



# **HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN**

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## **Membership Virtual Meeting**

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**April 8, 2025**

**SHAPING CHARACTER FOR LIFE... MORE THAN A GAME.**



## Land Acknowledgement

Before we begin, Hockey Saskatchewan wants to start by acknowledging that we have attendees 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 Sauteaux peoples, as well as homeland of the Métis.

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# Hockey Saskatchewan

## Vision:

- Shaping Character for Life... More Than A Game.

## Mission:

- To Lead, Develop and Promote Positive Hockey Experiences for All.

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# Hockey Saskatchewan

## Values:

- **Fun**
  - We develop, grow, and compete with the joy of play while building lifelong bonds of friendship.
- **Safety**
  - We understand, honor, and promote the rules in a spirit that leads to the well-being of hockey participants.
- **Community**
  - Our game gives us the gift of togetherness and belonging. In this space, we support one another, collectively benefit from our shared pride, and strengthen Saskatchewan.
- **Respect**
  - Our game is honored through goodwill, leadership, and dignity.
- **Inclusivity**
  - Hockey can be for everyone, and this is demonstrated through a welcoming environment.
- **Passion**
  - A love for the game leads to the discovery of identity, pride, belonging, and character building.

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# Agenda

- **Hockey Canada**
  - Hockey Canada Per Participant Fees – Increase for the 2025/26 season - Reminder
- **Hockey Saskatchewan**
  - Where Fun Wins!
  - Values Webinar Series
  - Mental Wellness Resources
  - Regulation Changes/AAA-AA Committee Approved Recommendations
- **Registration**
- **Officiating Programs**
- **Coaching Programs**
- **Development Programs/Sask First**
- **Hockey Saskatchewan Awards**
- **Ted Knight Saskatchewan Hockey Hall of Fame Induction Dinner**

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# Hockey Canada

## Hockey Saskatchewan/Hockey Canada Per Participant Fees - REMINDER

As we have been reporting since September, Hockey Canada has been in discussion/negotiations with the thirteen Branches of Hockey Canada of what the Hockey Canada Per Participant Fees will be for the 2025/26 season.

A decision was made by the Hockey Canada Board of Directors to increase the Per Participant Rate from the Current \$3 per Participant to \$10.00.

### Hockey Canada

Insurance	23.79
Assessment	10.00
Sport Safety	4.50
HCR Fee	3.12
Taxes	<u>1.02</u> (PST on Liability and D&O Insurance)
	42.43 (previously \$30.75)

As a result, we are projecting that the Per Participant Rate for 2025/26 will be \$67.00.

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# Where Fun Wins

## A Grassroots Initiative

- **Fostering Youth Participation**
  - Targeting U7, U9, and U11 divisions
  - Emphasizing the joy of hockey through grassroots development
- **Inclusive and Welcoming Environment**
  - Focus on ensuring every child feels welcomed, valued, and excited to participate
- **Progressive Ice Surfaces for Skill Development**
  - U7: Cross-ice games for more puck touches and engagement
  - U9: Half-ice games for intermediate skill development
  - U11: Full-ice games to apply learned skills
- **Physical and Personal Growth**
  - Hockey promotes lifelong physical fitness, teamwork, and personal development
- **Comprehensive Resources for Players, Parents, and Officials**
  - Website offers guides and resources to enhance enjoyment and participation in hockey

U7: [VIDEO LINK](#)

U9: [VIDEO LINK](#)

U11: [VIDEO LINK](#)



**VISIT:**

[www.HockeySask.ca/Where-Fun-Wins](http://www.HockeySask.ca/Where-Fun-Wins)

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- **Resources for Minor Association Leadership & Families**
  - Review and share Values Webinars from this season at [hockeysask.ca](http://hockeysask.ca) 'EVENTS' menu
  - Templates available for Minor Associations
    - Coach selection
    - Evaluations
    - Recruitment of Executive Committee Members
  - Mental Health Resources at [hockeysask.ca](http://hockeysask.ca) 'SAFE SPORT' menu

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## ***Mental Wellness Resources for Minor Associations & Leagues***

In preparation for the upcoming and future seasons, what can your association or league do to ensure you are prioritizing the mental wellbeing, mental health, and mental performance of your members?

Hockey Saskatchewan Senior Manager of Culture & Inclusion, Faye Matt will share recommendations for enhancing the wellbeing of our players and participants.



**Wednesday, April 30th**

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

Registration required



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# Hockey Saskatchewan

## Regulations

The following Regulation Changes were made as a result of the Hockey Sask AAA/AA Committee review and recommendations to the Hockey Sask Board of Directors:

Regulation 6.03.03 a)

- An amendment was made for Male and Female AA Hockey for U13/U15/U16/U18 only in that the move in date was amended from **September 1 to July 1**.

The cities of Moose Jaw and Prince Albert for Male AA Hockey are now open for all AA Hockey at U13/U15/U16/U18

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## AAA/AA Committee Approved Recommendations

### Female Junior League

- Recommendation to call for applications with a deadline by April 30, 2025

### Female U15 AA League

- Two teams have been added to the League
  - Notre Dame
  - Northeast

### Female U13 AA League

- One Team has been added to the League
  - Parkland

### Female AA Sponsoring Centers

- Northeast Sponsoring Center will now be Melfort
- Western Prairie Sponsoring Center will now be Dodsland

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## Further Regulation Changes

Will be dispersed to all Minor Hockey Associations in early May

## Minor Hockey Association Invoice

Please ensure you have paid all invoices that have been sent by the end of April with the Hockey Saskatchewan year end

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## Officiating

# Officiating Programs

### 2025 Clinics

- Clinic applications to host Level 1 clinics for officials in their first year or those who are 14 and under will be going out in the next few weeks as well as application to host Level 2 on-ice sessions and we will also be holding a handful of Senior in person clinics as well this season.

### Officiating Awards

- Official awards will be selected for Most Improved, Most Promising and Most Deserving for Zones 5, 6, 7, & 8 If there are any names you would like to put forward for discussion please contact your grassroots regional coordinator or Trent Cey at [TrentC@hockeysask.ca](mailto:TrentC@hockeysask.ca)

### Officiating Development Program Task Team

- Calls for members to join the Officiating Development Program Task Team will go out this summer to fill some of the vacant positions.

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# Officiating Programs

## 2025- 26 Officiating Registration Fees

Official Level	Membership Fee	Clinic Fee	HC Participation Fee	Total Fee
Junior Official	\$40.00	\$20.00		\$60.00
Junior Official w/Participation Fee	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$67.00	\$127.00
Senior Level 2	\$85.00	\$20.00		\$105.00
Senior 2 Official w/Participation Fee	\$85.00	\$20.00	\$67.00	\$172.00
Senior Level 3	\$90.00	\$20.00		\$110.00
Senior Level 3 w/Participation Fee	\$90.00	\$20.00	\$67.00	\$177.00
Member High Performance (HP)	\$145.00	\$20.00		\$165.00
Member HP w/Participation Fee	\$145.00	\$20.00	\$67.00	\$232.00
National High Performance (HP)	\$165.00	\$20.00		\$185.00
National HP w/Participation Fee	\$165.00	\$20.00	\$67.00	\$252.00
Level 9	\$10.00	\$20.00		\$30.00
Affiliation Fees	\$30.00			\$30.00

**Note:** The line items that do not list “w/Participation Fee” means the individual is registered as a player or team official already

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# Coaching Program

## Missing Qualifications: (Coaching Fines)

- A final report and invoices have been forwarded to all MHA's.

## High Performance 1, 2025:

Application opens February 15<sup>th</sup> to April 10.

- HP1 Seminar Dates are:

May 23 to 25 National Virtual Weekend

June 6 to 8 in-person weekend in Regina

## Hockey Sask Skills Coach Level 2:

- Dates are set for June 13 to 15 in Saskatoon
- We are offering an **All Female** clinic and a co-ed group
- Registration is open

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# Coaching Program

## Development 1 schedule for 25/26

- Will be finalized by May 15 for all locations
- The Development 1 course is a blend of online modules and attend a one day in-person session
- The online Hockey Canada Coaching Program-Development1 is available now
- All female Development 1 clinic May 3<sup>rd</sup> in Regina, registration is open
- Reminder that Development 1 certification is required for the AA & AAA leagues, with these being provincial leagues, coaches will need the proper certification to participate beyond December 20th
  - Head Coaches in U13AA, U18AA (male & female)
  - Assistant Coaches in U15AA, U16AA, U18AA, U18AAA (male & female)

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## Sask First



Programming Dates for 2025 – 26 – Note – **The Yellowed Items** means no games of any kind for that age group in the Province on that weekend?

### September 2025

**September 3, 2025 – Sask First Registrations open for all Regional Camp Programs for the 2025-26 Season for Players, Coaches and Officials**

September 4-7, 2025 – Female U16 (2010 & 2011) Team Saskatchewan Top 40 Fall Camp – Swift Current, Sk.

September 11-14, 2025 – Male U16 (2010) Team Saskatchewan Top 34 Fall Camp - Wilcox/Regina, Sk.

September 18-21, 2025 – Female U18 (2008 & 2009) Team Saskatchewan Top 32 Fall Camp – Saskatoon, Sk.

### October 2025

- October 19-26, 2025- Male U16 Team Saskatchewan – WHL Cup- Red Deer, Alberta

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### November 2025

October 31- November-10, 2025 – U18 Hockey Canada Nationals St. Johns Newfoundland

**Registration Deadline Male U15 November 21<sup>st</sup> \$135.00.**

**Registration Deadline Male U15 November 28<sup>th</sup> with late fee \$185.00**

### December 2025

**December 5-7, 2025 – Male U15 (2011) Sask First Regional Camps Male Lumsden & Aberdeen, Sk.**

December 14, 2025 – Sask First Para Camp Outlook, Sk.

December 28-30, 2025 – Male U15 (2011) Sask First Top 160 Tournament – Regina, Sk.

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## Sask First



### January 2026

Registration Deadline Male U18 Female U16/ U18 January 16<sup>th</sup> \$135.00.

Registration Deadline Male U18 Female U16/ U18 January 23<sup>rd</sup> with late fee \$185.00

### February 2026

January 30- February 1, 2026 – Male U18 (2010, 2009, 2008) Sask First Regional Camps Male Lumsden & Aberdeen, Sk.

- January 30- February 1, 2026 – Female U18 (2009/2010) Sask First Provincial Camp Female Southey, Sk.

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## Sask First



January 30- February 1, 2026 –Female U16 (2011/2012) Sask First Regional Camps Female Pense & Dalmeny, Sk.

February 13-15, 2026 – Male U15 (2011) Sask First Top 80 Tournament Balgonie, Sk.

### April 2026

April 3-5, 2026 – Sask First **Female** U16 (2011/2012) Top 136 Tournament – Regina, Sk.

April 10-12, 2026, - Sask First **Female** U18 2009/2010) Top 80 Tournament – Balgonie, Sk.

- April 10-12, 2026 – Sask First **Male** U18 (2010, 2009, 2008) Top 160 Tournament – Regina, Sk.

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# Hockey Saskatchewan Awards

## Hockey Saskatchewan Awards

The Hockey Saskatchewan Awards are given annually to volunteers, coaches and Minor Hockey Associations in recognition of their efforts in promoting and improving the game of hockey within the province. The following awards are given out:

- Outstanding Volunteer (North)
- Outstanding Volunteer (South)
- Outstanding Coach
- Minor Hockey Association of Distinction

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>

Full Details/Application: <https://hockeysask.ca/about/awards>



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# Ted Knight Saskatchewan Hockey Hall of Fame

## Ted Knight Saskatchewan Hockey Hall of Fame Induction Dinner

Being held Saturday, July 26, 2025 in Regina at the DoubleTree Hotel.

### CLASS OF 2025 SHHOF INDUCTEES

#### Player Category:

- Ryan Getzlaf
- Chris Kunitz
- Dirk Graham
- Doug Wickenheiser\*

#### Grassroots Category:

- Bill Liskowich

#### Official Category:

- Brad Howard

#### Builder Category:

- Al Hubbs
- Barry Trapp

#### Team Category:

- 1987-88 Regina Pat Canadians (Male Under-18 AAA)

(\*Denotes inductee is deceased)

TABLES ARE ON SALE NOW:

<https://simpli.events/e/2025-SHHOF-Induction-Dinner>

SINGLE TICKETS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE: **APRIL 17, 2025**



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