



HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN

Membership Virtual Meeting

May 13, 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 Saulteaux peoples, as well as homeland of the Métis.

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Hockey Saskatchewan

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- Provincial Leaders in Sport Excellence.

Mission:

- Advancing Hockey Through Innovation, Engagement, and Participation.



STRATEGIC PLAN

► 2025-2028



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OUR VALUES:

Fun, Safety, Respect, Community, Inclusion And Wellness

— STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES —

GROW THE GAME	INSPIRE & SERVE MEMBERSHIP	BUILDING CAPACITY OF HOCKEY
Programming	Promote Positive Hockey Experiences	Financial Stability
Removing Barriers	Organizational Support For Our Game	Good Governance
Registration	Celebrating The Game	Competencies & Knowledge

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Values:

- **Fun**
 - We develop, grow, and compete with the joy of play while building lifelong bonds of friendship.
- **Safety**
 - We understand, honour, 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 honoured through goodwill, leadership, and dignity.
- **Inclusivity**
 - Hockey can be for everyone, and this is demonstrated through a welcoming environment.
- **Wellness**
 - Through hockey we enjoy the benefits of active lifestyles, social connections, and personal growth.

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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
 - Board of Directors – Call for Nominations
- **Registration**
- **Officiating Programs**
- **Coaching Programs**
- **Development Programs/Sask First**
- **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

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Resources for Minor Association Leadership & Families

(A great place to start for new MHA leaders!)

- Review and share Values Webinars from this season at hockeysask.ca 'EVENTS' menu
- Templates available for Minor Associations.
 - Coach selection
 - Evaluations
 - Recruitment of Executive Committee Members
- Mental Health Resources at hockeysask.ca 'SAFE SPORT' menu.

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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
- Parkland Sponsoring Center will now be Yorkton

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Regulation Changes for 2025-26 Season

- Appeals Submission Process Updated to Online Applications Only
- Removal of Senior AAA from Regulations
- Participant Fee Increase Due to Hockey Canada Adjustments
- Senior Male Categories Restructuring for Provincial Playoffs
- Senior Import Player Limits Updated by Category
- Senior Radius and Population Combination Adjustments
- Redefinition of Import and Removal of Non-Import Term
- Updated Residency Date for AA Hockey Players
- Geographic Subdivision Regulations for AA Hockey Expansion
- Increased Player Radius for Under-9 and Under-11 Carded Teams
- Updated Officiating Development Program Requirements

NOTICE OF MOTIONS: <https://hockeysask.ca/news/listing/hockey-saskatchewan-memo-2025-26-regulation-changes>

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Reminder - Minor Hockey Association Invoice

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

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Board of Directors – Call for Nominations

A total of 4 positions for Hockey Saskatchewan Board of Directors will be open - three positions for a 3- year term, and one position for a 2-year term. The elections will be held at the Annual General Meeting on August 5th, 2025. The Nominating Committee is seeking qualified individuals interested in serving on the Board of Directors to submit nomination packages.

The deadline for completed nomination packages has been extended to **June 6, 2025.**

For more information, please contact Mary Anne Veroba (dmveroba@sasktel.net), Chairperson of the Hockey Saskatchewan Nominating Committee, or [CLICK HERE](#) to be directed to the 2025 nomination package.

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Officiating Programs

For next season:

- We are now accepting applications to host Level 1 Classroom and Ice Sessions, Level 2 Ice Sessions and Senior Classroom Sessions for the 2025-26 season please contact Austin Penner at AustinP@hockeysask.ca if you haven't received information to apply to host a clinic yet.
- Be on the lookout for opportunities to join the Officiating Development Program in several capacities next season including grassroots task team coordinators, regional assignors, league Referee-in-Chiefs, Clinic Instructors and Official Coaches (Supervisors). More information will be shared this summer.
- Power Skating session for Level 2, 3 MHP and NHP officials will start in August with dates available for Saskatoon, Regina and Prince Albert.
- Officials' rates: Officials rates for minor and senior hockey will remain the same this season, as well as the travel fee. The Hockey Sask rates posted on the website are mandatory fees. Associations can not pay other rates than what is posted and approved. Mileage rate will increase to \$0.50/km for the upcoming season.
- Thanks to all those who supported officials either through coaching and mentorship, assigning and administration or on the ice. We will have a meeting before the season starts for all local RIC or director of officials to help provide support for those working locally in that position.

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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

High Performance 1 2025:

- **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
- 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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Coaching Program

Hockey Sask Power Skating Level 1:

- Dates and locations are TBD
- We will be hosting these in the fall

AA / AAA Head Coaches:

- Please send you head coach list for your male & female teams in U13AA, U15AA, U16AA, U18AA, U18AAA, Sports Schools
- Include team, coach name, coach email
- Send to blaines@hockeysask.ca

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Sask First



Programming Dates for 2025-26

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The highlighted 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 21st \$135.00.**
- **Registration Deadline Male U15 November 28th 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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January 2026

- Registration Deadline Male U18 Female U16/ U18 January 16th \$135.00.
- Registration Deadline Male U18 Female U16/ U18 January 23rd 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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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)

SINGLE TICKETS AND TABLES
ARE ON SALE NOW:

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



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AGM 2025

Save the date:

Hockey Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting 2025

- Tuesday, August 5, 2025 @ 7:00 PM
- Zoom Conferencing (virtual meeting)

* Further information, including registration will be made available in July.

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