizations Questionnaire:

- Provide a brief description of what your sport/leisure organization purpose is (Vision/Mission Statements). For Example: "Edmonton Minor Soccer Association Spruce Grove is responsible for the youth soccer programs including Mini, Community and Competitive in Spruce Grove". (EMSA Spruce Grove Facebook Page)
 - Girl Guides of Canada is a Nationally recognized organization for females that focuses on Leadership, Giving Back to Communities and Outdoor Skills.
- 2. Provide a detailed breakdown of the sport/leisure program(s) your organization has offered for the last three years 2018, 2017 and 2016: Please utilize the attached Excel spreadsheet to provide the following information: Division (title of team or age group), Recreation or Competitive program, Year of Birth, Gender, Residency and Registration Fees. For example: Spruce Grove Minor Ball Association: 2017 Division: Rookie, Recreational program, Year of Birth: 2008 & 2008, four rookie teams with, 36 males, 24 City of Spruce Grove residents and 12 Parkland County resident, Fees \$175.00
 - We only have access to current data for 2018/19 and I did locate 2016/17 however did not have 2017/18. The numbers and demographics would be similar to the other years.
- 3. What facilities does your sport/leisure organization currently use? Do these facilities meet your needs? If not, please explain why. Are you renting facilities outside of Spruce Grove, and if so, why?
 - We obtain space through the Joint Use Agreement and currently meet out of École Broxton Park. We have use of the school's Multipurpose Room, 2 classrooms, and the small gym on one evening. We also meet in the basement of St. Andrew's United Church and Laugh and Learn Academy (out of school care facility). The best facilities to facilitate our program are in multipurpose rooms, small gymnasiums or open space church halls. Classrooms can be a challenge due to the amount of furniture and the limited space to move around.
- 4. Does your organization have a long-term plan for your sport/leisure organization, such as a strategic, business or action plan?
 - At the District level we focus on maintaining and increasing registration numbers each year through offering interesting and exciting programing for the different age groups and branch levels (Sparks, Brownies, Guides,

Pathfinders and Rangers). As far a business or action plan that would be the responsibility of Girl Guides of Canada at a National level. GGC has recently implemented the Girls First Program that is a collaborative program where Guiders, (unit leaders) the girls and their parents/guardians all play a part in the units programming so meetings and activities are tailored specifically to the girls in the unit and their interests.

5. Are there any changes coming to your organization's sport/leisure, such as changes in coaches/leaders, officials, facilities, equipment, rules of play or governing bodies?

Not that we are aware of

6. Are there any trends you foresee or are experiencing within your sport/leisure program?

Nothing at this time

7. What is your sport/leisure organization's capacity for growth in terms of programming and registrants? If you are at or near capacity, what are the barriers preventing growth? Lack of coaches, volunteers, facility space, or other?

Our organization is currently at capacity with a waitlist of approximately 20 girls. The main barriers we experience are finding <u>suitable</u> locations within the community to hold our meetings.

8. Do you have paid staff? If so what positions and how many? Or do you solely operate on volunteers? Do you have a Volunteer Board?

We currently have 40 registered adult volunteers in Spruce Grove. We have a District Council that consists of a District Commissioner, Deputy District Commissioner, Secretary, District Treasurer and then a representative from each of the 14 units in the District.

9. What is your annual operating budget? We would also appreciate copies of financial statements presented at your organization's Annual General Meetings or submitted to Alberta Registries for the last three years.

I will forward a current financial budget once it is approved.

10. Does your organization have any plans to host a large event or tournament in the next two years? Would your organization be willing to give up facility space for a large-scale sport event? What time of the year would least impact your sport organizations program/facility usage if a large-scale event was hosted in Spruce Grove?

We traditionally hold an annual district events such as a Tea & Bazaar in November for friends and family, this has been held at the Elk's Hall and last year we rented the Spruce Grove Room at the Heritage Pavilion in Stony Plain. We also hold an annual Thinking Day event to commemorate the birthdays of the organizations founders in February, this has been held at the Elk's Hall and Jubilee Park. Our program runs September to June each year.

11. What other funding do you rely on besides user fees to operate?

Spring and Fall Girl Guide Cookie Sales as well as parental contributions for outings and activities. If a group is travelling with GGC there is fundraising through cookie selling and other approved GGC fundraising.

12. What are your sport/leisure organization's greatest strengths?

Helping to mentor future leaders, building self-esteem and positive influences in our communities.

13. What are your sport/leisure organization's greatest challenges?

Meeting Space

14. Please provide the best contact information to include within our recreation report. For example, a website, the organization's phone number and/or the registrar's or president's email address.

www.girlguides.ca

District Commissioner email sgdistrictcommissioner@gmail.com

Instructions: Please fill out all 3 spreadsheet tabs, one sheet per season.

Sport/Leisure Group Season Data Collection

Please complete your organization name and season to the right and the chart below.

Name of Organization: Girl Guides of Canada - Spruce Grove District

Season: 2016/17



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Title	Breakdown of Teams/Groups						Gender			Resid	lency	Registration Fees			
Division/Pogram Name	Total Number of Teams/Groups	Male Teams/Groups	Female Teams/Groups	Mixed Teams/Groups	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	Other Gender	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees	
Girl Guides of Canada	14		14		1998-2011		229		203	17	3	6	\$120.00	\$120.00	
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Sport/Leisure Group Season Data Collection

Name of Organization: Girl Guides of Canada - Spruce Grove District

Season: 2018/19



Title	Breakdown of Teams/Groups						Gender			Residency				Registration Fees	
Division/Pogram Name	Total Number of Teams/Groups		Female Teams/Groups	Mixed Teams/Groups	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	Other Gender	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees	
Girl Guides of Canada	14		14		2001-2013		218		203	9	2	4	\$120.00	\$120.00	
Total Gender	218														
Total Residency	218														



Facility Usage Data Collection Name of Organization: "Girl Guides"

Season: Data collected from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Name of City of Spruce Grove Facility Used	Hours Accumlated (hrs)	Total Paid
Agrena - Stu Barnes/Grant Fuhr - Arenas		
Agrena - Agra Room		
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms		
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms Tenants ***		
Schools - Week ** (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)	706.75	\$ -
Schools - Weekend (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)		
Electronic Billboard *	672	\$ 139.98
Ball Diamonds		
Sport Fields		
Fuhr Sports Park - Fields		
Elks Community Hall	8	\$ 589.80
Total	1378.75	\$ 729.78

^{* 168} hours = 1 week

^{**} No Charge

^{***} Tenants use of Meeting Rooms

Grove Grizzlies Junior Forest Wardens

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Once complete, please email this questionnaire and any attachments to cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org by Friday November 2, 2018.

Thank you for your assistance!

Community Organizations Questionnaire:

 Provide a brief description of what your sport/leisure organization purpose is (Vision/Mission Statements). For Example: "Edmonton Minor Soccer Association Spruce Grove is responsible for the youth soccer programs including Mini, Community and Competitive in Spruce Grove". (EMSA Spruce Grove Facebook Page)

Junior Forest Wardens is a program that is open to youth aged 6-18 and their families. It fosters an appreciation, understanding and encourages conservation of our natural areas and the amazing world which we all share. The program focuses on four pillars: Wilderness skills, Forestry, Ecology and Leadership. JFW provides opportunities for families to challenge themselves and each other and be involved in an activity together while learning lifelong skills.

Grove Grizzlies have been running since September 2012 and has had an average of 40 kids and 20 families each year except the last two. Usually pretty even between boys and girls.

Programs:

Pathfinders (Grades 1-3)

Trailblazers (Grades 4-6)

Adventurers (Grades 7-9)

Challengers (Grades 10-12)

2. Provide a detailed breakdown of the sport/leisure program(s) your organization has offered for the last three years – 2018, 2017 and 2016: Please utilize the attached Excel spreadsheet to provide the

following information: Division (title of team or age group), Recreation or Competitive program, Year of Birth, Gender, Residency and Registration Fees. For example: Spruce Grove Minor Ball Association: 2017 - Division: Rookie, Recreational program, Year of Birth: 2008 & 2008, four rookie teams with, 36 males, 24 City of Spruce Grove residents and 12 Parkland County resident, Fees \$175.00

N/A

3. What facilities does your sport/leisure organization currently use? Do these facilities meet your needs? If not, please explain why. Are you renting facilities outside of Spruce Grove, and if so, why?

Currently we utilize space through the Community use of Schools program, however it is not ideal for our program. One challenge continues to be a viable space to learn and grow through the program months from September to June. In years passed we were fortunate to have the multipurpose room at St. Joseph School which allowed us a wonderful space to learn indoors and open spaces for activities outside and the forested area nearby to explore. This was a perfect space for the ample diverse activities which we are engaged in throughout the year.

We also have access to a lease site through county of Parkland at Chickakoo Lake where we are able to explore the forest, manage the woodlot and conduct activities on weekends.

4. Does your organization have a long-term plan for your sport/leisure organization, such as a strategic, business or action plan?

Our club is run by a small group of dedicated parent volunteers, however we are challenged in finding families that are willing to take over the group and put in the time and effort needed to keep it going. Our children are growing older and while we are very fond of this program and believe in the value and want it to continue in this area, we are no longer able to dedicate the time required and have limited the scope of our program as a result. This limits the number of families that we can accommodate in the program.

5. Are there any changes coming to your organization's sport/leisure, such as changes in coaches/leaders, officials, facilities, equipment, rules of play or governing bodies?

Not that we are aware of. We, like many organizations are under constant scrutiny in changing times and as a result we require all adult volunteers and parents to have a security clearance with a vulnerable persons check.

6. Are there any trends you foresee or are experiencing within your sport/leisure program?

Families are busy or unwilling to volunteer and want "babysitting" rather than an involved activity. There is much competition with team activities/more costly pursuits and families are forced to choose in the event of a scheduling conflicts.

7. What is your sport/leisure organization's capacity for growth in terms of programming and registrants? If you are at or near capacity, what are the barriers preventing growth? Lack of coaches, volunteers, facility space, or other?

Our program has a capacity of 40 youth but numbers are directly related to volunteer availability. Our limitations are parent volunteers, daylight and space.

8. Do you have paid staff? If so what positions and how many? Or do you solely operate on volunteers? Do you have a Volunteer Board?

We have no paid staff - this program was part of the Alberta government until the early 2000s and was an unfortunate result of cutbacks. It is our belief that programs of this nature are able to give so much to families and can nurture lifelong passions and outdoor pursuits in a time that can be overloaded with technology and sedentary lifestyles.

What is your annual operating budget? We would also appreciate copies of financial statements presented at your organization's Annual General Meetings or submitted to Alberta Registries for the last three years.

Varies based on programming.

10. Does your organization have any plans to host a large event or tournament in the next two years? Would your organization be willing to give up facility space for a large-scale sport event? What time of the year would least impact your sport organizations program/facility usage if a large-scale event was hosted in Spruce Grove?

Not at present.

11. What other funding do you rely on besides user fees to operate?

Financially we limit costs to families to make it economical and only charge \$100 for the base program. We rely on the bi annual community clean up opportunity as well as other service type fundraisers such as tree planting, highway cleanup etc. We do work a Casino every couple of years with a number of other clubs and are awarded a small amount towards our activities.

12. What are your sport/leisure organization's greatest strengths?

JFW's greatest strength is in bringing families together in a setting that they may not otherwise be comfortable in and giving them the skills, confidence and tools they need to survive and thrive in the wilderness. We also offer youth opportunities to explore the wilderness, become self sufficient and give them the chance to engage in memorable activities and meet a variety of new friends.

13. What are your sport/leisure organization's greatest challenges?

We continue to struggle to find volunteers willing to give the time and dedication needed to run and organize this program. Most feel that they do not have the skill to offer, however the JFW group offers many opportunities for continued skill development and mentoring.

14. Please provide the best contact information to include within our recreation report. For example, a website, the organization's phone number and/or the registrar's or president's email address.

Based on our current limitations and potential for not continuing the club, we feel it best to refer to two other clubs within the area: The Parkland Great Horned Owls (also out of Spruce Grove; greathornedowls@yellowhead.ca) and the Glory Hills JFW. Grizzlies contact: grovegrizzlies@gmail.com.

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Facility Usage Data Collection

Name of Organization: "Grove Grizzlies"

Season: Data collected from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Name of City of Spruce Grove Facility Used	Hours Accumlated (hrs)	Total Paid
Agrena - Stu Barnes/Grant Fuhr - Arenas		
Agrena - Agra Room		
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms		
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms Tenants ***		
Schools - Week ** (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)	16	\$ -
Schools - Weekend (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)		
Electronic Billboard *		
Ball Diamonds		
Sport Fields		
Fuhr Sports Park - Fields		
Elks Community Hall		
Total	16	\$ -

^{* 168} hours = 1 week

^{**} No Charge

^{***} Tenants use of Meeting Rooms

Parkland Pickleheads Pickleball Club

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 - The purpose of the Parkland Pickleheads Pickleball Club is to facilitate the growth of pickleball in North Central Alberta for the enjoyment, health, and social engagement of all players. The club works towards the continuous development of all players in an inclusive, sportsmanlike environment and is committed to develop club activities and facilities to meet the growing demand of this rapidly expanding sport. The club is a member of both Pickleball Alberta, the provincial body, and Pickleball Canada Organization.
- 2. Provide a detailed breakdown of the sport/leisure program(s) your organization has offered for the last <u>three</u> years 2018, 2017 and 2016: Please utilize the attached Excel spreadsheet to provide the following information: Division (title of team or age group), Recreation or Competitive program, Year of Birth, Gender, Residency and Registration Fees. For example: Spruce Grove Minor Ball Association: 2017 Division: Rookie, Recreational program, Year of Birth: 2008 & 2008, four rookie teams with, 36 males, 24 City of Spruce Grove residents and 12 Parkland County resident, Fees \$175.00

Please use attached excel spreadsheet

- 3. What facilities does your sport/leisure organization currently use? Do these facilities meet your needs? If not, please explain why. Are you renting facilities outside of Spruce Grove, and if so, why?
 - Outdoors the Parkland Pickleheads utilize the 18 courts located at 400 South Avenue, Spruce Grove Pickleball Court. These courts which include 12 newly renovated and resurfaced courts and six older courts, for the most part, meet our needs. However, in respect to the six older courts, the surface has deteriorated to a point where many players feel unsafe. It is our view they need to be upgraded to provide a safe playing surface and expand the capacity for outdoor play. We would like to apply for funding and partner with the City of Spruce Grove to make this retrofit possible.

Other upgrades we feel are important for the facility include the following:

- <u>Water access</u>: for both individual consumption and for maintenance. Volunteers with the club provide 90% of the court maintenance. Over the summer, red shale dust and debris from the nearby baseball facilities and parking lot gather on the courts creating slippery and often unsafe conditions. As a result, we need to wash the court surface every three weeks. The club desperately needs a ¾" waterline for the machine. The alternative is we need to have a truck, trailer and tanks to haul water to the courts, which is a significant obstacle for proper maintenance.
- <u>Bathrooms</u>: Currently the City provides one portapotty at the courts. Given that over the course of one week we have up to 450 participating in 28 different organized play events (see attached schedule), one bathroom facility is not adequate. On top of that, the portapotty supplied by the City is open to the public, poorly maintained by the supplier, and becomes unsanitary to use. This year, the club rented our own portapotty as a supplementary facility, and kept it locked to keep maintenance reasonable. The local company supplying this portapotty did an excellent job maintaining it. For our provincial tournament, the club rented an additional three portapotties to ensure the 240 participants and numerous volunteers had adequate and safe access to proper sanitary facilities. There is a bathroom available in the retired pumphouse on site that could easily be utilized if we were allowed to lease this facility from the City. Years ago the tennis club had access to this facility, and we believe it could be converted and safely used again. It would be a huge benefit to us and the public using the pickleball courts.
- Lighting: Having outdoor lighting at the courts would dramatically shift our opportunities for play during the spring and fall. In the spring, we are able to start playing out on the courts as soon as the weather rises above 10 degrees, and in the fall we are able to play well into October if the weather stays fair. However, we are limited by the early sunset. With outdoor lighting, we could easily extend our outdoor season and reduce the pressure to try to find indoor venues for an additional month on either side of the summer season.

Indoors for winter play, which unfortunately seems to be eight months long, the current available facilities meet only a small percentage of our needs. With 270 members, we have arranged for the use of 3 schools that can accommodate play for approximately 110 members. Some players use the Tri Leisure Centre which has very limited times for pickleball. This still does not come close to meeting the demand. The access to the schools is understandably limited as throughout the weekday evenings the gyms are used by student activities. This means the gyms are available to us only on weekends and one evening per week. Currently, we are not renting facilities outside of Spruce Grove. However, many of our members are forced to join other clubs in the region to find opportunities to play indoors, as our facilities are fully taxed.

4. Does your organization have a long-term plan for your sport/leisure organization, such as a strategic, business or action plan?

Our long-term plan is to continue to nurture the growth and popularity of pickleball in the region. We would like to provide more opportunities for youth, people with disabilities and players of all ages to be able to experience the great sport of pickleball while benefiting from physical exercise, enjoyment and social interaction with other people who enjoy the sport. We want to see an indoor facility established that will allow players to enjoy this sport year around rather than only for a few summer months. Many players are not able to play during the winter because of the limited facilities we currently have. Our Club, which has been in existence since 2012, is the most senior club in the area and has a very good reputation throughout Canada and the United States. We have hosted the Alberta Provincial Championships for the past four years and want to be able to host the Canadian Nationals in the future. In order to qualify to host this prestigious tournament, we require 20 courts which could be achieved with the old courts being upgraded to 8 resurfaced courts.

5. Are there any changes coming to your organization's sport/leisure, such as changes in coaches/leaders, officials, facilities, equipment, rules of play or governing bodies?

The Parkland Pickleheads are members of Pickleball Alberta and Pickleball Canada and there will be required changes as this sport, which is the fastest growing sport in North America, requires more facilities. We expect the governing bodies will continue to strive to assist clubs in providing computer software, insurance coverage and other requirements as individual clubs such as ours continue to grow as more people take up the sport. Pickleball Canada is currently in the process of applying to become the national body for the sport.

6. Are there any trends you foresee or are experiencing within your sport/leisure program?

The predominant trend we see now, and one that will be intensified in the future, is the increasing number of people of all ages participating in the sport. Many family units are taking up the sport. This rapid growth of the sport is further increasing the demand on already taxed facilities. Also, there is increasing pressure to provide opportunities for youth play and it is predicted that people with disabilities will also become interested in the sport as more programming becomes available to them.

7. What is your sport/leisure organization's capacity for growth in terms of programming and registrants? If you are at or near capacity, what are the barriers preventing growth? Lack of coaches, volunteers, facility space, or other?

Outdoors, we can continue to grow to some degree, on the courts we currently have available. This growth will be limited by the unsafe surface on the old asphalt surfaced courts. If disabled people come forth to play we do not have an accessible facility that they can play on as we do not have ramps to access the new courts and the old court surface definitely could not be used for wheelchairs. Our club growth will be limited also because of the lack of indoor facilities to play at during the months of October through April (7 months). Thus we are pretty much limited to 5 months of outdoor play when there is a great demand for play over 12 months.

8. Do you have paid staff? If so what positions and how many? Or do you solely operate on volunteers? Do you have a Volunteer Board?

Our program has no paid staff, and relies on our volunteer board as well as over 140 volunteers to operate our programs. Each week during the outdoor season, we offer 37 ½ hours of volunteer captained organized play. This includes round robin play, challenge play, ladder play, inter-club events, and social nights. Over the course of the season, the club provides approximately 600 hours of club organized play.

9. What is your annual operating budget? We would also appreciate copies of financial statements presented at your organization's Annual General Meetings or submitted to Alberta Registries for the last three years.

For 2018, the club's operating budget is \$12,200. The financial statements from the organization's past three Annual General Meetings are attached.

10. Does your organization have any plans to host a large event or tournament in the next two years? Would your organization be willing to give up facility space for a large-scale sport event? What time of the year would least impact your sport organizations program/facility usage if a large-scale event was hosted in Spruce Grove?

Our organization has hosted the Alberta Provincial Pickleball Championship for the past 4 years. Pickleball Alberta in promoting the sport throughout Alberta has awarded the tournament for the next 2 years to Red Deer, Alberta which is currently building a brand new outdoor facility with 20 courts.

We have talked for some time about hosting the Canadian National Pickleball Championships in Spruce Grove but until we can provide a facility with 20 courts we will not be eligible to host such a prestigious event. Currently this event has been held outside but for 2019 and 2020 it will be held in Kingston, Ontario in indoor facilities. If being held outdoors — July or August are the best months for this event. We, having experience in hosting several tournaments including the Alberta Championships, are equipped to host the Nationals or any other large event if we had the facility space available. In the meantime we are planning on continuing to host a major tournament similar to the Provincial Championships bringing players from Western Canada and the Northern States to our community

11. What other funding do you rely on besides user fees to operate?

The Parkland Pickleheads Pickleball Club successfully applied for a Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) grant through the provincial government in 2016 and received \$89,256. This enabled us to partner with the City of Spruce Grove to retrofit four tennis courts into a twelve court pickleball facility. Our hope is that we can access this program again to help pay for resurfacing and improving the six courts adjacent to the new state of the art courts.

12. What are your sport/leisure organization's greatest strengths?

Our greatest strength as a club is the volunteerism spirit that is put forth by our 270 members for various events hosted throughout the year.

13. What are your sport/leisure organization's greatest challenges?

Our greatest challenge is lack of facilities primarily for indoor play, but also for outdoor play as our sport, being the fastest growing sport in North America, continues to grow rapidly. Other clubs in the area have started and they are experiencing huge growth, with some of the growth for them being even greater than our growth. They are more fortunate than we are, in that many of them have more indoor facility space available for play during the winter months.

14. Please provide the best contact information to include within our recreation report. For example, a website, the organization's phone number and/or the registrar's or president's email address.

Website: www.parklandpickleheads.com President's email: president@parklandpickleheads.com

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Sport/Leisure Group Season Data Collection

Name of Organization: Parkland Pickleheads Pickleball Club

Season: 2018



Title	Breakdown of Teams/Groups						Gender			Resid	Residency			Registration Fees	
Division/Pogram Name	Total Number of Teams/Groups	Male Teams/Groups	Female Teams/Groups	Mixed Teams/Groups	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	Other Gender	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees	
Parkland Pickleheads program					1937-1995	135	133		122	43	28	75	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	
		268													
Total Gender	268	268													
Total Residency	268														

Instructions: Please fill out all 3 spreadsheet tabs, one sheet per seas	on.
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Please complete your organization name and season to the right and the chart below.

Sport/Leisure Group Season Data Collection

Name of Organization: Parkland Pickleheads Pickleball Club

Season: 2017



Title	Breakdown of Teams/Groups						Gender		Residency				Registration Fees		
Division/Pogram Name	Total Number of Teams/Groups		Female Teams/Groups	Mixed Teams/Groups	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	Other Gender	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees	
Parkland Pickleheads program					1939-1992	128	115		96	33	28	86	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	

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Sport/Leisure Group Season Data Collection

Name of Organization: Parkland Pickleheads Pickleball Club

Season: 2016



	Title	Breakdown of Teams/Groups						Gender		Residency				Registration Fees		
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Parkl	and Pickleheads program					1937-1992	76	70		62	29	11	44	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	



Facility Usage Data Collection

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Agrena - Stu Barnes/Grant Fuhr - Arenas		
Agrena - Agra Room		
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms	3	\$ 141.75
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms Tenants ***		
Schools - Week ** (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)		
Schools - Weekend (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)	52	\$ 2,238.60
Electronic Billboard *	336	\$ 70.00
Ball Diamonds		
Sport Fields		
Fuhr Sports Park - Fields		
Elks Community Hall		
Pickleball Court	65	\$ -
Total	391	\$ 2,450.35

^{* 168} hours = 1 week

^{**} No Charge

^{***} Tenants use of Meeting Rooms

Parkland	Pirates	Aquatics	Club

City of Spruce Grove Recreation Services Department Community Organization Questionnaire

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Thank you for your assistance!

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Recreation Report 2018

Community Organization Questionnaire:

1. Provide a brief description of what your organization purpose is (Vision/Mission Statements). For Example: "EMSA Spruce Grove is responsible for the youth soccer programs including Mini, Community and Competitive in Spruce Grove". (EMSA Spruce Grove Facebook Page)

Mission: Provide an optimum environment where student-athletes develop positive character traits and fulfill their competitive potential.

At the core of these character traits is our team Values, which include:

Hard Work-Effort, elbow grease, Oomph;

Mastery—acquiring, learning, applying skills;

Courage—unwillingness to allow the fear of mistakes to get in the way of success

Vision: pound-for-pound and stroke-for-stroke the best Team in Alberta.

2. What facilities does your organization currently use? Do these facilities meet your needs? If not, please explain why. Are you renting facilities outside of Spruce Grove, and if so, why?

This year we also used the Stony Plain Outdoor pool so that we could start our season in September (the indoor pool at the Tri is closed in Sept.). Unfortunately, the weather was unusually cold and we were unable to put our swimmers in the water most days. Because of this it was a loss financially for us.

PPAC currently uses the TLC for our water training, we have in the past used the boxing club and school gyms in Spruce Grove for our dryland needs. The TLC does not meet all of our needs as pool space and window of time is an issue that we deal with each year at pool allocation meetings, even though we are a huge user group of the pool we are third on the list when it comes to pool space and window of time. With limited pool space and time restraints our club has a hard time growing because of the lack of space for TLC programs, general public use and user groups. Dryland training for us is especially challenging due to costs and policies at the TLC. It's a real challenge for most two income families to get their children to the pool before 4:30pm or 5pm, we would see more growth if we were able to swim until 8pm or 8:30pm.

Over the last 4 years we have had to rent other pool space in Edmonton due to extended shut down periods for a new ventilation system, renovation to kids' area and this year for the change rooms. With renting at other facilities for pool space the TLC is more expensive for lane rentals and pool rentals to host swim meets. Some pools in Edmonton even offer a discount in lane fees based on hours used in the pool.

3. Do you have a long-term plan for your organization, such as a strategic, business or action plan?

We do not have a plan. I understand there was discussion among the executive last year about completing one, but it did not come to fruition.

4. Are there any changes coming to your organization's sport/program, such as changes in coaches/leaders, officials, facilities, equipment, rules of play or governing bodies?

Swim Alberta are implementing lots of changes to the sport along with Swim Canada. Swim Canada's vision is to create "High Performance Athletes", in order to do this changes such as having swim meets only in 50 meter

pools is becoming more of a reality. We have 2 seasons in swimming from September to March we have are short course season where all of our races happen in 25 meter pools and then from March to July is our long course season where all of our races take place in 50 meter pools. Training for long course is challenging for us when you do not have 50 meter pool to train in.

5. Are there any trends you foresee or are experiencing within your sport/program?

Swimming is a very expense sport and getting more so each year. Part of the reason for a decline in the number of registered swimmers we have is due to the economy and our high costs.

Time standards are getting faster every year and the importance to have a facility that help with athlete development is going to more crucial to the sport than it ever has been, especially with younger Olympic Athletes medaling in Olympics in RIO 2016.

6. What is your organization's capacity for growth in terms of programming and registrants? If you are at or near capacity, what are the barriers preventing growth? Lack of coaches, volunteers, facility space, or other?

We are working very hard this year on advertising, marketing and recruitment strategies in an effort to increase our numbers. We did have some issues previously with keeping a head coach, however, we are into our third year with our current head coach and we have been successful in hiring and maintaining our part time coaches over the past two years.

Our capacity for grow would be 85 swimmers, on average over the last few years we have been around 55 to 60 registered swimmers. The barriers we face is coaches not wanting to come a smaller community or club due to salaries are lower than Edmonton, volunteers all organizations need more not just swimming, pool space, window of time and lack of affordable dryland facilities within the TLC.

7. Do you have paid staff? If so what positions and how many? Or do you solely operate on volunteers? Do you have a Volunteer Board?

PPAC's only paid positions are our coaches that consist of a head coach, assistant coach and 2 or 3 precompetitive coaches depending on registration size. Our parent volunteers do so much all year long and none are paid and our board is also volunteering their time as well.

8. What is your annual operating budget? We would also appreciate copies of financial statements presented at your organization's Annual General Meetings or submitted to Alberta Registries for the last three years.

PPAC annual operating budget is \$203,000.00/year and I have attached copies of our financial statements that have been presented at our AGM's over the last 3 years.

9. Does your organization have any plans to host a large event or tournament in the next two years? Would your organization be willing to give up facility space for a large-scale event? What time of the year would least impact your sport organizations program/facility usage if a large-scale event was hosted in Spruce Grove?

PPAC is hosting a Future Stars Swim Camp where we will be featuring former Olympian Savannah King who was on the 2008 & 2012 Team Canada Olympic team in October of 2017. This was very challenging for us to get this

in place as the TLC needs a year in advance in order to be able to provide us the space we require. PPAC also inquired about getting lanes, gym and classroom donated or sponsored by the TLC but, we were declined due to the TLC board stated they are not in business of giving away services. We were able to get the Holiday Inn to sponsor the room for our athlete and Chris Hanson to sponsor the T-shirts that every swimmer (30) will receive at the end of the swim camp.

PPAC also wants to host a swim meet at the TLC and host a provincial championships within the Tri Municipal area but, it depends on costs and timelines with the TLC.

The time of year that would least impact us for a large scale event is in July/August at the end of our season.

10. What other funding do you rely on besides user fees to operate?

Fundraising activities, raffle tickets, annual Dueling Pianos Show Fundraiser

11. What are your organization's greatest strengths?

Our greatest strengths are our volunteer board and the commitment of our coaching staff. We are all working in the same direction, everyone listens to what others have to say and we work collaboratively together on issues that may arise from time to time with our membership.

12. What are your organization's greatest challenges?

PPAC's greatest challenge is the lack of pool space, window of time and dryland facilities for our swimmers to use at one location to eliminate driving all over Spruce Grove/Stony Plain for different venues. Another challenge would be lack of funding from Spruce Grove, Stony Plain and Parkland County or if there is funding available it is not easy sometimes to know where to go for that. We do have a board representative going to Grants workshop hosted by the City of Spruce Grove for non-profit organizations to educate ourselves and our membership.

Should our numbers pick up and we are in a position to grow our program, lack of allotted space would very well become an issue. Costs of lane rental is a big obstacle for us too. With seeing a decrease in registration numbers over the past few years and an increase in the cost of using the pool, we are having to increase our fundraising efforts in order to make ends meet.

13. Please provide the best contact information to include within the recreation report. For example, a website, the organization's phone number and/or the registrar's or president's email address.

www.parklandpirates.ca



Sport Season Data Collection

Name of Organization: Parkland Pirates Aquatic Club (PPAC)

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Title			Gender			Resid	lency		Registration Fees					
	Total Number of teams	Male Teams	Female Teams	Mixed teams	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	Other Gender	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration
Pirate Lessons	1			1	2008-2014	8	6	0	8	0	1	5	\$693	
Pirate Pre Competitive	1			1	2002-2011	6	7	0	10	2	1	0	\$960	
Pirate Performance-Level 5	1	No one currently	registered	1	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$2,800	
Pirate Challenge-Level 4	1			1	2002-2005	2	2	0	1	0	2	1	\$2,240	
Pirate Endeavor-Level 3	1			1	2004-2009	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	\$1,760	
Pirate Imagination-Level 2	1			1	2007-2009	0	5	0	2	2	1	0	\$1,400	
Pirate Discovery-Level 1	1			1	2009-2010	3	8	0	7	3	1	0	\$1,160	
Pirate Xsport-Non competitiv	1			1	2002-2005	3	3	0	3	2	1	0	\$1,440	
						23	32	0	31	10	8	6		
Total Gender	55													
Total Residency	55													



Sport Season Data Collection

Name of Organization: Parkland Pirates Aquatic Club (PPAC)

Season: 2017

Title	Breakdown of Teams/Program						Gender			Resid		Registration Fees		
	Total Number of teams	Male Teams	Female Teams	Mixed teams	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	# of Other	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees
Pirate Pre Comp (Rec)	1			1	2007-2011	6	10		11	4	1		\$ 970.00	
Pirate Comp Level 1	1			1	2007-2011	7	8		10	3	2		\$ 1,500.00	
Pirate Comp Level 2	1			1	2004 to 2007	4	6		8	2			\$ 1,650.00	
Pirate Comp Level 3	1			1	2005 to 2007	3	7		6	2	1	1	\$ 2,500.00	
Pirate Comp Level 4	1			1	2000-2003	6	4		5	2	2	1	\$ 2,900.00	
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	Total Number of teams	Male Teams	Female Teams	Mixed teams	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	# of Other	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees
Pirate Pre Comp (Rec)	1			1	2002-2009	9	9		12	6			\$ 300.00	
Pirate Comp Level 1	1			1	2001-2008	4	2		3	1	2		\$ 1,300.00	
Pirate Comp Level 2	1			1	2002-2005	2	2		3	1			\$ 1,650.00	
Pirate Comp Level 3	1			1	2000-2003	2	5		2	1	4		\$ 1,800.00	
Pirate Comp Level 4	1			1	1999-2002	1	1		1		1		\$ 2,100.00	
Pirate Comp Level 5	1			1	1997-2000	1					1		\$ 2,500.00	



Facility Usage Data Collection

Name of Organization: "Spruce Grove Pirates Aquatic Club" Season: Data collected from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Name of City of Spruce Grove Facility Used	Hours Accumlated (hrs)	Total Paid
Agrena - Stu Barnes/Grant Fuhr - Arenas		
Agrena - Agra Room		
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms		
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms Tenants ***	41	\$ -
Schools - Week ** (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)		
Schools - Weekend (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)		
Electronic Billboard *		
Ball Diamonds		
Sport Fields		
Fuhr Sports Park - Fields		
Elks Community Hall		
Total	41	\$ -

^{* 168} hours = 1 week

^{**} No Charge

^{***} Tenants use of Meeting Rooms

Parkland Posse Lacrosse Association

City of Spruce Grove Recreation Services Department Community Organization Questionnaire 2018

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Once complete, please email this questionnaire and any attachments to cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org by Friday November 2, 2018.

Thank you for your assistance!

Community Organizations Questionnaire:

1. Provide a brief description of what your sport/leisure organization purpose is (Vision/Mission Statements). For Example: "Edmonton Minor Soccer Association Spruce Grove is responsible for the youth soccer programs including Mini, Community and Competitive in Spruce Grove". (EMSA Spruce Grove Facebook Page)

The Parkland Posse was established in 2010 to provide children aged 4-16 an opportunity to play the sport of lacrosse in the communities of Spruce Grove, Stony Plain and Parkland County, Alberta, Canada. Lacrosse is a fast paced, physical game that shares similarities with hockey, ringette and basketball. It is a great crossover sport for kids to sharpen hand/eye coordination, cardiovascular conditioning and teamwork.

2. Provide a detailed breakdown of the sport/leisure program(s) your organization has offered for the last three years – 2018, 2017 and 2016: Please utilize the attached Excel spreadsheet to provide the following information: Division (title of team or age group), Recreation or Competitive program, Year of Birth, Gender, Residency and Registration Fees. For example: Spruce Grove Minor Ball Association: 2017 - Division: Rookie, Recreational program, Year of Birth: 2008 & 2008, four rookie teams with, 36 males, 24 City of Spruce Grove residents and 12 Parkland County resident, Fees \$175.00

Spreadsheet attached.

3. What facilities does your sport/leisure organization currently use? Do these facilities meet your needs? If not, please explain why. Are you renting facilities outside of Spruce Grove, and if so, why?

Parkland Posse utilizes a number of facilities in the Parkland Region including:

- TransAlta Tri-Leisure Centre: during off-season and early season before ice is out of arenas (high cost of this facility makes it expensive to use once ice arenas are available.
- Grant Fuhr and Stu Barnes Arena
- Glenn Hall Arena, Stony Plain
- Also used Devon Arena and Onaway Arenas for our tournament and occasional practices.
- 4. Does your organization have a long-term plan for your sport/leisure organization, such as a strategic, business or action plan?

We do not have a long term strategic or business plan.

5. Are there any changes coming to your organization's sport/leisure, such as changes in coaches/leaders, officials, facilities, equipment, rules of play or governing bodies?

The only significant change coming as we will be adding a Junior program (for 16-21 year olds) playing out of the Rocky Mountain Lacrosse League for the 2019 season which we plan to utilize Grant Fuhr Arena as the home base for this team.

6. Are there any trends you foresee or are experiencing within your sport/leisure program?

Parkland Posse is now the 3rd largest lacrosse association in the greater Edmonton region. The Association continues to grow year over year with greater than 300 kids registered in the 2018 season and we anticipate continued growth. In 2018 Parkland Posse claimed 4 City Championships in the Greater Edmonton Lacrosse Council League (GELC) along with one Provincial title. I have attached a summary of the success some of teams and athletes had this season.

7. What is your sport/leisure organization's capacity for growth in terms of programming and registrants? If you are at or near capacity, what are the barriers preventing growth? Lack of coaches, volunteers, facility space, or other?

The challenge for our association is access to facilities when arenas still have ice in. The TLC provides very limited opportunity for floor time from Sept-Mar (only provide limited hours on Sunday's) and the primary facilities of Grant Fuhr and Glenn Hall are not available until the Spruce Grove Saints and Stony Plain Eagles have completed their playoffs which pushes into the start of our season and the cost of the TLC forces us to look to other smaller communities such as Devon and Onaway to get our teams affordable floor time.

8. Do you have paid staff? If so what positions and how many? Or do you solely operate on volunteers? Do you have a Volunteer Board?

We do not have any paid staff and yes we operate fully with a Volunteer Board

9. What is your annual operating budget? We would also appreciate copies of financial statements presented at your organization's Annual General Meetings or submitted to Alberta Registries for the last three years.

Our anticipated budget for the 2019 Season is approximately \$160,000.00

10. Does your organization have any plans to host a large event or tournament in the next two years? Would your organization be willing to give up facility space for a large-scale sport event? What time of the year would least impact your sport organizations program/facility usage if a large-scale event was hosted in Spruce Grove?

The Parkland Posse will be hosting our 3rd annual Parkland Spring Classic May 17-19, 2019. We moved to these dates to accommodate the other events booked at the TLC so we are hopeful that TLC, Grant Fuhr, Stu Barnes and Glenn Hall will be able to accommodate our needs. Our season is short (March to early July) so events outside that time period would have the least impact on our program.

11. What other funding do you rely on besides user fees to operate?

We host our annual tournament to generate some revenue for the club, as well as a Casino every few years and we have applied for a Bingo license, and last season we held a fundraising event at West Edmonton Mall.

12. What are your sport/leisure organization's greatest strengths?

Amateur sport cannot operate without the strong support of volunteers so our greatest strength is our people. Our Executive is as solid as it has ever been and as the sport continues to grow we are able to sustain quality coaches.

13. What are your sport/leisure organization's greatest challenges?

Our biggest challenge is facility availability and cost and we would love to be able to expand our program by providing more opportunity during the off season.

14. Please provide the best contact information to include within our recreation report. For example, a website, the organization's phone number and/or the registrar's or president's email address.

Website: Parkland Posse.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/PosseLacrosse

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Sport/Leisure Group Season Data Collection

Name of Organization: Parkland Posse Lacrosse Association

Season: 2018



Title		Breakdo	wn of Teams/G	roups			Gender			Resid	ency		Registration Fees		
Division/Pogram Name	Total Number of Teams/Groups	Male Teams/Groups	Female Teams/Groups	Mixed Teams/Groups	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	Other Gender	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees	
Midget	4	3	1	0	2002-2003	58	18	0	33	9	6	28	\$ 429.00	\$ 529.00	
Bantam	4	3	1	0	2004-2005	49	20	0	31	14	12	12	\$ 389.00	\$ 489.00	
Peewee	4	2	2	0	2006-2007	30	25	0	32	11	10	2	\$ 349.00	\$ 449.00	
Novice	3	2	1	0	2008-2009	34	19	0	29	11	9	4	\$ 299.00	\$ 399.00	
Tyke	3	0	0	3	2010-2011	43	6	0	33	11	4	1	\$ 249.00	\$ 349.00	
Minityke	2	0	0	2	2012-2013	10	6	0	8	4	3	1	\$ 199.00	\$ 199.00	
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Total Gender	318														
Total Residencey	318								•						

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Midget	3	2	1	0	2001-2002	36	16	0	-	-	1	-	\$ 429.00	-
Bantam	3	2	1	0	2003-2004	40	17	0	-	-	-	-	\$ 389.00	-
Peewee	4	2	2	0	2005-2006	35	29	0	-	-	-	-	\$ 369.00	-
Novice	3	2	1	0	2007-2008	33	16	0	-	-	-	-	\$ 329.00	-
Tyke	3	0	0	3	2009-2010	39	1	0	-	-	-	-	\$ 249.00	-
Minityke	3	0	0	3	2011-2012	18	3	0	-	-	-	-	\$ 199.00	-
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Tyke	3	0	0	3	2008-2009	41	Info lost	0	-	-	-	-	\$ 249.00	-
Minityke	Info lost	Info lost	Info lost	Info lost	2010-2011	Info lost	Info lost	0	-	-	-	-	\$ 199.00	-



Facility Usage Data Collection

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Agrena - Stu Barnes/Grant Fuhr - Arenas	136.5	\$ 9,172.80
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Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms		
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Schools - Week ** (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)		
Schools - Weekend (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)		
Electronic Billboard *	1008	\$ 210.00
Ball Diamonds		
Sport Fields		
Fuhr Sports Park - Fields		
Elks Community Hall	13	\$ 368.55
Total	1144.5	\$ 9,751.35

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Ravens Volleyball Club

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Recreation Report 2018

Community Organization Questionnaire:

1. Provide a brief description of what your organization purpose is (Vision/Mission Statements). For Example: "EMSA Spruce Grove is responsible for the youth soccer programs including Mini, Community and Competitive in Spruce Grove". (EMSA Spruce Grove Facebook Page)

Ravens Volleyball is responsible for club volleyball in the Spruce Grove Area. It is a highly competitive sport that requires travel throughout Alberta and in the Edmonton area. Ravens Volleyball Club goal is to strive for the youth athlete's education upon volleyball. We push to create strong athletes with the LTAD program increasing fitness for life. We train to compete on a competitive level while teaching and encouraging sportsmanship play.

2. What facilities does your organization currently use? Do these facilities meet your needs? If not, please explain why. Are you renting facilities outside of Spruce Grove, and if so, why?

Our facilities include the schools in Spruce Grove and Stony Plain. We have had to use facilities such as Devon and Duffield to meet the needs of our athletes. Our program has expanded and grown from 5 to 9 teams. The City of Spruce Grove cannot offer us gym spaces to accommodate the needs of our program and we have had to use outside communities to help us. The TLC is too expensive for a non-profit organization that trying to keep fees low.

3. Do you have a long-term plan for your organization, such as a strategic, business or action plan?

Our long-term strategic plan is to grow in the sport of Volleyball. We would like to build as a community and try to enhance the developmental skills to our players. We also feel it is important to provide this opportunity to our community as it helps many children.

4. Are there any changes coming to your organization's sport/program, such as changes in coaches/leaders, officials, facilities, equipment, rules of play or governing bodies?

The changes that we have had to endure was the increase in interest from athletes in this community. We jumped drastically in numbers and had to be more creative in meeting the needs of these players.

5. Are there any trends you foresee or are experiencing within your sport/program?

The increase will continue to rise as this sport is trending. There are always new rules, this is set by Volleyball Alberta. Every club has to follow these rules.

6. What is your organization's capacity for growth in terms of programming and registrants? If you are at or near capacity, what are the barriers preventing growth? Lack of coaches, volunteers, facility space, or other?

We are beyond our capacity and could use more gyms spaces to meet the demands that we currently are facing.

7. Do you have paid staff? If so what positions and how many? Or do you solely operate on volunteers? Do you have a Volunteer Board?

This is all volunteer work. Many of our volunteers have spent a lot of time rebuilding and growing the club. It has been very time consuming and almost takes place of three fulltime jobs. We offer honorariums for both the board and coaching, as per Volleyball Alberta request. However, we are the lowest in the Edmonton area.

8. What is your annual operating budget? We would also appreciate copies of financial statements presented at your organization's Annual General Meetings or submitted to Alberta Registries for the last three years.

Our annual budget has changed to accommodate and pay for some of the gyms.

9. Does your organization have any plans to host a large event or tournament in the next two years? Would your organization be willing to give up facility space for a large-scale event? What time of the year would least impact your sport organizations program/facility usage if a large-scale event was hosted in Spruce Grove?

We are host a tournament every year.

10. What other funding do you rely on besides user fees to operate?

None

11. What are your organization's greatest strengths?

Our organizations biggest strength is, as of this year, we have a very strong board. Our board works very collaboratively and we are all equal. We feel that if we work together as one, we can accomplish much more than working separately. We have great trust and respect within our group. Our group is very proactive and address issues by focusing on the solutions. Our goal is to work with the best with what we have and we have been very fortunate. By doing this we have been able to find more gyms spaces, deal with board transitions and enhance our programming.

12. What are your organization's greatest challenges?

Our greatest challenge is gym space.

13. Please provide the best contact information to include within the recreation report. For example, a website, the organization's phone number and/or the registrar's or president's email address.

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Sport Season Data Collection

Name of Organization: Raven's Volleyball Club

Season: 2018

Title		Breakdow	n of Teams/Pro	gram			Gender			Resid	lency		Registratio	n Fees
Division i.e.: U4, Pee Wee; Rookie please note (Rec) recreation level or (Comp) competitive level	Total Number of teams	Male Teams	Female Teams	Mixed teams	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	Unknown	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees
U13 - U17	9													
* Speculated Numbers		*3	*5											



Sport Season Data Collection

Name of Organization: Raven's Volleyball Club

Season: 2017/2018

Title		Breakdown of Teams/Program						ler		Resid	lency	Registration Fees		
	Total Number of teams	Male Teams	Female Teams	Mixed teams	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	# of Other	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees
U14 to U17	5	1	4		2000 to 2003	46 recorde	ed athletes. No gend	o data breakdown for er	No	data breakdo	wn for reside	ency	\$1000 to \$1600	



Sport Season Data Collection

Name of Organization: Raven's Volleyball Club

Season: 2016/2017

Title		Break	down of Teams	/Program		Gender				Resid	lency	Registration Fees		
	Total Number of teams	Male Teams	Female Teams	Mixed teams	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	# of Other	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees
U14 to U17	7	2	5		1999 to 2002	58 recorded athletes. No data breakdown for gender			No	data breakdo	wn for reside	ency	\$1000 to \$1600	



Facility Usage Data Collection

Name of Organization: "Ravens Volleyball Club"
Season: Data collected from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Name of City of Spruce Grove Facility Used	Hours Accumlated (hrs)	Total Paid
Agrena - Stu Barnes/Grant Fuhr - Arenas		
Agrena - Agra Room		
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms	6	\$ 203.70
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms Tenants ***		
Schools - Week ** (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)	230	\$ -
Schools - Weekend (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)	4	\$ 172.20
Electronic Billboard *	1008	\$ 209.98
Ball Diamonds		
Sport Fields		
Fuhr Sports Park - Fields		
Elks Community Hall		
Total	1248	\$ 585.88

^{* 168} hours = 1 week

^{**} No Charge

^{***} Tenants use of Meeting Rooms

Spruce Grove & District Minor Football Association

City of Spruce Grove Recreation Services Department Community Organization Questionnaire 2018

The City of Spruce Grove Recreation Services Department is requesting your assistance in providing us with information on your local community sport/leisure organization. This information will help the City develop an accurate overview of local organizations, which will assist with future planning and community development opportunities, as well as prioritize projects moving forward. The information collected will be presented to Spruce Grove City Council early in 2019. Each organization who participates will receive a copy of the report. Please complete the Community Organizations Questionnaire below.

If you have any questions or need any assistance completing this questionnaire, please contact Carol Dunnigan, Community Development Coordinator – Recreation, at 780-962-7616 or cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org

Once complete, please email this questionnaire and any attachments to cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org by Friday November 2, 2018.

Thank you for your assistance!

Community Organizations Questionnaire:

- Provide a brief description of what your sport/leisure organization purpose is (Vision/Mission Statements). For
 Example: "Edmonton Minor Soccer Association Spruce Grove is responsible for the youth soccer programs
 including Mini, Community and Competitive in Spruce Grove". (EMSA Spruce Grove Facebook Page)
 SGDMFA is committed to providing youth in our community with an outstanding football experience that
 provides them with a fundamental understanding of the game, gives them the skills they need to enjoy the
 game and instill the attributes of good sportsmanship, teamwork, discipline and commitment.
- 2. Provide a detailed breakdown of the sport/leisure program(s) your organization has offered for the last <u>three</u> years 2018, 2017 and 2016: Please utilize the attached Excel spreadsheet to provide the following information: Division (title of team or age group), Recreation or Competitive program, Year of Birth, Gender, Residency and Registration Fees. For example: Spruce Grove Minor Ball Association: 2017 Division: Rookie, Recreational program, Year of Birth: 2008 & 2008, four rookie teams with, 36 males, 24 City of Spruce Grove residents and 12 Parkland County resident, Fees \$175.00

Please use attached excel spreadsheet

3. What facilities does your sport/leisure organization currently use? Do these facilities meet your needs? If not, please explain why. Are you renting facilities outside of Spruce Grove, and if so, why?

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Fuhr Sports Park – for the most part this is an outstanding facility. We are not required to rent facilities outside Spruce Grove. The only issues we have are snow removal in the late fall/early spring. In past years there were issues with other groups coming onto the field early, but this was not an issue this year. Having players from other organizations on the field during our scheduled timeslots is a liability/insurance issue for us.

- 4. Does your organization have a long-term plan for your sport/leisure organization, such as a strategic, business or action plan?
 - We are planning to take part in a strategic planning session in 2019. We are committed to providing football to the Spruce Grove area for many years to come.
- 5. Are there any changes coming to your organization's sport/leisure, such as changes in coaches/leaders, officials, facilities, equipment, rules of play or governing bodies?
 - Growth of flag football to complement tackle football as well as the upcoming limitations on hours of tackle sport will likely force a change in how we run our seasons. If we can grow the flag program throughout the winter, we would likely be looking for indoor space, such as soccer pitches and/or gymnasiums.
- 6. Are there any trends you foresee or are experiencing within your sport/leisure program?
 - Public concerns over contact sports such as football prevent some from participating, however we continue to share information and ensure all our coaches are trained in safe-contact and concussion awareness.
- 7. What is your sport/leisure organization's capacity for growth in terms of programming and registrants? If you are at or near capacity, what are the barriers preventing growth? Lack of coaches, volunteers, facility space, or other?
 - We have room to grow so long as we continue to get enough volunteers and access to the field for at least the same number of practices as this year.
- 8. Do you have paid staff? If so what positions and how many? Or do you solely operate on volunteers? Do you have a Volunteer Board?
 - No paid staff elected board of volunteers and all field staff are volunteers.
- 9. What is your annual operating budget? We would also appreciate copies of financial statements presented at your organization's Annual General Meetings or submitted to Alberta Registries for the last three years.

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10. Does your organization have any plans to host a large event or tournament in the next two years? Would your organization be willing to give up facility space for a large-scale sport event? What time of the year would least impact your sport organizations program/facility usage if a large-scale event was hosted in Spruce Grove?

No and no. July has the least impact for us as we do not hold practices during this month.

11. What other funding do you rely on besides user fees to operate?

Fundraising and donations.

12. What are your sport/leisure organization's greatest strengths?

All players who register are accepted onto a team. There are no tryouts/cuts. Both boys and girls are welcome and we serve children from ages 6-15 and work cooperatively with Parkland Football and the High School so that our players can continue playing football in the Spruce Grove area through their high school years.

13. What are your sport/leisure organization's greatest challenges?

Finding volunteers!

14. Please provide the best contact information to include within our recreation report. For example, a website, the organization's phone number and/or the registrar's or president's email address.

www.sgdmfa.com

15. Please send a current logo for your organization and any good quality picture of your organization that the City would have permission to use in the Recreation Report 2018.

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Instructions: Please fill out all 3 spreadsheet tabs, one sheet per season.

Please complete your organization name and season to the right and the chart below.

Sport/Leisure Group Season Data Collection

Name: Spruce Grove and District Minor Football Association

Season: *2018



Title		Breakdo	wn of Teams/G	Breakdown of Teams/Groups						Resid	lency	Registration Fees		
Division/Pogram Name	Total Number of Teams/Groups	Male Teams/Groups	Female Teams/Groups	Mixed Teams/Groups	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	Other Gender	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees
Bantam	1	0	0	1	2003-2005	37	1	0	30	1	1	5	\$ 225.00	early bird -\$25.00
Pee Wee	1	1	0	0	2006-2007	29	0	0	24	2	1	2	\$ 400.00	early bird -\$25.00
Atom	2	2	0	0	2008-2010	25	0	0	20	0	3	2	\$ 425.00	early bird -\$25.00
Novice	2	2	0	0	2011-2012	18	0	0	15	0	2	2	\$ 425.00	early bird -\$25.00
						109	1		89	3	7	11		
Total Gender	110													
Total Residency	110													



Facility Usage Data Collection

Name of Organization: "Spruce Grove and District Minor Football Association"

Season: Data collected from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Name of City of Spruce Grove Facility Used	Hours Accumlated (hrs)	Total Paid
Agrena - Stu Barnes/Grant Fuhr - Arenas		
Agrena - Agra Room		
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms	2	\$ 35.70
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms Tenants ***	30	\$ -
Schools - Week ** (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)	2	\$ -
Schools - Weekend (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)		
Electronic Billboard *	1344	\$ 279.98
Ball Diamonds		
Sport Fields		
Fuhr Sports Park - Fields	224	\$ 16,228.80
Elks Community Hall		
Total	1378	\$ 16,544.48

^{* 168} hours = 1 week

^{**} No Charge

^{***} Tenants use of Meeting Rooms

Spruce Grove Barracudas Swim Club

City of Spruce Grove Recreation Services Department Community Organization Questionnaire

The City of Spruce Grove Recreation Services Department is requesting your assistance in providing Administration and Council with updated information on your local community organization. We will be updating your organizations section within the 2018 Recreation Report.

Please follow the following steps to provide your information:

Step 1

Attached is the Excel spreadsheet your group provided in 2017. You will find a new tab to **insert data about the programs you offered over the last year** in the spreadsheet. Please provide the following information: Division (title of team or age group), Recreation or Competitive program, Year of Birth, Gender, Residency and Registration Fees. For example: Spruce Grove Minor Ball Association: 2017 - Division: Rookie, Recreational program, Year of Birth: 2008 & 2008, four rookie teams with, 36 males, 24 City of Spruce Grove residents and 12 Parkland County resident, Fees \$175.00

Step 2

Please review the answers you provided in last year's questionnaire (attached) and advise us on any changes by filling out a description of changes in the space provided below. If you do not have changes, no response is necessary. Your content will remain the same as last year's in the report.

Step 3

Please provide the best contact information to include in the report for your group in question 13. For example, a website, the organization's phone number and/or the registrar's or president's email address.

This information will help the City develop an accurate overview of local organizations, which will assist with future planning and community development opportunities, as well as prioritize projects moving forward. The information collected will be presented to Spruce Grove City Council later this year. Each organization who participates will receive a copy of the report.

If you have any questions or need any assistance completing this questionnaire, please contact Carol Dunnigan, Community Development Coordinator – Recreation, at 780-962-7616 or cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org

Once complete, please email this questionnaire and any attachments to cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org by Wednesday October 17, 2018.

Thank you for your assistance!

Carol Dunnigan

Community Development Coordinator – Recreation
City of Spruce Grove
780-962-7616
cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org

Recreation Report 2018

Community Organization Questionnaire:

1. Provide a brief description of what your organization purpose is (Vision/Mission Statements). For Example: "EMSA Spruce Grove is responsible for the youth soccer programs including Mini, Community and Competitive in Spruce Grove". (EMSA Spruce Grove Facebook Page)

The Spruce Grove Barracudas Summer Swim Club was originally formed in 1975 and has evolved over the years to one of the premier clubs in the province. Our main focus is to provide a safe, fun and challenging environment for our swimmers. The Spruce Grove Barracudas Swim Club annual season from May to August.

2. What facilities does your organization currently use? Do these facilities meet your needs? If not, please explain why. Are you renting facilities outside of Spruce Grove, and if so, why?

The TransAtla Leisure Centre swimming pool

3. Do you have a long-term plan for your organization, such as a strategic, business or action plan?

Not that we are aware of

4. Are there any changes coming to your organization's sport/program, such as changes in coaches/leaders, officials, facilities, equipment, rules of play or governing bodies?

The ASSA (Alberta Summer Swim Association) along with Swim Alberta will be implementing minimum requirements needed for pool facilities that the clubs in the Region need to meet to host annual swim meets.

5. Are there any trends you foresee or are experiencing within your sport/program?

No

6. What is your organization's capacity for growth in terms of programming and registrants? If you are at or near capacity, what are the barriers preventing growth? Lack of coaches, volunteers, facility space, or other?

We are at capacity of 80 swimmers due to the number of available lanes and times at the TLC. In addition, 3 or 4 coaches are required for this number of swimmers and funding is limited to pay for additional coaches.

7. Do you have paid staff? If so what positions and how many? Or do you solely operate on volunteers? Do you have a Volunteer Board?

Currently a head coach and 3 assistant coaches are required and paid. The Club Executive is a group of volunteers.

8. What is your annual operating budget? We would also appreciate copies of financial statements presented at your organization's Annual General Meetings or submitted to Alberta Registries for the last three years.

See attached – approximately \$60k expenditures per year. Note that Registration fees were split between years in prior reporting due to March 31st year end.

9. Does your organization have any plans to host a large event or tournament in the next two years? Would your organization be willing to give up facility space for a large-scale event? What time of the year would least impact your sport organizations program/facility usage if a large-scale event was hosted in Spruce Grove?

The Barracudas rent the entire swimming pool area at the TLC for one Saturday in July annually to host the Spruce Grove Swim Meet for our Region.

10. What other funding do you rely on besides user fees to operate?

Community Lottery Grants, Bingos, Casino every 2nd year and other fundraising activities

11. What are your organization's greatest strengths?

There is a high demand to join our club and we have an annual waiting list for new members who wish to join. There are lots of dedicated volunteers

12. What are your organization's greatest challenges?

Keeping user fees reasonable through Fundraising, Bingos and Casinos.

13. Please provide the best contact information to include within the recreation report. For example, a website, the organization's phone number and/or the registrar's or president's email address.

www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?team=cansgbsc

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Name of Organization: Spruce Grove Barracuda Summer Swim Club

Season: 2018

Title		Breakdown	of Teams/Pro	gram			Gender			Resid	lency		Registrati	on Fees
	Total Number of teams	Male Teams	Female Teams	Mixed teams	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	Other Gender	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees
													\$320.00 Age 6 and Under \$360.00 - Age 7	\$320.00 Age 6 and Under \$360.00 -
Barracuda Swim Club	1			1	2001-2012	28	61		66	4	7	12	and Up	Age 7 and Up
Total Gender	89													
Total Residency	89													



Sport Season Data Collection

Name of Organization: Spruce Grove Barracuda Summer Swim (

Season: 2017

Title		Break	down of Teams	s/Program			Gender			Resid	ency		Regis	ration	Fees
	Total Number of teams	Male Teams	Female Teams	Mixed teams	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	# of Other	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fo	Late	e Registration Fees
Barracuda Swim Club	1			1	2001-2010	21	60		52	10	6	13	\$ 330.	00 \$	330.00



Sport Season Data Collection

Name of Organization: Spruce Grove Barracudas Summer Swim

Season: 2016

Title		Break	down of Teams	s/Program			Gender			Resid	ency		Registration Fees		
	Total Number of teams	Male Teams Female Teams Mixed teams Year of Birth		# of Males	# of Female	# of Other	Spruce Grove	' Stony Plain		Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees			
Barrucuda Swim Club	1			1	2010-1998	19	58		58	7	4	8	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	



Facility Usage Data Collection

Name of Organization: "Spruce Grove Barracudas Swim Club" Season: Data collected from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Name of City of Spruce Grove Facility Used	Hours Accumlated (hrs)	Total Paid
Agrena - Stu Barnes/Grant Fuhr - Arenas		
Agrena - Agra Room		
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms		
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms Tenants ***		
Schools - Week ** (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)		
Schools - Weekend (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)		
Electronic Billboard *		
Ball Diamonds		
Sport Fields		
Fuhr Sports Park - Fields		
Elks Community Hall		
Total	0	\$ -

^{* 168} hours = 1 week

^{**} No Charge

^{***} Tenants use of Meeting Rooms

Spruce Grove Minor Hockey Association

Questionnaire provided in 2017; Information remains consistent for 2018.

City of Spruce Grove Recreation Services Department **Community Sport Organization Questionnaire**

The City of Spruce Grove Recreation Services Department is requesting your assistance in providing us with information on your local community sport organization. This information will help the City develop an accurate overview of local sport organizations, which will assist with future planning and community development opportunities, as well as prioritize projects moving forward. The information collected will be presented to Spruce Grove City Council later this year. Each organization who participates will receive a copy of the report.

If you have any questions or need any assistance completing this questionnaire, please contact Carol Dunnigan, Community Development Coordinator – Recreation, at 780-962-7616 or cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org

Once complete, please email this questionnaire and any attachments to cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org by Monday September 18, 2017.

Thank you for your assistance!

Community Sport Organizations Questionnaire:

- 1. Provide a brief description of what your sport organization purpose is: (Vision/Mission Statements) For Example: "EMSA Spruce Grove is responsible for the youth soccer programs including Mini, Community and Competitive in Spruce Grove". (EMSA Spruce Grove Facebook Page). Spruce Grove Minor Hockey Association (SGMHA) is responsible for the youth hockey programs including Community and Competitive in Spruce Grove, Parkland County and their draw zone Associations as per Hockey Alberta guidelines.
- 2. Provide a detail of the breakdown of the sport program(s) your organization offers for the last three years: Please utilize the attached excel spreadsheet to provide the following information: Division (title of team or age group), Recreation or Competitive program, Year of Birth, Gender, Residency and Registration Fees. For example: Spruce Grove Minor Ball Association: 2017 - Division: Rookie, Recreational program, Year of Birth: 2008 & 2008, four rookie teams with, 36 males, 24 City of Spruce Grove residents and 12 Parkland County resident, Fees \$175.00
- 3. What facilities does your sport organization currently use? Do these facilities meet your needs? If not, please explain why. Are you renting facilities outside of Spruce Grove and why? SGMHA uses the TransAlta Tri Leisure (TLC), Grant Fuhr, Stu Barnes, Glenn Hall & Calahoo arena. At the moment there is no more available ice slots within the city of Spruce Grove for scheduled practices for teams during the season. SGMHA is also uses any available regular scheduled ice slot outside of the community it can find for teams to practice throughout the year, however that is also limited. Without being able to confirm ice slots prior to start of the season SGMHA now has to cap the number of teams that it can host during the season.

- 4. Do you have a long-term plan for your sport organization, such as a strategic, business or action plan? Not that I am aware of.
- 5. Are there any changes coming to your organization's sport, such as changes in coaches, officials, facilities, equipment, rules of play or governing bodies? Initiation this year is mandated to only be shared ice surfaces, next year the Novice division (7 & 8 yr. olds) will start playing league games on half ice/cross ice surfaces. Non checking levels for Bantam & Midget is ever changing.
- 6. Are there any trends you foresee or are experiencing within your sport? Hockey Canada/Alberta seem to be moving towards more non-contact in more of the levels of hockey.
- 7. What is your sport organization's capacity for growth in terms of programming and registrants? If you are at or near capacity, what are the barriers preventing growth? Lack of coaches, volunteers, facility space, or other? SGMHA is at full capacity. SGMHA will require more regular ice slots to be able to grow their program at this point to ensure adequate practice to game ratios. We are currently only offering practices to each team at 1 shared ice practice per week. We would like to offer at least two practices per week - shared or full-for better player development. Historically, teams received two practices for each game slot they had. That is no longer possible.
- 8. Do you have paid staff? If so what positions and how many? Or do you solely operate on volunteers? Do you have a Volunteer Board? SGMHA has a paid administrator, Bingo manager & Concession manager, the rest of the association is run by volunteers and elected board members.
- 9. What is your annual operating budget? We would also appreciate copies of financial statements presented at your organization's Annual General Meetings or submitted to Alberta Registries for the last three years.
 - For Spruce Grove Minor Hockey Association 2017-2018 annual expenditure budget is projected at \$704,589.00.
- 10. Does your organization have any plans to host a large event or tournament in the next two years? Would your organization be willing to give up facility space for a large-scale sport event? What time of the year would least impact your sport organizations program/facility usage if a large-scale event was hosted in Spruce Grove? Due to the lack of ice SGMHA is only able to host two tournaments each year – the Initiation tournament and the Pee Wee AA Icebreaker tournament. The Pee Wee Tournament is held at the Tri-Leisure Centre every September if we are able to acquire the ice (on a year to year basis). SGMHA would not be receptive to giving up ice during the hockey season for a large-scale sport events unless it was during the Christmas Break, end of March, end of April

- 11. What other funding do you rely on besides user fees to operate?

 Most costs are paid by user fees. There is some sponsorship, and revenue from bingo, casino & concession.

 However those amounts are decreasing each year as to what is received.
- 12. What are your sport organization's greatest strengths?
 Our greatest strength is the volunteers we have in place who are making the most out of the Program we are offering to our membership. It is a juggling act sometimes and we are blessed with excellent volunteers who are making the most of the facilities, programs and skilled training available to us.
- 13. What are your sport organization's greatest challenges?

Our greatest challenge is the lack of facilities available to us to provide the kind of player development one would hope for. We would like to offer two practices per week per team, as well as have facilities available for off-ice training and games. However, due to the lack of ice facilities in our community as well as a lack of gym and/or recreational space available, we are not able to offer that kind of development to our Membership.

Because of the lack of ice, we are unable to grow our Association any larger than it is now and this status will continue until new ice surfaces are built and available in our region (Spruce Grove, Stony Plain and the county of Parkland). We are sitting at maximum capacity with a waiting list for players at some levels.

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Name of Organization: Spruce Grove Minor Hockey Association

Season: 2018/2019

Title		Breal	kdown of Team	s/Program			Gender			Resid	lency		Registra	tion Fees
	Total Number of teams	Male Teams	Female Teams	Mixed teams	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	Unknown	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees
Initiation	10			10	2012,2013, 2014	161	10	0	147		24		\$ 475.00	\$ 600.00
Novice	9			9	2010.2011	145	16	0	133		28		\$ 685.00	\$ 810.00
Atom	9			9	2008, 2009	134	7	0	113		28		\$ 700.00	\$ 825.00
Peewee Elite	2			2	2006, 2007	34	0	0	25	1	8		\$ 795.00	\$ 920.00
Peewee Tier	7			7	2006, 2007	109	9	0	84		34		\$ 795.00	\$ 920.00
Bantam Elite	3			3	2004, 2005	55	0	0	27	7	9	12	\$ 840.00	\$ 965.00
Bantam Tier	3			3	2003, 2004	55	4	0	46	0	10	3	\$ 840.00	\$ 965.00
Bantam Female Elite	0			0	2004, 2005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 840.00	\$ 965.00
Bantam Female Tier	0			0	2003, 2004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 840.00	\$ 965.00
Midget Elite	3			3	2001, 2002, 2003	57	0	0	33	12	9	3	\$ 910.00	\$ 1,035.00
Midget Tier	4			4	2001, 2002, 2003	82	0	0	45	18	19	0	\$ 910.00	\$ 1,035.00
Midget Female Elite	0			0	2001, 2002, 2003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 910.00	\$ 1,035.00
Midget Female Tier	0			0	2001, 2002, 2003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 910.00	\$ 1,035.00
Subtotal						832	46	0	653	38	169	18		
Total Gender	878													
Total Residency	878													



Name of Organization: Spruce Grove Minor Hockey Association

Season: 2017/2018

Title		Breal	kdown of Team	s/Program			Gender			Resid	ency		Registra	tion Fees
	Total Number of teams	Male Teams	Female Teams	Mixed teams	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	# of Other	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees
Initiation	10	0	0	10	2011, 2012 & 2013	153	10	0	143	0	20	0		
Novice	9	0	0	9	2009 & 2010	140	10	0	125	0	25	0		
Atom	9	0	0	9	2007 & 2008	145	10	0	127	0	28	0		
Peewee Elite	2	0	0	2	2005 & 2006	33	1	0	15	9	9	1		
Peewee Tier	6	0	0	6	2005 & 2006	103	10	0	92	0	21	0		
Bantam Elite	3	0	0	3	2003 & 2004	51	0	0	26	12	9	4		
Bantam Tier	4	0	0	0	2003 & 2004	73	4	0	61	0	16	0		
Bantam Female Elite	0	0	0	0	2003 & 2004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Bantam Female Tier	0	0	0	0	2003 & 2004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Midget Elite	3	0	0	3	2000, 2001 & 2002	51	0	0	21	14	8	8		
Midget Tier	4	0	0	4	2000, 2001 & 2002	82	0	0	40	21	21	0		
Midget Female Elite	0	0	0	0	2000, 2001 & 2002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Midget Female Tier	0	0	0	0	2000, 2001 & 2002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		



Name of Organization: Spruce Grove Minor Hockey Assocation

Season: 2016/2017

Title		Break	down of Teams	/Program			Gender			Resid	lency		Registra	tion Fees
	Total Number of teams	Male Teams	Female Teams	Mixed teams	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	# of Other	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees
Initiation	10	0	0	10	2010,2011 & 2012	135	11	0	130	0	16	0	\$ 475.00	\$ 575.00
Novice	9	0	0	6	2008 & 2009	137	8	0	124	0	21	0	\$ 685.00	\$ 785.00
Atom	9	0	0	9	2006 & 2007	145	8	0	134	0	19	0	\$ 700.00	\$ 800.00
Peewee Elite	2	0	0	2	2004 & 2005	34	0	0	14	12	4	4	\$ 770.00	\$ 870.00
Peewee Tier	6	0	0	6	2004 & 2005	91	6	0	82	0	15	0	\$ 770.00	\$ 870.00
Bantam Elite	3	0	0	3	2002 & 2003	56	0	0	26	13	6	11	\$ 800.00	\$ 900.00
Bantam Tier	4	0	0	4	2002 & 2003	76	0	0	67	0	9	0	\$ 800.00	\$ 900.00
Bantam Female Elite	0	0	0	0	2002 & 2003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 800.00	\$ 900.00
Bantam Female Tier	1	0	1	0	2002 & 2003	0	19	0	11	2	6	0	\$ 800.00	\$ 900.00
Midget Elite	3	0	0	3	1999,2000 & 2001	56	0	0	28	12	7	9	\$ 870.00	\$ 900.00
Midget Tier	3	0	0	3	1999,2000 & 2001	57	0	0	30	11	16	0	\$ 870.00	\$ 900.00
Midget Female Elite	0	0	0	0	1999,2000 & 2001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 870.00	\$ 970.00
Midget Female Tier	0	0	0	0	1999,2000 & 2001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 870.00	\$ 970.00



Facility Usage Data Collection

Name of Organization: "Spruce Grove Minor Hockey Association"

Season: Data collected from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Name of City of Spruce Grove Facility Used	Hours Accumlated (hrs)	Total Paid
Agrena - Stu Barnes/Grant Fuhr - Arenas	1541.5	\$ 214,690.83
Agrena - Agra Room	13	\$ 412.80
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms	32	\$ 1,149.76
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms Tenants ***		
Schools - Week ** (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)	87.75	\$ -
Schools - Weekend (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)	4	\$ 172.20
Electronic Billboard *		
Ball Diamonds		
Sport Fields		
Fuhr Sports Park - Fields		
Elks Community Hall	29	\$ 2,055.91
Total	1678.25	\$ 218,481.50

^{* 168} hours = 1 week

^{**} No Charge

^{***} Tenants use of Meeting Rooms

Spruce Grove Minor Soccer Association

City of Spruce Grove Recreation Services Department Community Sport Organization Questionnaire

The City of Spruce Grove Recreation Services Department is requesting your assistance in providing us with information on your local community sport organization. This information will help the City develop an accurate overview of local sport organizations, which will assist with future planning and community development opportunities, as well as prioritize projects moving forward. The information collected will be presented to Spruce Grove City Council later this year. Each organization who participates will receive a copy of the report.

If you have any questions or need any assistance completing this questionnaire, please contact Carol Dunnigan, Community Development Coordinator – Recreation, at 780-962-7616 or cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org

Once complete, please email this questionnaire and any attachments to cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org by Monday September 18, 2017.

Thank you for your assistance!

Community Sport Organizations Questionnaire:

- 1. Provide a brief description of what your sport organization purpose is: (Vision/Mission Statements)
 - Unofficially EMSA Spruce Grove is a not for profit organization that offers soccer programs for ages 3 65. We offer a grassroots program for our in house mini program, and our Community program and Saints Premier program are a part of the EMSA (Edmonton Minor Soccer Association) organization which is based in Edmonton. Spruce Grove Soccer is a Zone within the EMSA program. We have a CoEd league for players 16-65 all skill levels and abilities, as well as 4 Saints Ladies teams, and 1 Men's team.
- 2. Provide a detail of the breakdown of the sport program(s) your organization offers for the last <u>three</u> years: Please utilize the attached excel spreadsheet to provide the following information: Division (title of team or age group), Recreation or Competitive program, Year of Birth, Gender, Residency and Registration Fees. For example: Spruce Grove Minor Ball Association: 2017 Division: Rookie, Recreational program, Year of Birth: 2008 & 2008, four rookie teams with, 36 males, 24 City of Spruce Grove residents and 12 Parkland County resident, Fees \$175.00
- 3. What facilities does your sport organization currently use? Do these facilities meet your needs? If not, please explain why. Are you renting facilities outside of Spruce Grove and why?
 - In the Indoor season we utilize the Fuhr Sports park pre-season, the Aspenglen Rink pre-season and the Tri Leisure centre north and south soccer fields. We also book rooms at the Border Paving Athletic Centre to hold coaching courses for our coaches, referee clinics for our referees. Being that it is in close proximity to the Fuhr Sports park this is very handy for both of these types of events. We use the Pioneer Centre to host our Annual General Meeting in late Nov, early December of every year. We use the Aspenglen field, the Heatherglen field, the SGCHS field #1, the St. Thomas field, the Lakewood fields, the Longview field and the Fairways fields to hold practices, games and tournaments throughout the outdoor season. (May-July) We have used the school gyms for conditioning and practices during indoor.

Do these facilities meet your needs?

We are very limited by the indoor soccer facilities. We use the fields each day, sharing with other user groups. The prime time 6-8 is very limiting for the amount of youth that we have on teams in Spruce Grove. We limit our registrations due to the field space in indoor. Outdoor, we use most of the fields, we are limited to the number of U10 age appropriate size fields. The goal posts are larger than regulation and we hear muttering about it being too big. Aspenglen field itself is amazing but the parking as you are well aware isn't large enough to accommodate a back to back game. For youth events, coaches, parents and players have concerns about parking and walking across a major intersection.

4. Do you have a long-term plan for your sport organization, such as a strategic, business or action plan?

We have just completed our Strategic Plan and we're very excited about it. The Long Term Player Development is the model we follow and that's where our grassroots program comes in.

5. Are there any changes coming to your organization's sport, such as changes in coaches, officials, facilities, equipment, rules of play or governing bodies?

Our coaches are all volunteers as are the board members, and as such, they can change season to season and year to year. The referees are paid but due to the nature of their job, there can be a turnaround.

6. Are there any trends you foresee or are experiencing within your sport?

No, soccer is awesome.

7. What is your sport organization's capacity for growth in terms of programming and registrants? If you are at or near capacity, what are the barriers preventing growth? Lack of coaches, volunteers, facility space, or other?

We are near or at capacity for our indoor program, and near capacity for our outdoor program. We are limited by field time/space at the indoor facility, cost (fuhr sports park), coaches volunteering, number of fields and age appropriate field sizes for outdoor. Barriers also include cost, families are struggling to pay for soccer and it is one of the least expensive sports. And with the increase of outdoor field rentals, this greatly affects the registration costs.

8. Do you have paid staff? If so what positions and how many? Or do you solely operate on volunteers? Do you have a Volunteer Board?

We have 2 paid staff, one full time and one part time. We utilize about 1000 volunteers per year including coaches, board members, all parent volunteers for events etc. We have a volunteer board of 15-20 members.

9. What is your annual operating budget? We would also appreciate copies of financial statements presented at your organization's Annual General Meetings or submitted to Alberta Registries for the last three years.

\$725,000

10. Does your organization have any plans to host a large event or tournament in the next two years? Would your organization be willing to give up facility space for a large-scale sport event?

We host 5 tournaments per year. We would not be interested in giving up more of our time for a large-scale sport event.

What time of the year would least impact your sport organizations program/facility usage if a large-scale event was hosted in Spruce Grove?

April-August indoor facilities would least impact us, and Oct -March outdoor facilities would least impact us.

11. What other funding do you rely on besides user fees to operate?

Some of our parents rely on Kidsport or Jump Start for their registration fees. We do not rely on funding to operate, we budget our seasons and price the registration to reflect the operating costs.

12. What are your sport organization's greatest strengths?

We have a great program to offer for players of all ages and skill levels. We are a part of a greater organization (EMSA) that allows us to have a wider variety of places to play, and opportunities to develop and compete across Alberta. We have an expectation that each family with players registered volunteer during the season. This creates a close knit group that work towards ensuring a successful program. The free spectator access at the trileisure centre is not exclusive, it allows family members to come and watch their players play.

13. What are your sport organization's greatest challenges?

We are limited by the space we have available in indoor and outdoor for age appropriate sizes and age appropriate times. Parking availability in close proximity to the sports fields is a challenge. The fact that we need to line and pay for the paint and the labour to line our own fields. And without coordination with the city for grass cutting we have to do it more often. We are challenged by the close proximity of Stony Plain and their soccer program as children move back and forth, and we share times for the indoor facilities.

This information is being collected under the authority of section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. It will be used by the administration of the City of Spruce Grove. The personal information provided will be protected in accordance with Part 2 of the Act. If you have any questions regarding the collection, use and disclosure of personal information, please contact the FOIP Coordinator at 780-962-2611.



Name of Organization: Spruce Grove Minor Soccer Assoc

Season: Outdoor 2018

Title		Break	down of Teams	s/Program			Gender			Resid	ency		Registra	ion Fees	
	Total Number of teams	Male Teams	Female Teams	Mixed teams	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	# of Other	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Regi	
U4 Mini (Rec)	10			10	2014	63	37		95	1	2	2	\$105	\$	130.00
U5 Mini (Rec)	8			8	2013	54	34		85	2	1		\$175	\$	200.00
U7 Mini (Rec)	16			16	2012/ 2011	101	68		159	3	6	1	\$190	\$	215.00
U9 (Rec)	8			8	2010/ 2009	67	43		102	2	3	3	\$235	\$	260.00
U11 (Rec)	6	4	2		2008/2007	60	31		70	12	5	4	\$245	\$	270.00
U13 (Rec)	4	2	2		2006/ 2005	39	33		58	6	4	4	\$285	\$	310.00
U15 (Rec)	3	1	2		2004/ 2003	15	37		38	9	2	3	\$290	\$	315.00
U17 (Rec)	1		1		2002/ 2001		15		13	2			\$290	\$	315.00
U19 (Rec)	2	1	1		2000/ 1999	19	14		28	3	1	1	\$290	\$	315.00
Saints U9	2	2			2010/ 2009	30			23	4	1	2	\$290		
Saints U11	4	2	2		2008/ 2007	32	30		43	12	4	3	\$330		
Saints U13 GESL	0				2006/ 2005								\$650		
Saints U13	4	2	2		2006/2005	34	37		54	9	1	7	\$350		
Saints U15	3	2	1		2004/2003	31	18		28	11	3	7	\$385		
Saints U15 GESL	1	1			2004/2003	16			4	3	1	8	\$650		
Saints U17	2	1	1		2002/2001	17	19		20	9		7	\$360		
Saints U17 GESL	0				2002/2001								\$650		
Saints U19	1	1			2000/1999	18			11	2	2	3	\$360		
Subtotals						596	416		831	90	36	55			

Total Gender	1012
Total Residency	1012



Name of Organization: Spruce Grove Minor Soccer Assoc

Season: Outdoor 2017

Title		Break	down of Teams	/Program			Gender			Resid	ency		Registra	ion Fe	es
	Total Number of teams	Male Teams	Female Teams	Mixed teams	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	# of Other	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees		Registration Fees
U4 Mini (Rec)	12	0	0	12	2013	74	41	0	105	4	4	2	\$95	\$	120.00
U6 Mini (Rec)	14	0	0	14	2012/2011	112	63	0	165	5	4	1	\$175	\$	200.00
U8 Mini (Rec)	14	0	0	14	2010/2009	151	46	0	185	6	0	6	\$175	\$	200.00
U10 (Rec)	6	4	2	0	2008/2007	65	32	0	84	7	2	4	\$235	\$	260.00
U12 (Rec)	5	3	2	0	2006/2005	44	34	0	61	9	2	6	\$235	\$	260.00
U14 (Rec)	5	3	2	0	2004/2003	54	32	0	50	22	4	10	\$275	\$	300.00
U16 (Rec)	2	1	1	0	2002/2001	15	18	0	22	8	0	3	\$275	\$	300.00
U18 (Rec)	1	0	1		2000/1999	0	15	0	7	4		4	\$275	\$	300.00
Saints U8	1	1	0	0	2009	15	0	0	13	2	0	0	\$225	\$	250.00
Saints U9	1	1			2008	16	0	0	9	5	0	2	\$315	\$	340.00
Saints U10	2	1	1		2007	17	15	0	25	7	0	0	\$315	\$	340.00
Saints U11	2	1	1		2006	16	14	0	22	3	0	5	\$335	\$	360.00
Saints U12	2	1	1		2005	16	16	0	23	8	0	1	\$335	\$	360.00
Saints U13	2	1	1		2004	18	16	0	24	4	1	5	\$335	\$	360.00
Saints U14	1	0	1		2003	0	15	0	10	2	0	3	\$335	\$	360.00
Saints U15	2	1	1		2002	16	16	0	19	8	0	5	\$360	\$	385.00
Saints U16	0	0	0	0	2001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$360	\$	385.00
Saints U17	1	1	0	0	2000	18	0	0	15	1	1	1	\$360	\$	385.00
Saints U18	1	0	1	0	1999	0	20	0	12	6	0	2	\$360	\$	385.00
						647	393	0	851	111	18	60			
							1040				1040				



Name of Organization: Spruce Grove Minor Soccer Assoc.

Season: Outdoor 2016

Title		Breakdown of Teams/Program					Gender			Resid	lency		Registration Fees		
	Total Number of teams	Male Teams	Female Teams	Mixed teams	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	# of Other	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees		egistration ees
U4 Mini (Rec)	10	0	0	10	2012	70	52	0	111	6	2	3	\$85.00	\$	110.00
U6 Mini (Rec)	14	0	0	14	2011/2010	103	62	0	148	6	3	8	\$170.00	\$	195.00
U8 Mini (Rec)	14	0	0		2009/2008	130	60	0	166	14	1	9	\$170.00	\$	195.00
U10 (Rec)	7	5	2	0	2007/2006	76	30	0	88	7	3	8	\$230.00	\$	255.00
U12 (Rec)	5	3	2	0	2005/2004	48	30	0	57	12	4	5	\$230.00	\$	255.00
U14 (Rec)	3	2	1	0	2003/2002	34	20	0	30	21	0	3	\$270.00	\$	295.00
U16 (Rec)	2	1	1		2001/2000	17	19	0	25	8	0	3	\$270.00	\$	295.00
U18 (Rec)	1	0	1	0	1999/1998	0	19	0	15	2	0	2	\$270.00	\$	295.00
Saints U10	5	3	2	0	2007/2006	47	36	0	62	15	6	0	\$305.00	\$	330.00
Saints U12	4	2	2	0	2005/2004	32	33	0	37	12	2	14	\$325.00	\$	350.00
Saints U14	4	2	2		2003/2002	35	31	0	37	19	0	10	\$325.00	\$	350.00
Saints U16	3	2	1	0	2001/2000	32	17	0	32	7	10	0	\$355.00	\$	380.00
Saints U18	1	0	1	0	1999/1998	0	16	0	5	6	0	5	\$355.00	\$	380.00
						624	425		813	135	31	70			
							1049			1049					



Name of Organization: Spruce Grove Minor Soccer Assoc.

Season: Indoor 2018/ 2019

Title		Breakdown of Teams/Program								Resid	ency	Registration Fees			
	Total Number of teams	Male Teams	Female Teams	Mixed teams	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	Unknown	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees		gistration
U4 Mini (Rec)	4			4	2015	23	15		34	1	2	1	\$185	\$	210.00
U5 Minin(Rec)	5			5	2014	24	11		28	1	4	2	\$260	\$	285.00
U7 Mini (Rec)	8			8	2013/2012	54	27		71	3	7	0	\$270	\$	295.00
U9 (Rec)	5	4	1	0	2011/2010	64	14		66	6	3	3	\$360	\$	385.00
U11 (Rec)	8	5	3	0	2009/2008	81	46		95	17	12	3	\$375	\$	400.00
U13 (Rec)	6	4	2	0	2007/2006	63	40		75	11	7	10	\$375	\$	400.00
U15 (Rec)	4	2	2	0	2005/2004	30	34		55	5	2	2	\$380	\$	405.00
U17 (Rec)	3	1	2	0	2003/2002	17	31		33	10	4	1	\$380	\$	405.00
U19 (Rec)	2	1	1	0	2001/2000	17	20		30	2	2	3	\$380	\$	405.00
Saints U9	1	1	0	0	2011/2010	14	0		13	0	1	0	\$535		
Saints U11	3	2	1	0	2009/2008	30	15		33	5	6	1	\$545		
Saints U13 Non Boarded	2	1	1	0	2007/2006	14	16		19	7	3	1	\$650		
Saints U13	2	1	1	0	2007/2006	15	16		22	6	3	0	\$595		
Saints U15	1	1	0	0	2005/2004	16	0		8	2	3	3	\$595		
Saints U15 Non Boarded	1	0	1	0	2005/2004	0	16		11	3	1	1	\$650		
Saints U17	2	1	1	0	2003/2002	16	18		22	5	3	4	\$595		
Saints U17 Non Boarded	2	2		0	2003/2002	31	0		15	7	4	5	\$650		
Saints U19	0	0	0	0	2001/2000	0	0		0	0	0	0	\$540		
Subtotal						509	319		630	91	67	40			
Total Gender	828														
Total Residency	828														



Name of Organization: Spruce Grove Minor Soccer Assoc.

Season: Indoor 2017/ 2018

Title		Breakdo	wn of Teams/P	rogram			Gender			Resid	lency		Registration Fees		
	Total Number of teams	Male Teams	Female Teams	Mixed teams	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	# of Other	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees	
U4 Mini (Rec)	6			6	2014	37	17		48	3	2	1	\$185.00	\$ 210.00	
U6 Mini (Rec)	8			8	2012/ 2013	59	31		80	4	6		\$260.00	\$ 285.00	
U8 Mini (Rec)	8			8	2010/ 2011	64	26		81	6	3		\$270.00	\$ 295.00	
U10 (Rec)	6	4	2		2008/ 2009	68	27		68	17	6	4	\$285.00	\$ 310.00	
U12 (Rec)	6	4	2		2006/2007	63	32		69	9	13	4	\$375.00	\$ 400.00	
U14 (Rec)	4	2	2		2004/ 2005	39	37		57	10	5	4	\$375.00	\$ 400.00	
U16 (Rec)	3	1	2		2002/ 2003	18	33		32	12	2	5	\$380.00	\$ 405.00	
U18 (Rec)	3	1	2		2000/ 2001	17	32		39	4	3	3	\$380.00	\$ 405.00	
Saints U8					2011								\$390.00		
Saints U9					2010								\$510.00		
Saints U10	1	1			2009	16			16				\$510.00		
Saints U11	1	1			2008	16			9	4	2	1	\$520.00		
Saints U12	2	1	1		2007	14	17		22	7	1	1	\$520.00		
Saints U13	2	1	1		2006	16	15		19	6		6	\$570.00		
Saints U14	2	1	1		2005	14	16		20	6	1	3	\$570.00		
Saints U15	2	1	1		2004	13	16		19	5	1	4	\$560.00		
Saints U16	1	1			2003	16			6	5	1	4	\$560.00		
Saints U17	2	1	1		2002	15	20		22	7		6	\$540.00		
Saints U18	2	1	1		2001	16	16		17	6		9	\$540.00		



Name of Organization: Spruce Grove Minor Soccer Assoc.

Season: Indoor 2016/ 2017

Title	Breakdown of Teams/Program						Gender			Resid	ency		Registration Fees		
	Total Number of teams	Male Teams	Female Teams	Mixed teams	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	# of Other	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees		egistration Fees
U4 Mini (Rec)	4			4	2013	27	12	0	34	3	1	1	\$180	\$	205.00
U6 Mini (Rec)	7	0	0	7	2012/2011	59	21	0	70	7	3	0	\$255	\$	280.00
U8 Mini (Rec)	8	0	0	8	2010/2009	67	25	0	74	14	4	0	\$265	\$	290.00
U10 (Rec)	7	5	2	0	2008/2007	81	28	0	84	16	3	6	\$275	\$	300.00
U12 (Rec)	5	3	2	0	2006/2005	52	35	0	66	14	7	0	\$365	\$	390.00
U14 (Rec)	6	4	5	0	2004/2003	62	27	0	42	32	2	13	\$365	\$	390.00
U16 (Rec)	4	2	2	0	2002/2001	29	31	0	36	16	1	7	\$370	\$	395.00
U18 (Rec)	3	1	2	0	2000/1999	18	38	0	43	3	0	10	\$370	\$	395.00
Saints U10	3	2	1	0	2008/2007	31	16	0	30	14	0	3	\$500	\$	525.00
Saints U12	4	2	2	0	2006/ 2005	31	31	0	44	11	0	7	\$510	\$	535.00
Saints U14	4	2	2	0	2004/2003	33	26	0	24	20	0	15	\$560	\$	585.00
Saints U16	3	2	1	0	2002/2001	31	17	0	30	10	0	8	\$550	\$	575.00
Saints U18	1	0	1	0	2000/1999	0	18	0	4	11	0	3	\$530	\$	555.00
						521	325		581	171	21	73			
							846				846				



Facility Usage Data Collection

Name of Organization: "Spruce Grove Soccer Association" Season: Data collected from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Name of City of Spruce Grove Facility Used	Hours Accumlated (hrs)	Total Paid
Agrena - Stu Barnes/Grant Fuhr - Arenas		
Agrena - Agra Room		
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms	12	\$ 315.00
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms Tenants ***		
Schools - Week ** (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)	43.5	\$ -
Schools - Weekend (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)		
Electronic Billboard *	2688	\$ 559.94
Ball Diamonds		
Sport Fields	1212.5	\$ 30,546.10
Fuhr Sports Park - Fields	411.25	\$ 21,553.64
Elks Community Hall		
Total	4367.25	\$ 52,974.68

^{* 168} hours = 1 week

^{**} No Charge

^{***} Tenants use of Meeting Rooms

Spruce Grove Ringette Association

Questionnaire provided in 2017; Information remains consistent for 2018.

City of Spruce Grove Recreation Services Department Community Sport Organization Questionnaire

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If you have any questions or need any assistance completing this questionnaire, please contact Carol Dunnigan, Community Development Coordinator – Recreation, at 780-962-7616 or cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org

Once complete, please email this questionnaire and any attachments to cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org by Monday September 18, 2017. September 27, 2017

Thank you for your assistance!

Community Sport Organizations Questionnaire:

1. Provide a brief description of what your sport organization purpose is: (Vision/Mission Statements) For Example: "EMSA Spruce Grove is responsible for the youth soccer programs including Mini, Community and Competitive in Spruce Grove". (EMSA Spruce Grove Facebook Page)

"Ringette is a prominent sport throughout Alberta played with pride by all ages, which builds well rounded athletes and with strength of character within." – Ringette Alberta

SGRA endorses True Sport principles: http://truesportpur.ca/true-sport-principles

2. Provide a detail of the breakdown of the sport program(s) your organization offers for the last <u>three</u> years: Please utilize the attached excel spreadsheet to provide the following information: Division (title of team or age group), Recreation or Competitive program, Year of Birth, Gender, Residency and Registration Fees. For example: Spruce Grove Minor Ball Association: 2017 - Division: Rookie, Recreational program, Year of Birth: 2008 & 2008, four rookie teams with, 36 males, 24 City of Spruce Grove residents and 12 Parkland County resident, Fees \$175.00

Attached.

3. What facilities does your sport organization currently use? Do these facilities meet your needs? If not, please explain why. Are you renting facilities outside of Spruce Grove and why?

Ice surfaces at Stu-Barnes, TLC, Glenn Hall, Calahoo, RQB and 2 outdoor surfaces in Stony Plain for regular use.

		HOURS		9	SLOTS						
	Weekday	Weekend	<u>Total</u>	Weekday	Weekend	<u>Tota</u>					
TLC	4.75	12.50	17.25	4	10	14					
Stu Barnes	7.50	11.50	18.50	6	10	16					
Glenn Hall		1.00	1.00		1	1					
Calahoo		4.00	4.00	_	3	3					
RQB		1.25	1.25		1	1					
*excludes adult											
**weekday = MTWR	12.25	30.25	42.00	10	25	35					
**weekend=FSS	29%	72%		29%	71%						

We use Grant Fuhr for the annual Sweetheart Tournament. In the last 2-3 years, we have also had regular ice at Wabamun arena, but have lost close to 10% of our total allocation with its closure (in 2016-17 season, we had approximately 4 hours per week at the Wabamun arena). Teams have also rented ice in Entwhistle/Evansburg on an ad hoc basis for most teams and our AA teams use these arenas on a semi-regular basis. We have considered additional ice in Onoway and Enoch. SGRA has also considered private, for profit facilities such as River Cree and West Edmonton Mall however the cost is prohibitive.

We rent at outside arenas because Spruce Grove and Stony Plain do not have sufficient ice to meet our growing needs as per league requirements and Long Term Athletic Development ratios.

Dryland – SGRA uses gym facilities in both Spruce Grove and Stony Plain, such as Woodhaven multipurpose room, John Paul II gymnasium, PERC building gymnasium.

Outdoor - when weather allows, teams have utilized outdoor spaces for dryland and teambuilding activities.

4. Do you have a long-term plan for your sport organization, such as a strategic, business or action plan?

No, although SGRA has contributed to and endorsed the 2017-2022 Strategic Plan for Ringette <u>in</u> Alberta, facilitated by our provincial sport association.

http://www.ringettealberta.com/vision-mission-values-plan/

Ringette in Alberta has 5 strategic priorities:

- Grow the sport
- Develop athletes
- Develop coaches
- Develop officials
- Run an excellent organization

SGRA is also involved in several working groups at a provincial level – ice equity, dashboard/measurement, coaching intake.

5. Are there any changes coming to your organization's sport, such as changes in coaches, officials, facilities, equipment, rules of play or governing bodies?

Ringette Alberta and SGRA has already implemented mini-nets for U10 and under. Half ice and modified games will become the norm for our youngest players within next couple of years.

Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD), athlete development matrix and Competitions Review and Restructuring – implementation of these recommendations

http://ltrd.ringette.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Ringette mag EN WEBversion.pdf http://ltrd.ringette.ca/athlete/athlete-development-matrix/

There will be comparable directions coming from Ringette Canada for officials and coaches in the coming years. http://ltrd.ringette.ca/

6. Are there any trends you foresee or are experiencing within your sport?

Participation options and alternative programming – most of our structures and processes are geared toward "competitive play", regardless of skill, level or ability. SGRA has AA (U14, U16), A, B, C from ages 5 to 40+ and they have similar structures with respect to league play, tournaments, playdowns, etc. There is a growing demand for:

- a) recreational ringette (at all ages), including shinny ringette
- b) introduction to ringette (at all ages) and
- c) high-performance training with a pathway to national team participation.
- 7. What is your sport organization's capacity for growth in terms of programming and registrants? If you are at or near capacity, what are the barriers preventing growth? Lack of coaches, volunteers, facility space, or other?

We are nearing capacity for growth.

1st and Primary Barrier – lack of ice surfaces during weekday primetime (6pm-11pm). We lost 4 hours per week in Wabamun. SGRA has always been creative in using the ice we have been allocated, with half ice practices and use of dryland/outdoor space. In 2017-18 season, we are considering having 3 teams (40 kids, 10 adults) on the ice at once. "Competing" with other user groups for scarce resources creates unnecessary conflicts. Lack of regional cooperation between Spruce Grove, Stony Plain and Parkland County to build new ice surfaces. We would love to offer additional and innovative programming but are limited due to facilities.

2nd barrier - Volunteer capacity and burnout.

8. Do you have paid staff? If so what positions and how many? Or do you solely operate on volunteers? Do you have a Volunteer Board?

No. SGRA is run exclusively by volunteers, including a volunteer board. We are currently partnering with a neighboring association to review options for paid administrative staff.

9. What is your annual operating budget? We would also appreciate copies of financial statements presented at your organization's Annual General Meetings or submitted to Alberta Registries for the last three years.

2017-18 Budget Income - \$333,000 Expenses - \$278,000

Last three year's financial statements:

2016:

http://fscs.rampinteractive.com/sprucegroveringette/files/association/Minutes/20160517%20financial%20statements%202016.pdf

2015:

http://fscs.rampinteractive.com/sprucegroveringette/files/association/Minutes/20150521%20sg%20ringette% 202015%20financial%20statements.pdf

2014:

http://fscs.rampinteractive.com/sprucegroveringette/files/association/Minutes/agm%20minutes%20and%20reports%2013may2014%20unadopted.pdf (starting on page 13)

10. Does your organization have any plans to host a large event or tournament in the next two years? Would your organization be willing to give up facility space for a large-scale sport event? What time of the year would least impact your sport organizations program/facility usage if a large-scale event was hosted in Spruce Grove?

SGRA will be expected to host AA provincials in 2-5 years for 24 teams across the province. SGRA would love to host additional provincial championships, but unable to, due lack of available ice surfaces in February and March.

It would be very difficult to give up ice surfaces during the ringette season, September to March. We have obligations to our league and our members.

SGRA could offer alternate programming during the "off-season".

Ringette "off season" is April to mid-August, although there is increasing pressure to host developmental camps and other programs during this time.

11. What other funding do you rely on besides user fees to operate?

Bingo/casino/other gaming

Sweetheart Tournament

Sponsorship – we could do more in this area. We have had vacancies on our Board for Sponsorship and Publicity positions in the last few years.

Individual teams often fundraise (e.g. bottle drives, raffles, pub nights, etc.) to pay for tournaments, dryland, apparel, etc.

Individual families may participate in association fundraising campaigns to offset their costs.

- 12. What are your sport organization's greatest strengths?
 - Our members
 - Volunteers
 - Passion for the game and the kids who play it
- 13. What are your sport organization's greatest challenges?
 - Volunteer capacity and burn out
 - Facilities available to accommodate growth
 - · Lack of recognition in the community

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Name of Organization: Spruce Grove Ringette Association (SGRA)

Season: 2018/2019

Title		Breakdown of Teams/Program								Resid	ency		Registration Fees		
	Total Number of teams	Male Teams	Female Teams	Mixed teams	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	Unknown	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees	
Active Start	1		1		2013, 2014		11		7		4		\$ 275.00	n/a	
U10	6		6		2009, 2010, 2011, 2012		85		47	14	24		\$ 675.00	\$ 800.00	
U12	5		5		2007, 2008		68		40	13	15		\$ 750.00	\$ 875.00	
U14	4		4		2005, 2006		53		27	12	11	3	\$ 750.00	\$ 875.00	
U16	3		3		2003, 2004		44		20	10	11	3	\$ 800.00	\$ 925.00	
U19	2		2		2000, 2001, 2002		31		13	8	9	1	\$ 800.00	\$ 925.00	
Open/18+	1		1		1999 and below		25		10	3	1	11	**		
Sub Total	22		22				217		16/	60	75	10			

Jub Total	22
Total Players	317
Total Residency	317



Sport Season Data Collection

Name of Organization: Spruce Grove Ringette Association (SGRA)

Season: 2017/2018

Title		Bro	eakdown of Tea	ms/Program			Gender			Resid	lency		Registration Fees		
	Total Number of teams	Male Teams	Female Teams	Mixed teams	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	# of Other	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Regi	istration es
Active Start	1		1		2011, 2012	0	15	0	12	2	1	0	\$ 250.00	n/a	
U10	7		7		2008, 2009, 2010, 2011	1	97	0	56	21	21	0	\$ 610.00	\$	735.00
U12	5		5		2006, 2007	0	63	0	33	15	15	0	\$ 675.00	\$	800.00
U14	4		4		2004, 2005	0	52	0	26	9	16	1	\$ 675.00	\$	800.00
U16	3		3		2002, 2003	0	42	0	13	10	16	3	\$ 725.00	\$	850.00
U19	2		2		2001, 2000, 1999	0	35	0	17	8	4	6	\$ 725.00	\$	850.00
Open/18+	1		1		1999+	0	23	0	8	2	3	10	Note 3		
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NOTES

- 1. While technically, ringette teams could be considered "mixed", as our provincial sport association is moving toward removing gender as a barrier. Males can play and do play ringette, just not a lot of registrants in this category at the present time.
- 2. SGRA has a discount of \$225 for new players to SGRA to pay for equipment and SGRA game pants.
- 3. Open/adult teams pay on a "per team" basis and is estimated from year to year, based on cost recovery.



Name of Organization: Spruce Grove Ringette Association

Season: 2016/2017

Title		Breakdown of Teams/Program						Gender			ency		Registration Fees		
	Total Number of teams	Male Teams	Female Teams	Mixed teams	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	# of Other	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees	
Active Start	2		2		2010 and 2011	1	22	0	17	6	0	0	\$ 325.00	\$ 425.00	
U10	6		6		2010, 2009, 2008, 2007	0	86	0	54	32	0	0	\$ 575.00	\$ 675.00	
U12	4		4		2006 and 2005	0	58	0	33	21	4	0	\$ 625.00	\$ 725.00	
U14	4		4		2004 and 2003	0	52	0	27	17	5	3	\$ 625.00	\$ 725.00	
U16	3		3		2002 and 2001	0	38	0	25	9	3	1	\$ 675.00	\$ 775.00	
U19	1		1		2000, 1999, 1998	0	16	0	8	8	0	0	\$ 675.00	\$ 775.00	
Open/18+	1		1		1999+	0	25	0	6	3	2	14			



Facility Usage Data Collection

Name of Organization: "Spruce Grove Ringette Association"
Season: Data collected from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Name of City of Spruce Grove Facility Used	Hours Accumlated (hrs)	Total Paid
Agrena - Stu Barnes/Grant Fuhr - Arenas (Youth)	421.75	\$ 67,166.75
Agrena - Stu Barnes/Grant Fuhr - Arenas (Adult)	30.5	\$ 4,115.50
Agrena - Agra Room	2	\$ 90.30
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms	25	\$ 661.50
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms Tenants ***	87.75	\$ -
Schools - Week ** (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)	122	\$ -
Schools - Weekend (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)		
Electronic Billboard *	916	\$ 140.00
Ball Diamonds		
Sport Fields		
Fuhr Sports Park - Fields		
Elks Community Hall	14	\$ 422.10
Total	1605	\$ 72,596.15

^{* 168} hours = 1 week

^{**} No Charge

^{***} Tenants use of Meeting Rooms

Tri Area Skating Club

City of Spruce Grove Recreation Services Department Community Organization Questionnaire

The City of Spruce Grove Recreation Services Department is requesting your assistance in providing Administration and Council with updated information on your local community organization. We will be updating your organizations section within the 2018 Recreation Report.

Please follow the following steps to provide your information:

Step 1

Attached is the Excel spreadsheet your group provided in 2017. You will find a new tab to **insert data about the programs you offered over the last year** in the spreadsheet. Please provide the following information: Division (title of team or age group), Recreation or Competitive program, Year of Birth, Gender, Residency and Registration Fees. For example: Spruce Grove Minor Ball Association: 2017 - Division: Rookie, Recreational program, Year of Birth: 2008 & 2008, four rookie teams with, 36 males, 24 City of Spruce Grove residents and 12 Parkland County resident, Fees \$175.00

Step 2

Please review the answers you provided in last year's questionnaire (attached) and advise us on any changes by filling out a description of changes in the space provided below. If you do not have changes, no response is necessary. Your content will remain the same as last year's in the report.

Step 3

Please provide the best contact information to include in the report for your group in question 13. For example, a website, the organization's phone number and/or the registrar's or president's email address.

This information will help the City develop an accurate overview of local organizations, which will assist with future planning and community development opportunities, as well as prioritize projects moving forward. The information collected will be presented to Spruce Grove City Council later this year. Each organization who participates will receive a copy of the report.

If you have any questions or need any assistance completing this questionnaire, please contact Carol Dunnigan, Community Development Coordinator – Recreation, at 780-962-7616 or cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org

Once complete, please email this questionnaire and any attachments to cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org by Friday Nov 1, 2018.

Thank you for your assistance!

Carol Dunnigan
Community Development Coordinator – Recreation
City of Spruce Grove
780-962-7616
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Recreation Report 2018

Community Organization Questionnaire:

1. Provide a brief description of what your organization purpose is (Vision/Mission Statements). For Example: "EMSA Spruce Grove is responsible for the youth soccer programs including Mini, Community and Competitive in Spruce Grove". (EMSA Spruce Grove Facebook Page)

Attached is a breakdown of sports programs.

- a. PreCanSkate Learn to Skate program for 3-4 Year olds
- b. Canskate Learn to Skate program for skaters age 5+
- c. Advanced Canskate Work through the canskate levels in a more challenging environment. Skaters are required to pass one of the Stage 3 badges to enter this program
- d. PrePowerSkating for players in Initiation/Novice Level Hockey/Ringette
- e. CanPowerSkating For players in Novice/PeeWee Level Hockey/Ringette
- f. GroupStarSkate Learn to figure skate program. Skaters require stage 4 badges to enter this and can only do so with approval of our head coach/head group coordinator
- g. StarSkate Figure Skating Star levels 1-10, competitive program
- h. Adult/Teen Learn to Skate program for beginning Adults or Teens
- 2. What facilities does your organization currently use? Do these facilities meet your needs? If not, please explain why. Are you renting facilities outside of Spruce Grove, and if so, why?

We currently skate at the Tri Leisure Center in Spruce Grove and the Glenn Hall Arena in Stony Plain.

3. Do you have a long-term plan for your organization, such as a strategic, business or action plan?

To continue to grow and offer a wider variety of classes to the community.

4. Are there any changes coming to your organization's sport/program, such as changes in coaches/leaders, officials, facilities, equipment, rules of play or governing bodies?

Skate Canada is making changes to the testing system for Starskate (figures skating), they have implemented this for the lower levels and the higher levels will be in effect from 2020

5. Are there any trends you foresee or are experiencing within your sport/program?

Increase in demand for the Precanskate and Canskate programmes as these are now recognized programmes with Hockey

6. What is your organization's capacity for growth in terms of programming and registrants? If you are at or near capacity, what are the barriers preventing growth? Lack of coaches, volunteers, facility space, or other?

We are at capacity for facility space, we could offer more programs and ice time if this was available at the prime times.

7. Do you have paid staff? If so what positions and how many? Or do you solely operate on volunteers? Do you have a Volunteer Board?

We have 3 paid staff, 1x Administrator, 1x Head Coach and 1x Group Coordinator. We also have a board of directors who are volunteers.

8. What is your annual operating budget? We would also appreciate copies of financial statements presented at your organization's Annual General Meetings or submitted to Alberta Registries for the last three years.

Budget for the year is \$225,000.

9. Does your organization have any plans to host a large event or tournament in the next two years? Would your organization be willing to give up facility space for a large-scale event? What time of the year would least impact your sport organizations program/facility usage if a large-scale event was hosted in Spruce Grove?

Yes we would consider giving up space but would need notice before the season starts in September if it was going to be between then and March, we also have spring ice from April to June and this is a better time for us to give up space and again the more notice we have the better as we have to run a specific number of classes for Canskate levels. Our concern would be dates and how long it would run.

10. What other funding do you rely on besides user fees to operate?

Everyone who registers commits to a level of fundraising depending on the programme they are registering for, a few examples are Raffle Tickets, Meat Orders, Bingos, Casino

11. What are your organization's greatest strengths?

We are a family club and offer a range of classes to our area and beyond. We care about all levels of skating and encourage development from the $1_{\rm st}$ class to the last class

12. What are your organization's greatest challenges?

Being able to offer enough programs to fit the growing communities needs due to the limited amount of ice in the area.

13. Please provide the best contact information to include within the recreation report. For example, a website, the organization's phone number and/or the registrar's or president's email address.

www.triareaskatingclub.com, 780-201-8558, info@triareaskatingclub.com



Sport Season Data Collection Tri Area Skating Club

January - December 2018

For 2018 numbers please report annual registrant numbers.

330

144

79

51

Title	Break	down of Teams	/Program		Gender			Reside	ency		Registratio	n Fees	
	Total # participants	# Classes Available Diff Days/times	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	# Other Gender	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees	Skate Canada Fee
PreCanSkate (3+)	205	4	2011-2014	144	61		114	47	35	9	Starting \$132	\$35	\$36
CanSkate (5+ Learn to Skate)	281	7	2006-2013	115	166		159	66	30	26	Starting \$144	\$35	\$36
PrePower (Initiation-Novice)	26	3	2006-2012	20	6		17	5	3	1	Starting \$204	\$35	\$36
CanPower (Atom-PeeWee)	13	2	2005-2010	11	2		5	2	4	2	Starting \$204	\$35	\$36
GroupStar (Learn to Figure)	27	3	2003-2010	1	26		12	12	1	2	Starting \$180	\$35	\$36
Adult/Teen	6	4	1974-2005	2	4		2	0	1	3	Starting \$160	\$35	\$36
StarSkater	46	6	1973-2008	0	46		21	12	5	8	Range \$745 - \$1100	\$35	\$36

311

293

Total Participants604Total Gender604Total Residency604



Tri Area Skating Club Spring Session Sept - Dec 2017

Title	Break	down of Teams	/Program		Gender			Reside	ency		Registratio	n Fee	2S
	Total # participants	# Classes Available Diff Days/times	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	# of Other	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Regi	Late istration Fees
PreCanSkate (3-4Yr Olds)	90	4	2013 and 2014	61	29	0	51	20	13	6	Starting \$130	\$	35.00
Canskate (5+ Learn to Skate)	119	4	2004-2012	39	80	0	81	21	15	2	Starting \$130	\$	35.00
Advanced Canskate	15	2	2003-2010	1	14	0	7	6	1	1	Starting \$170	\$	35.00
GroupStar (Learn to Figure Skate)	9	3	2001-2007	0	9	0	3	6	0	0	Starting \$240	\$	35.00
StarSkate (Sept 2017-Mar 2018)	34	6	1996-2008	0	34	0	12	16	3	3	Various	\$	35.00
PrePower (Initiation-Novice)	14	2	2009-2012	13	1	0	8	5	0	1	Starting \$170	\$	35.00
Adult/Teen Program	5	1	1974-2003	2	3	0	1	3	1	0	\$ 180.00	\$	35.00



Sport Season Data Collection

Tri Area Skating Club Spring Session Apr-May 2017

Title	Breakd	lown of Team	s/Program		Gender			Resid	lency		Registra	tion Fees
	Total # participants	# Classes Available Diff Days/times	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	# of Other	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees
PreCanSkate (3-4Yr Olds)	37	2	2012 and 2013	24	13		25	6	4	2	\$ 110.00	\$ -
Canskate (5+ Learn to Skate)	52	2	2005-2011	20	32		36	8	2	6	\$ 120.00	\$ -
Advanced Canskate	10	1	2003-2010	5	5		6	2	0	2	\$ 120.00	\$ -
GroupStar (Learn to Figure Skate)	6	1	2001-2007	0	6		3	3	0	0	\$ 147.00	\$ -
StarSkate (Sept 2016-Mar 2017)	32	5	1996-2008	0	32		11	13		8	Various	\$ -
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Session 2 - Jan 2017 - Mar 2017

Title	Breakd	own of Teams	s/Program		Gender			Resid	lency		Registra	tion Fees
	Total # participants	# Classes Available Diff Days/times	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	# of Other	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees
PreCanSkate (3-4Yr Olds)	99	6	2012 and 2013	60	39		67	16	7	9	\$130+	\$ -
Canskate (5+ Learn to Skate)	185	6	2005-2011	81	104		113	34	19	19	\$130+	\$ -
Advanced Canskate	16	2	2003-2010	4	12		10	4	1	1	\$ 135.00	\$ -
PrePower	15	2	2007-2011	13	2		11	3		1	\$ 135.00	\$ -
GroupStar (Learn to Figure Skate)	17	2	2001-2007	1	16		10	6		1	\$ 200.00	\$ -



Tri Area Skating Club

Sept - Dec 2016 Registration Numbers

Title	Break	Breakdown of Teams/Program			Gender			Resid	lency		Registrat	tion Fees
	Total # participants	# Classes Available Diff Days/times	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	# of Other	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees
PreCanSkate (3-4Yr Olds)	88	6	2012 and 2013	54	34	88	27	8	2		\$130+	\$ -
Canskate (5+ Learn to Skate)	105	6	2005-2011	44	61	105	62	30	2	11	\$130+	\$ -
Advanced Canskate	13	2	2003-2010	2	11	13	9	3	1		\$ 135.00	\$ -
PrePower	9	2	2007-2011	9	0	9	6	2	0	1	\$ 135.00	\$ -
GroupStar (Learn to Figure Skate)	15	2	2001-2007	1	14	15	9	5		1	\$ 200.00	\$ -
StarSkate (Sept 2016-Mar 2017)	34	6	1996-2008	0	34	34	14	14	2	4	\$630 +	\$ -



<u>Tri Area Skating Club</u> <u>Sept 2015 - May 2016 Registration Numbers</u>

Title	Break	down of Teams	/Program		Gender			Resid	ency		Registrat	tion Fees
	Total # participants	# Classes Available Diff Days/times	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	# of Other	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees
Sept - Dec 2015												
PreCanSkate (3-4Yr Olds)	85	6	2012 and 2011	56	29	85	56	21	0	8	T	\$ -
Canskate (5+ Learn to Skate)	143	6	2005-2011	71	72	143	82	42	0	19	\$130+	\$ -
Advanced Canskate	22	3	2003-2010	8	14	22	14	8			\$127+	\$ -
PrePower	15	2	2007-2011	14	1	15	9	5		1	\$127+	\$ -
GroupStar (Learn to Figure Skate)	15	2	2001-2007	0	15	15	4	9		2	\$ 200.00	\$ -
StarSkate (Sept 2016-Mar 2017)	41	6	1996-2008	0	41	41	30	10		1	\$630 +	\$ -
Jan - Mar 2016												
PreCanSkate (3-4Yr Olds)	84	6	2012 and 2011	55	29	84	53	31	0	0	\$127+	
Canskate (5+ Learn to Skate)	187	6	2005-2011	87	100	187	105	61		21	\$130+	
Advanced Canskate	22	3	2003-2010	6	16	22	12	8		2	\$127+	
PrePower	17	2	2007-2011	17	0	17	9	6		2	\$127+	
GroupStar (Learn to Figure Skate)	20	3	2001-2007	1	19	20	11	8		1	\$ 200.00	
StarSkate (Sept 2016-Mar 2017)	41	6	1996-2008	0	41	41	30	10		1	\$630 +	
Spring 2016 (April-May)												
PreCanSkate (3-4Yr Olds)	32	2	2012 and 2011	12	20	32	18	11		3	\$87+	
Canskate (5+ Learn to Skate)	40	2	2005-2011	21	19	40	22	17	0	1	\$110+	
Advanced Canskate	Did not have this	program									\$ -	
GroupStar (Learn to Figure Skate)	8	1	1996-2008	0	8	8	5	3		0		
StarSkate (Sept 2016-Mar 2017)	41	6	1996-2008				30	10		1		



Facility Usage Data Collection

Name of Organization: "Tri Area Skating Club"

Season: Data collected from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Name of City of Spruce Grove Facility Used	Hours Accumlated (hrs)	Total Paid
Agrena - Stu Barnes/Grant Fuhr - Arenas		
Agrena - Agra Room		
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms	2.25	\$ 82.68
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms Tenants ***		
Schools - Week ** (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)		
Schools - Weekend (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)		
Electronic Billboard *		
Ball Diamonds		
Sport Fields		
Fuhr Sports Park - Fields		
Elks Community Hall		
Total	2.25	\$ 82.68

^{* 168} hours = 1 week

^{**} No Charge

^{***} Tenants use of Meeting Rooms

Tri Area Warriors Volleyball	Club

City of Spruce Grove Recreation Services Department Community Organization Questionnaire

The City of Spruce Grove Recreation Services Department is requesting your assistance in providing Administration and Council with updated information on your local community organization. We will be updating your organizations section within the 2018 Recreation Report.

Please follow the following steps to provide your information:

Step 1

Attached is the Excel spreadsheet your group provided in 2017. You will find a new tab to **insert data about the programs you offered over the last year** in the spreadsheet. Please provide the following information: Division (title of team or age group), Recreation or Competitive program, Year of Birth, Gender, Residency and Registration Fees. For example: Spruce Grove Minor Ball Association: 2017 - Division: Rookie, Recreational program, Year of Birth: 2008 & 2008, four rookie teams with, 36 males, 24 City of Spruce Grove residents and 12 Parkland County resident, Fees \$175.00

Step 2

Please review the answers you provided in last year's questionnaire (attached) and advise us on any changes by filling out a description of changes in the space provided below. If you do not have changes, no response is necessary. Your content will remain the same as last year's in the report.

Step 3

Please provide the best contact information to include in the report for your group in question 13. For example, a website, the organization's phone number and/or the registrar's or president's email address.

This information will help the City develop an accurate overview of local organizations, which will assist with future planning and community development opportunities, as well as prioritize projects moving forward. The information collected will be presented to Spruce Grove City Council later this year. Each organization who participates will receive a copy of the report.

If you have any questions or need any assistance completing this questionnaire, please contact Carol Dunnigan, Community Development Coordinator – Recreation, at 780-962-7616 or cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org

Once complete, please email this questionnaire and any attachments to cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org by Friday Nov 2, 2018.

Thank you for your assistance!

Carol Dunnigan
Community Development Coordinator – Recreation
City of Spruce Grove
780-962-7616
cdunnigan@sprucegrove.org

Recreation Report 2018

Community Organization Questionnaire:

 Provide a brief description of what your organization purpose is (Vision/Mission Statements). For Example: "EMSA Spruce Grove is responsible for the youth soccer programs including Mini, Community and Competitive in Spruce Grove". (EMSA Spruce Grove Facebook Page)

Our Vision: Tri Area Warriors Volleyball Club strives to be the best by providing unique atmospheres for our athletes to build individually and with a team. TAWVC's vision is to give top developmental and competitive coaching to athletes who wish to successfully grow in sport and in life.

Our Mission:

i. TAWVC's mission is to provide individual athletes with a complete, holistic growth approach to success. We facilitate this through special programming throughout the club and beach seasons, summer camps, and private lessons, encouraging the athlete to reach their personal and professional goals in life and in sport.

ii. TAWVC's second mission is to provide individual athletes a friendly environment to participate in the recreation sport of volleyball to keep active and have fun while still being provided with excellent coaching and competition.

2. What facilities does your organization currently use? Do these facilities meet your needs? If not, please explain why. Are you renting facilities outside of Spruce Grove, and if so, why?

We are now renting gym space in Edmonton schools, Living Waters Christian Academy, Beach Corner Church and still trying others that have needed equipment (poles and nets) however this is proving to be VERY difficult and expensive. Space is NEEDED desperately! Tri Leisure Center is out of reach in cost!

3. Do you have a long-term plan for your organization, such as a strategic, business or action plan?

Implemented our Beach League and Summer Camp.
Revised our Recreation League for 2019 season.
Developing competitive team (age) standards plan. To help us focus and meet future club goals for our competitive teams.

4. Are there any changes coming to your organization's sport/program, such as changes in coaches/leaders, officials, facilities, equipment, rules of play or governing bodies?

Equipment added - 2 beach volleyball full court system and set up

- 5. Are there any trends you foresee or are experiencing within your sport/program?
 - a. Still trying to get a male team. All female right now.
 - b. Adding a recreation league this season where no girl or boy will be told they are not good enough! All who come out will play the sport as long as there is a enough for a team of 8 or more.

6. What is your organization's capacity for growth in terms of programming and registrants? If you are at or near capacity, what are the barriers preventing growth? Lack of coaches, volunteers, facility space, or other?

GYM SPACE and availability!!!!

- 7. Do you have paid staff? If so what positions and how many? Or do you solely operate on volunteers? Do you have a Volunteer Board?
 - a. No paid staff right now however this may change as the director puts in a tremendous amount of hours preparing for season, tournaments, organizing, scheduling, administrations duties, advertising, etc. b. We have a board as we are a registered NFP Corporation. This helps with accountability, decision making and advice. But as a small seasonally club the director still seems to do a lot of the work. Low board numbers make it difficult to form many committees.
- 8. What is your annual operating budget? We would also appreciate copies of financial statements presented at your organization's Annual General Meetings or submitted to Alberta Registries for the last three years.

Please see attached copy of excel spreadsheet

9. Does your organization have any plans to host a large event or tournament in the next two years? Would your organization be willing to give up facility space for a large-scale event? What time of the year would least impact your sport organizations program/facility usage if a large-scale event was hosted in Spruce Grove?

Planning 4 tournaments this season and 1 week or 5 full day summer camp in August. Yes, we would give up space for a large city event

- 10. What other funding do you rely on besides user fees to operate?
 - a. We encourage sponsorship and take all we can get. Try very hard to keep costs affordable. Saying this I am strongly considering starting to pay coaches as they work many hours and pay lots for training and should get something back. This would however increase fees.

 b. This season doing 2-4 fundraisers as well.

11. What are your organization's greatest strengths?

Coaches and volunteers how give fully and care about our club!

- 12. What are your organization's greatest challenges?
 - a. GYM SPACE
 - b. Recruiting great volunteers

13. Please provide the best contact information to include within the recreation report. For example, a website, the organization's phone number and/or the registrar's or president's email address.

Club website: triareawarriors.com Club phone number: 780-554-9039 Club email: triareawarriors@gmail.com

This information is being collected under the authority of section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. It will be used by the administration of the City of Spruce Grove. The personal information provided will be protected in accordance with Part 2 of the Act. If you have any questions regarding the collection, use and disclosure of personal information, please contact the FOIP Coordinator at 780-962-2611.



Name of Organization: Tri Area Warriors Volleyball Club

Season: 2018

Title		Break	down of Teams	/Program			Gender			Resid	ency		Registra	tion Fees
	Total Number of teams	Male Teams	Female Teams	Mixed teams	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	# Other Gender	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees
Recreation League	2	0	2	0	2003-2006	0	24	0	9	6	7	2	\$ 850.00	n/a
Competitive League	3	0	3	0	2001-2004	5	38	0	12	8	7	16	\$ 1,490.00	n/a
Atomic	2	0	0	2	2003-2009	6	27	0	13	11	8	2	\$ 150.00	n/a
Beach League	8	1	5	2	2002-2006	4	12	0	10	5	1	0	\$ 50.00	n/a
Summer Camp	1	0	0	1	2002-2006	5	25	0	9	2	6	13	\$ 380.00	\$ 450.00
Subtotal	16	1	10	5		20	126	0	53	32	29	33		
Total Teams	16													
Total Participants	146													
Total by residency	146													



Sport Season Data Collection

Name of Organization: Tri Area Warriors Volleyball Club

Season: 2017

Title	Breakdown of Teams/Program						Gender			Resid	ency		Registra	tion Fees
	Total Number of teams	Male Teams	Female Teams	Mixed teams	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	# of Other	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees
Recreation League	1	0	1	0	2001-2002	0	10	0	4	5	1	0	\$ 700.00	\$ 760.00
Comp	1	0	1	0	1999-2000	1	12	0	2	3	5	3	\$ 1,075.00	\$ 1,135.00
Atomic	2	0	2	0	2004-2008	1	22	0	14	4	5	0	\$ 150.00	n/a



Name of Organization: Tri Area Warriors Volleyball Club

Season: 2016

Title		Breakdown of Teams/Program					Gender			Resid	ency		Registra	tion Fees
	Total Number of teams	Male Teams	Female Teams	Mixed teams	Year of Birth	# of Males	# of Female	# of Other	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain	Parkland County	Other	Registration Fees	Late Registration Fees
Comp	1	0	1	0	2001-2002	0	11	0	3	4	2	2	\$ 900.00	n/a
Comp	3	0	3	0	1998-2001	3	33	0	6	14	12	4	\$ 1,000.00	n/a
Atomic	2	0	1	1	2003-2007	2	20	0	8	12	1	1	\$ 150.00	n/a



Facility Usage Data Collection

Name of Organization: "Tri Area Warriors Volleyball Club" Season: Data collected from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Name of City of Spruce Grove Facility Used	Hours Accumlated (hrs)	Total Paid
Agrena - Stu Barnes/Grant Fuhr - Arenas		
Agrena - Agra Room		
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms		
Border Paving Athletic Center - Meeting Rooms Tenants ***		
Schools - Week ** (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)	188.75	\$ -
Schools - Weekend (Gym, Meeting/Multi-Purpose Rooms)	36.5	\$ 1,571.33
Electronic Billboard *		
Ball Diamonds		
Sport Fields		
Fuhr Sports Park - Fields		
Elks Community Hall		
Total	225.25	\$ 1,571.33

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