

BGL Operations Update 2016 -Highlights

1. Fines, Association Performance Bonds and Protest/Appeal fees have been brought in-line with 1,2,3 League (i.e. increased)
 - See BGL Appendices and Website
2. Team fees now \$170/team (including #7 below)
3. Repooling procedures have been updated to reflect current practice
 - Confirmed league's ability to advance and retreat teams at repooling meeting
 - Onus on team being moved to bring supporting information to repooling meeting
4. Protest/Appeal on repooling clarified
5. Team staff policy has been brought in-line with RAB policy
 - certified female coach vs bench mom
6. Male Player Policy brought in-line with RAB policy
7. BGL Subsidy for Fort McMurray Travel approved - \$45 fee to all teams
8. Small net use for U10 league play confirmed
9. Game forfeit/suspension from league policy updated
 - Increased fines for second forfeit but no suspension from league
10. Score reporting process updated
 - Team score and stat entry directly into website by team managers
 - See process on BGL website

Changes made to improve scheduling this year

11. Ice submission guidelines have been clarified
 - 150% of minimum slots required – see operations manual for submission guidelines
12. Rescheduling policy updated
 - Three postponements/reschedules per team permitted per season
13. Blackout periods guidelines have been updated
 - Two per team permitted in second session (none in first)
14. Reschedule week introduced between session 1 and 2
 - To provide easier rescheduling of games
15. Use of Ice Allocators for schedule changes re-affirmed
16. Proposed reduced number of BGL games for AA – needs to be approved by Club teams next meeting
 - Recommendation to reduce number of league games for AA to 4 in session 1 and 8 in session 2, to allow for proper schedule creation around AA tournaments