



HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN

Membership Presentation

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

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Land Acknowledgement

Before we begin, Hockey Saskatchewan wants to start by acknowledging that we have viewers joining us from across the province whose work reaches lands covered by Treaties 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10, the traditional lands of the Cree, Dakota, Dene, Lakota, Nakota and Saulteaux peoples, as well as homeland of the Métis.

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Presentation Agenda

Hockey Saskatchewan Membership Presentation Agenda:

- Hockey Saskatchewan MHA Matching Grant
- Phase 2 of the 'Where Fun Wins' Initiative
- Culture & Inclusion Initiatives
- Registration
- Coaching Certification
- Officiating Development Program
- Grassroots Programming
- Sask First (High-performance Program)
- New Saskatchewan Hockey Hall of Fame displays
- Hockey Day in Saskatchewan
- U7 Cross-Ice Jamboree / SaskMilk Reimbursement Program
- Hockey Saskatchewan Online Store

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MHA Matching Grant

MHA Matching Grant Program Returns for 2025-26 Season

Hockey Saskatchewan's Minor Hockey Association (MHA) Matching Grant Program is back for the 2025-26 season. It will once again be in support of hiring power skating instructors or to have a local person trained to be a power skating instructor to assist in player development with a matching grant of up to \$1,000.00.

IMPORTANT:

- One application per MHA will be accepted and the MHA must match the grant received.
- Power skating services must be targeted towards the Under-7 to Under-13 age groups within an MHA and must have occurred from September to December 2025.
- Power skating certification must be obtained by December 31, 2025.
- Online grant applications **NOW** are open until February 28, 2026.

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MHA Matching Grant

Power skating instructors must possess the following certification in order for an MHA to qualify for the grant:

Required Training

1. Respect in Sport Activity Leader

Plus, one of the five designations below

a) Hockey Canada Certified Skills Coach (Level 3)

Delivered by Hockey Canada

Topics include: Skating, Skills, Defence, Shooting & Scoring

Hockey Network APP training

Application process to attend, hosted biannually by Hockey Canada

b) Hockey Saskatchewan Licensee

Recognized by Hockey Saskatchewan in these categories: power skating, skills, power skating, skills, checking, developing defence, goaltending.

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c) CanPower Skate - Delivered by Skate Canada

d) Hockey Saskatchewan Skills Coach Level

e) Hockey Saskatchewan Skating Coach (**NOW CLOSED**)

Certification clinics held on September 27 in Saskatoon and on October 4 in Caronport.

Course material will be from Hockey Canada; Skating 1a, Skating 1 & Skating 2.

Ice sessions to target, edges, striding & transitions.

Additional class sessions include: use of technology, skill progressions & skill analysis.

10 lesson plans are being developed for attendees.





Phase 2 of Where Fun Wins!

Hockey Saskatchewan has expanded the 'Where Fun Wins' Initiative into **Under-13 hockey** – a key step in the player journey.

- Focus remains on fun, development, and inclusion, while introducing new challenges:
 - Full-ice play
 - Provincial Playoffs
 - AA Hockey Pathways

Players can experience hockey through 3 branches:

- Recreational
- Competitive
- Off-Ice Wins

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AGE DIVISION VALUE STATEMENT

UNDER-13



Progressive and inclusive, Under-13 players will focus on continued skill development while increasing the emphasis on team play and tactics. Programs are designed for recreational and competitive league play.



Culture & Inclusion

Education, Performance Building & Team Workshops for Athletes

1. Smart Phones, Social Media & Online Conduct (Under-13+)

- In-person, online, or custom resources for coaches (tailored to your needs).
- Book with Faye Matt, Senior Manager of Culture & Inclusion
- Available all season starting in late October

2. Brock McGillis – Shiftmakers Tour (Under-15+)

- In-person
- Booking information coming soon for presentations in February

3. Becoming A Triple-impact Competitor – Live Virtual Workshop (Under-15 & Under-18)

- November 20th: [Sign up online](#)
- December 2nd: [Sign up online](#)

4. 1616 Foundation (Under-11 to Under-15)

- Self or team-led, 10-week program
- Sign up online

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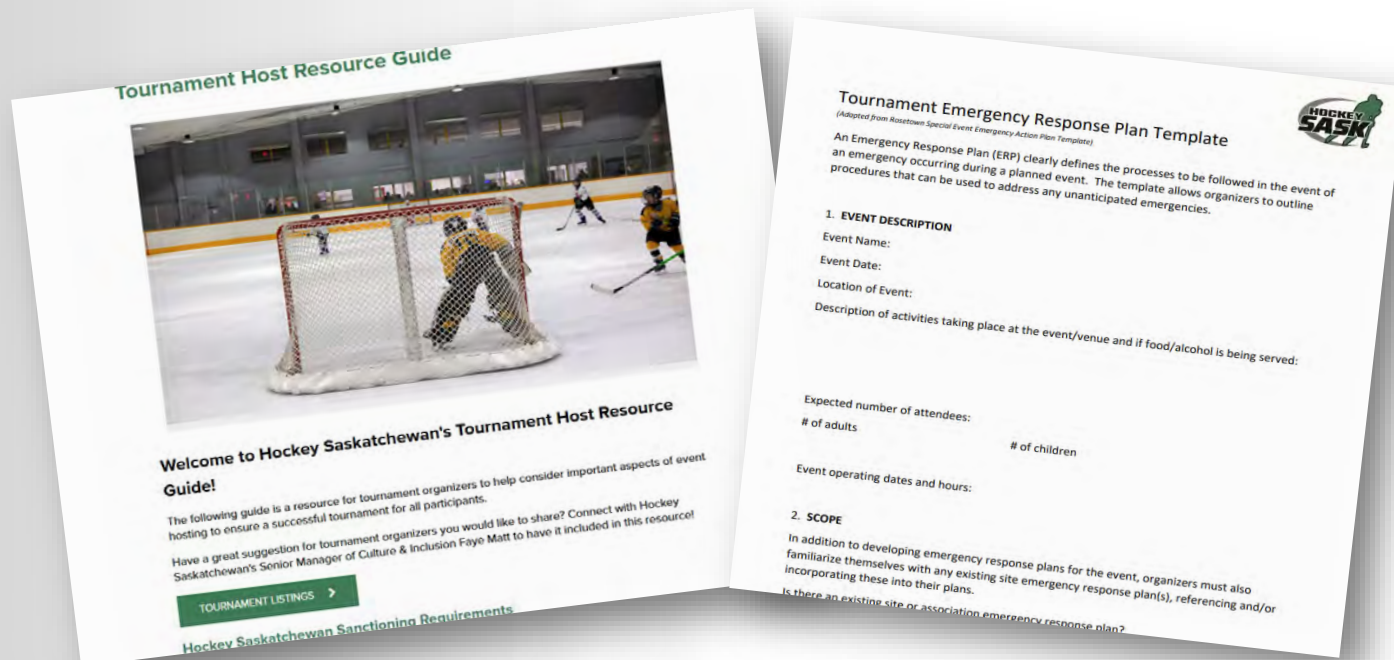


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NEW: Tournament Host Resource Guide

Link → <https://hockeysask.ca/members/tournaments/tournament-hosting-guide>

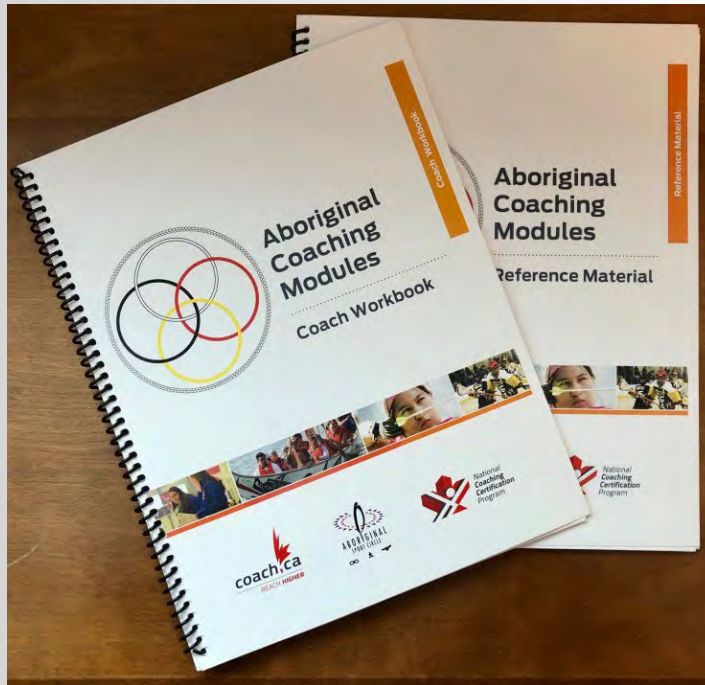
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Culture & Inclusion

Upcoming Aboriginal Coaching Modules



Visit saskcoach.ca
to register!

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Registration

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❖ Important Dates: <https://hockeysask.ca/members/governance/important-dates>

- **November 1 – Provincial Playoff Online Applications Opened**

Applications will be open until 5:00 p.m. on December 1st

Late applications (\$150) will be accepted between 5:00 p.m. on December 1st and 5:00 p.m. on December 8th

Processing of provincial applications will begin in late November

A provincial roster submission link will be emailed to the team contact

The completed provincial playoff roster must then be submitted online by the following deadlines:

- Female Teams – December 15th
- Minor Teams – December 20th
- Senior Teams – December 30th

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- **November 1 - Carded Team Applications Opened**

Online Applications opened November 1st

Applications will be open until 5:00 p.m. on November 15th

Processing of carded team applications will begin in mid-November

Each team contact will receive a carded team roster

The completed carded team roster must be submitted to Hockey Saskatchewan by 5:00 p.m. on December 1st

- **Insurance Payments/Invoicing**

Invoices have been sent by email to all Minor Hockey Associations/Senior Teams. Payment can be accepted via credit card or cheque to the Hockey Saskatchewan office, #2 – 575 Park Street, Regina SK, S4N5B2

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Coaching

COACHING CLINICS FOR 2025-26 SEASON

All links on Hockey Saskatchewan's clinic webpage: <https://hockeysask.ca/coaches/clinics>

NOTE: Remaining dates for Development 1:

1. November 8 – Weyburn (5 open spots)
2. November 15 – Saskatoon (2 open spots)

COACH CERTIFICATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 20TH, 2025

The Hockey Saskatchewan coaching requirements webpage has all the information for each age category: <https://hockeysask.ca/coaches/certification-requirements>

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CLINIC	TRAINING STEP #1	TRAINING STEP #2	TRAINING STEP #3
Respect In Sport	Clinic (Online)		
Hockey Canada Safety	HCSP - Level 1 (Online)		
Coach 1	Skating 1 (Online)	Hockey Canada Coach 1 (Online)	
Coach 2	Skills 1 Online (Online)	Hockey Canada Coach 2 (Online)	
Checking 1	Hockey Canada Skills - Checking (Online)		
Goaltending 1	Hockey Canada Goaltending 1 (Online)		
Development 1	Hockey Canada Development 1 (Online)	Attend In-Person Session	Completion of POST TASKS & ICE EVALUATION

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Respect in Sport (RIS):

The correct RIS course for coaches, trainers, managers, volunteers is **Respect in Sport Activity Leader**.

Hockey Saskatchewan's RIS webpage has the information to guide a person and to register for the course: <https://hockeysask.ca/safe-sport/respect-in-sport>

We do NOT accept these as substitutes:

Respect Officials (this is for referees/linespersons)

Respect Parent (the certificate will begin with SHAP, and this is credited to the child)

If you took the RIS course through another sport:

ONLY the coach/team official can import the certificate into the Hockey Saskatchewan RIS webpage.

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How can I check my teams have all their coaching certifications?

To check your teams' individual certifications for: RIS, Coach 1, Coach 2, Checking, Development 1 or HP1, use the **Hockey Canada Registry (HCR)**.

MHA registrars' log into the HCR:

- Go to TEAMS and select a team from the list
- On the top right corner, then select VERIFY
- Scroll down the page to Qualifications
- Any certification that is green is OK
- Any tan-coloured certification is a deficiency, click on that item and it will open to show who is deficient



There are TWO TEAM certifications, these are Safety and Goaltending

One person on the team staff must have Hockey Canada Safety

One of the coaches must have Goaltending 1

Instructions on how to build a report for the TEAM certifications will be sent out to all MHAs

Qualifications
Trainer
All mandatory
Respect In Sport - Activity Leader
Assistant Coach
All mandatory
Respect In Sport - Activity Leader
At least one mandatory
Coach 2 - Coach Level - -
Hockey Canada Coaching Program - Coach 2 - Hockey Canada Coach : excellent course for all new and recreational-level coaches. The Hocke supporting athletes in the team, training, practice and game environm



Coaching

Coach Mentorship Program:

We are looking to support Minor Hockey Associations who operate their own mentorship program with training, resources & finances.

We have expanded our mentorship to include Under-7, Under-9 & Under-11.

Hockey Saskatchewan will support your own coach mentorship program in the following ways:

- Financial support: Hockey Saskatchewan's formula for payment example → (# of U7 teams) x (2 visits per team) x \$75.
- Hockey Saskatchewan will provide one (1) Hockey Canada Network App code to each of your U7 team's head coaches.
- Mentor Training:
 - o In these areas: Hockey Canada Skating 1, Skills 1, Hockey Canada Network App, planning, Facilitator, CanPowerSkate, communication skills, coach evaluation, National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Mentorship.

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COACHING WEBINARS:

Hockey Saskatchewan's Coaching Webinars are now open for registration. Each session features a short presentation followed by a live Question & Answer (Q&A) with the presenter — bring your questions and ask the expert during the session. Attendance is optional and each webinar attended earns one (1) professional development credit.

Webinars:

- Practice Planning with Bob Braybrook – Nov. 12, 2025
- Female Coaching (Planning Practice & Season) with Robin Ulrich – Nov. 17, 2025
- Small-area Games with Dean Seymour – Nov. 18, 2025

Register on our clinic webpage: <https://hockeysask.ca/coaches/clinics>

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Officiating Development Program

All referees and linespersons can complete their required certification for the season. The deadline is the end of December.

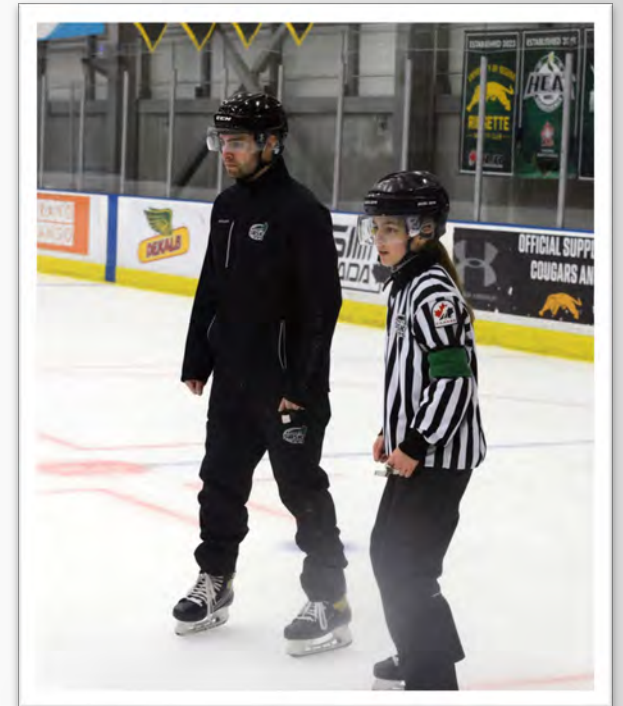
- LINK → www.HockeySask.ca/officials/registration

*** It is extremely important to follow the steps laid out on the Hockey Saskatchewan website to ensure that all officials complete all the requirements and do not simply show up for an in-person clinic.**

Know Before You Go (PDF):

- LINK → <https://hockeysask.ca/pub/know-before-you-go-25-26.pdf>

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Officiating Development Program

- **Sask First Officials Program Registration is Open**

Male and Female Officials 15 years of age and older are welcome to join the programs as well as the Para Provincial Camp.

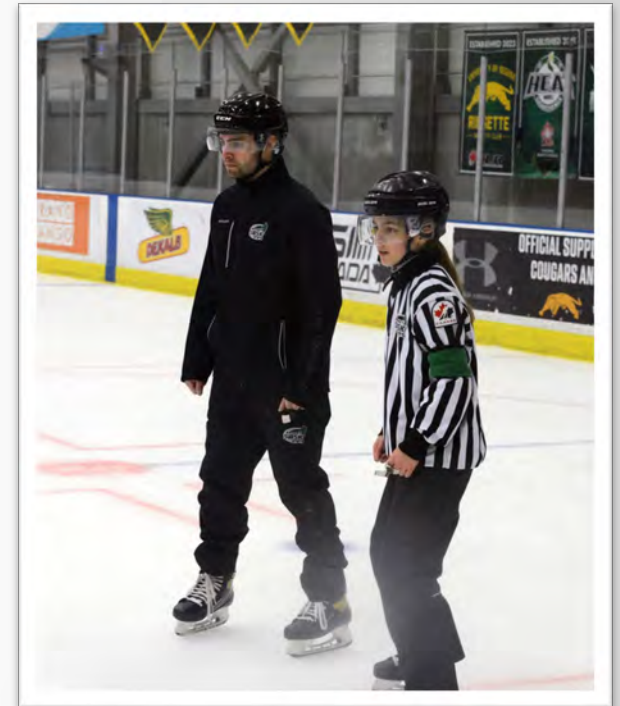
LINK → <https://hockeysask.ca/officials/sask-first-officiating>

- **NEW: 5th Official Program is Open for Registration**

Chance to join seasoned Officials pre-game and go on the ice for the national anthem of select Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League and U-Sport games.

LINK → <https://hockeysask.ca/officials/5th-official>

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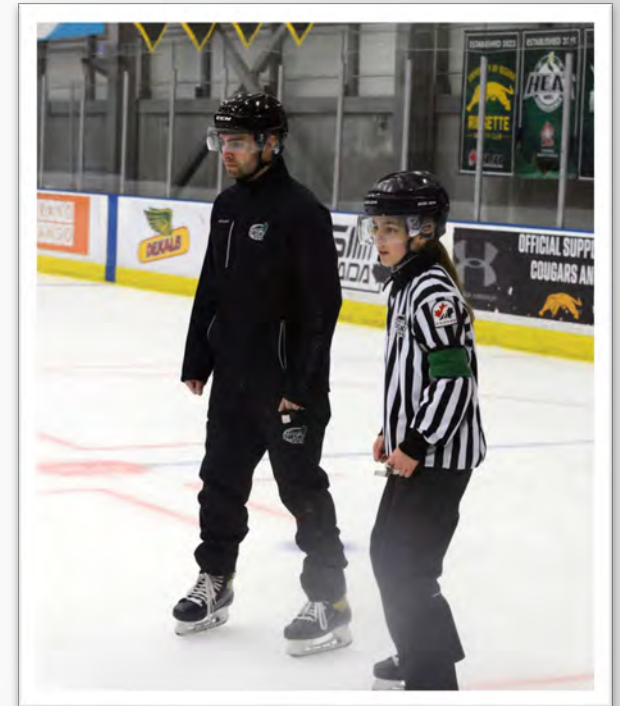
Officiating Development Program

- **Thanks Stripes Weekend – January 2 - 4, 2026**
 - Please let us know what you are doing locally to show appreciation for you officials so we can share that on our website and help promote your community and officials.
- **NEW: Officiating Buddy Program**
 - This season, we want to partner up experiences officials with younger officials who are looking for more guidance and support. The Senior officials will mentor the younger officials remotely with monthly communication with the official and their parent and answer any questions officials may have. This is a plan to help support younger officials when there isn't local support or an opportunity for Senior officials to get to the rink to coach officials.

More program information and registration can be found at this link:

[://hockeysask.ca/officials/programs/officials-coaching--mentorship](https://hockeysask.ca/officials/programs/officials-coaching--mentorship)

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Grassroots Programming

Developing Defence & Growing Goaltending Sessions are Underway!

Registrations for both grassroots programs are underway.

There are currently 23 Defence sessions, and 10 Goaltender sessions booked.

INFO & REGISTRATION HERE:

- DEFENCE LINK → [HockeySask.ca/programs/development-programs/developing-defencemen](https://hockeysask.ca/programs/development-programs/developing-defencemen)
- GOALTENDING LINK → <https://hockeysask.ca/programs/development-programs/goaltending>

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Grassroots Programming

Under-7 Cross-Ice Jamboree & Under-9 Half-Ice Celebrations are Underway!

These grassroots programs are underway, and weekends are filling up quick.

If you are thinking about hosting and event, please reach out to your Minor Hockey Association president or email Senior Grassroots Coordinator, Matt Miller at mattm@hockeysask.ca.

Female Festivals (Under-9 to Under-11)

Registrations are open and here are the 2025-26 season dates and locations.

- December 13-14 - Wolseley
- January 10-11 - Central Butte
- March 13-14 - Davidson

LINK → <https://hockeysask.ca/programs/female-programs/female-festivals>

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Grassroots Programming

NEW: Male Under-11 Combine

A brand-new spring program will begin starting March 2026. This will be hosted in Regina from March 28-29, 2026, and will feature, skating testing, skill sessions, and games.

- The cost of this program will be \$125/player
- Registration will open on **January 23, 2026**

NEW: Male Under-13 Prospects

Another brand-new grassroots program will begin in the spring of 2026. Male U13 Prospects will mirror the Female Futures program with a camp and tournament weekend.

- Registration for this program will open on **January 7, 2026.**

*Stay tuned to our website for more information on these new programs in the next few months.

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Sask First Programming Dates For 2025-26 Season

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR ALL 5 PROGRAMS: <https://hockeysask.ca/programs/sask-first>

November 2025

- November 21st – Registration Deadline for Male U15 (\$150.00.)
- November 28th – Registration Deadline for Male U15 with late fee (\$200.00)

December 2025

- December 5-7, 2025 – Male U15 (born 2011) Regional Camps in Lumsden & Aberdeen.
- December 14, 2025 – Sask First Para Provincial Camp in Outlook.
- December 28-30, 2025 – Male U15 (born 2011) Top 160 Tournament in Regina.





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Sask First Programming Dates For 2025-26 Season

January 2026

- January 16th – Registration Deadline for Male U18 Female U16/U18 (\$150.00)
- January 23rd – Registration Deadline for Male U18 Female U16/U18 with late fee (\$200.00)

February 2026

- January 30 - February 1, 2026 – Male U18 (born 2010, 2009, 2008) Regional Camps in Lumsden & Aberdeen.
- January 30 - February 1, 2026 – Female U18 (born 2009/2010) Provincial Camp in Southey.
- January 30 - February 1, 2026 – Female U16 (born 2011/2012) Regional Camps in Pense & Dalmeny.
- February 13-15, 2026 – Male U15 (born 2011) Top 80 Tournament in Balgonie.

April 2026

- April 3-5, 2026 – **Female** U16 (born 2011/2012) Top 136 Tournament in Regina.
- April 10-12, 2026 – **Female** U18 (born 2009/2010) Top 80 Tournament in Balgonie.
- April 10-12, 2026 – **Male** U18 (born 2010, 2009, 2008) Top 160 Tournament in Regina.





Sask. Hockey Hall of Fame

Ted Knight Saskatchewan Hockey Hall of Fame (SHHOF)

The SHHOF celebrates Saskatchewan's rich hockey heritage and honours the players, teams, builders, officials, and grassroots contributors who've shaped the game. Located at the InnovationPlex in Swift Current, it's a must-visit destination for fans to relive the province's hockey history.

- New displays now feature the **Class of 2025** inductees, keeping the Hall vibrant and evolving each season.
- Follow along on Hockey Saskatchewan's social media channels for **Inductee of the Month** highlights our legends of the sport.
- Think someone deserves a spot among Saskatchewan's greats? **Visit the SHHOF webpage to submit a nomination** and help celebrate those who've made their mark on the game. Nominate a potential Inductee here → <https://saskhockeyhalloffame.ca/nominations>

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Hockey Day in Saskatchewan

Get ready! The 18th edition of Hockey Day in Saskatchewan (HDIS) is heading to Zone 3 in January 2026.

The official 'Hockey Day in Saskatchewan' will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2026.

Multi-day event line-up includes:

- Saskatchewan Male AAA Hockey League action
- Saskatchewan Female U18 AAA Hockey League action
- Community celebrations, activities, and more

Stay tuned for the full 2026 event details and a special announcement coming soon!

❖ The 2027 Hockey Day in Saskatchewan will be hosted in Zone 7, with applications being accepted in March 2026.

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Cross-Ice Jamborees – SaskMilk Program



Through Hockey Saskatchewan's partnership with SaskMilk, all Under-7 Cross-Ice Jamboree hosts can purchase dairy products such as chocolate milk for their event participants and receive reimbursement up to a maximum amount of \$100.00 (after tax).

To qualify for reimbursement, please submit proof of purchase (photo of receipt) to Matt Miller using the post-event form that is emailed to each event host. We also encourage posting on social media or sending in photos post-event so we can further promote this initiative! 😊

*****Please note that the cheque will be sent to and made payable to the MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION directly and will be sent from SaskMilk.***

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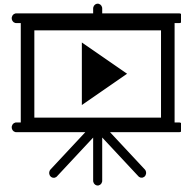
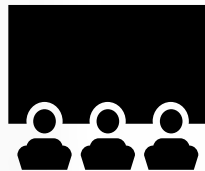
Videos

Through our growing **YouTube channel**, Hockey Saskatchewan shares information, celebrates stories, and connects members through video.

From officiating development and *'Where Fun Wins'* to coaching, and para hockey, there's something for every member of our hockey community to explore.

Now in its 4th season, the *'Around the Rink'* series continues to deliver helpful episodes on topics like practice planning and the Body Checking, with more to come throughout the 2025-26 season.

YouTube Channel → https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUD746unBd6VQ0_x2P-E5WQ



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