



HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN

Membership Virtual Meeting

October 9, 2024

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



Land Acknowledgement

Before we begin, I want 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

Vision:

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

Mission:

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

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 - Update
- **Hockey Saskatchewan**
 - Where Fun Wins!
 - Partnership with Positive Coaching Alliance
 - Values Webinar Series
 - Brock McGillis 'Shift Makers' Tour
 - MHA Matching Grant Program for 2024/25
- **Registration**
- **Officiating Programs**
- **Coaching Programs**
- **Development Programs**
- **Hockey Day in Saskatchewan**
- **Other**

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Hockey Canada

Hockey Canada Per Participant Fees

This is to give Hockey Saskatchewan Members notice that there will be an increase in the per participant rate charged by Hockey Canada for the 2025/26 season. At this time, we do not know what the exact number will be, but it could increase from \$3 per participant to **\$15 to \$20 per participant**. We are hoping a decision will be made by the end of the month.

When the World Junior Player “scandal” began, Hockey Canada had approximately \$130 million in the back. They are down to \$35 million, and their budget is in the \$40 to \$45 million and at time more in Olympic years. Sponsors have come back, and they expect to be higher than pre-scandal and the World Junior in Ottawa will be a significant revenue generator along with the Four Nations Cup event.

It is important to note that Hockey Canada, due to having large reserves were supplementing their Operations budget with interest earned on various “pillars” they had their money allocated to. That is no longer the case.

In addition, There has been no increase in Sport Funding from the Federal Government to all National Sport Organizations for over 15 years.

Whatever the increase is, we will advise you as soon as we can.

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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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Values Webinar Series

Educational Webinar Series based in Hockey Saskatchewan Values will be held each month. Please join us and help encourage your members to join as well.

Up next:

Thursday, October 24th, 7:00pm

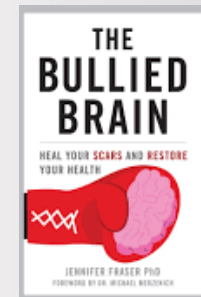
Jim Haverstrom, Manager of Youth Hockey Operations – Florida Panthers
Positive Coaching Alliance: Developing winning in the game and in life.



November 7th & 21st, 7:00pm

Dr. Jennifer Fraser, Author of “The Bullied Brain”

The physical impact's of psychologically unsafe environments in sport in a two-part series.



Pre-registration for all webinars will be required

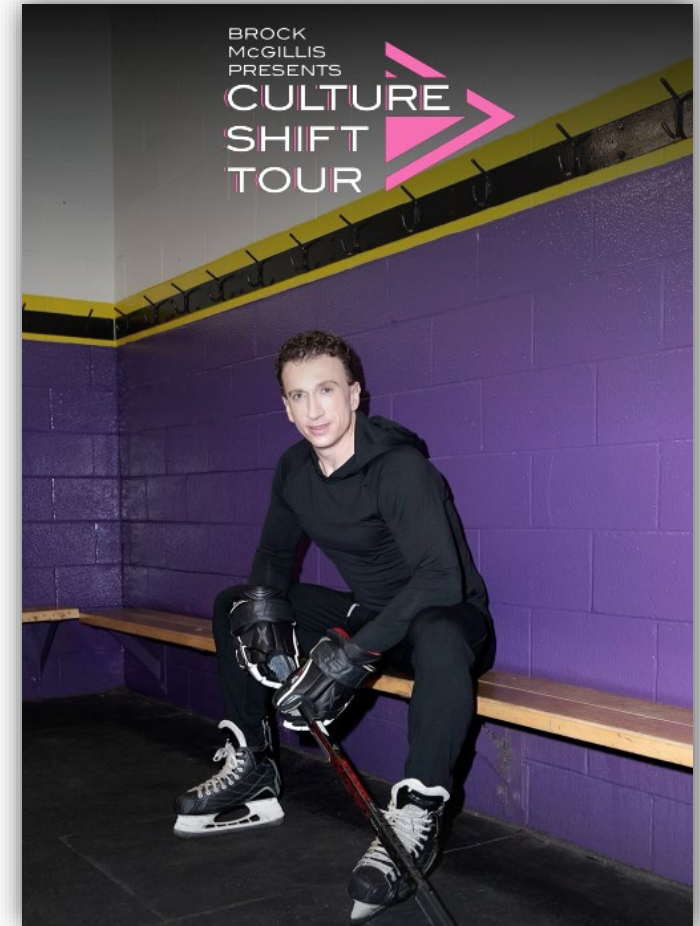
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Brock McGillis 'Shift Makers' Tour

- *Brock focuses on having players recognize the impact of their language, behaviors and attitudes through humanization and real lived experiences. He rallies them to be shift makers so that their locker rooms are a welcoming space for everyone.*
- Saskatchewan Tour dates this December
- South: December 1st -3rd
- North: December 4th-6th
- Applications were sent to MHAs last week.



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Hockey Saskatchewan

MHA Matching Grant Program – 2024/25

The Board of Directors have approved another MHA Matching Grant Program for the 2024/25 season in support of MHA's across the Province in the 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.

One application per MHA will be accepted and the MHA must match the Grant received.

Power Skating services must be targeted towards the U7 to U13 age groups within an MHA and must have occurred from September 2024 to December 2024.

Power Skating Certification must be obtained by December 31, 2024.

Online Applications can be submitted now and up till February 28, 2025

Power Skating instructors must possess the following certification in order for an MHA to qualify for the Matching Grant.

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Required Training

1. Respect in Sport Activity Leader

Plus one of the 5 designations below

a) Hockey Canada Certified Skills Coach (Level 3)

- Delivered by Hockey Canada
- Topics include: Skating, Skills, Defenseman, 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 defenseman, goaltending.
- Attend a Hockey Sask Professional Development Training Session

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c) CanPower Skate - Delivered by Skate Canada

d) Hockey Saskatchewan Skills Coach Level

e) Hockey Sask Skating Coach – November 2 in Caronport (First Clinic held in August in Saskatoon with 27 people in attendance)

- Course material is 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.

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Hockey Saskatchewan – Handbook – Governance (Website/App)

All Bylaws Regulations, Policies and Procedures are now housed on the Website/App under the Members tab and Governance

<https://hockeysask.ca/members/governance>

Regulations

All teams across the country can dress twenty players (18 skaters and 2 goalies) per game in any age group.

Carded Weekends are as follows:

December 13 – 15

January 10 – 12

February 14 – 16

March 28 – 30

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Registration

Registration Process

- Payment/Invoicing
- When paying by cheque please quote the invoice number on the cheque

Registration Statistics of Hockey Saskatchewan

- Derek Derow Presentation

Casebooks for Affiliation and Suspensions – Reminder

<https://hockeysask.ca/members/mha-toolbox>

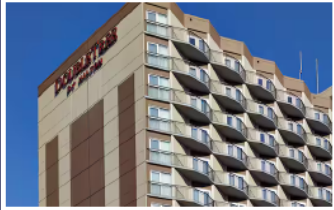
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Hockey Saskatchewan – DoubleTree Rate

DoubleTree is now the Official Hotel Partner of Hockey Saskatchewan in Regina.

- DoubleTree is providing an exclusive room-rate (subject to availability and blackout dates) to our membership.
- For group bookings, contact Susana Carey (Susana.Carey@hilton.com) or by calling 306-525-7571
- <https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/rooms/?ctyhocn=YQRCCDT&arrivalDate=2024-09-10&departureDate=2024-09-11&room1NumAdults=1>



DOUBLE TREE by HILTON: 1975 BROAD STREET, REGINA SK.

- HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN MEMBERS RATE -

ROOM TYPE	NIGHTLY RATE
TRADITIONAL QUEEN or QUEEN / QUEEN	\$104.00
DELUXE KING	\$104.00

- The above rates are based on ROOM AVAILABILITY and subject to applicable fees and taxes.
- PARKING INCLUDED, (1) Car per room, per day.
- CREDIT CARD details must be provided to guarantee reservation.

VOLUME NEGOTIATED RATES ARE BASED ON AVAILABILITY (blackout dates may apply).


2024 BLACKOUT DATES:

- Farm Progress Show June 17-20, 2024
- Agribition November 25-28, 2024


Blackout dates subject to change without notice

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION THROUGH THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

- Hotel Direct 306.525.6767 Ext #2
- Toll Free Central Reservations 1.866.212.4370
- 10 or More Rooms 306.525.7571 or Susana.Carey@hilton.com
- Book Online [CLICK HERE](#) or SCAN THE QR CODE



SCAN TO BOOK



Your Warm Cookie Awaits

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Officiating Programs

1. Official's Registration is Open

- This needs to be reviewed and shared with all you local officials as the requirements for all levels and ages is laid out on the website here. Please review so you can mange inquires on your end.
- Notes: **All officials 15 and under will need to attend a classroom and ice session.**
- Everyone must make the registration payment and prerequisites prior to signing up for a clinic.
- All new officials must complete the Hockey Canada Intro to Officiating Course.
- Intermediate and senior officials will do online modules and virtual clinics.
- Again, clearly laid out step by step instructions list here:

<https://hockeysask.ca/officials/registration>

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Officiating Programs

2. Local MHA Officiating Contact Meeting

- Meeting was held this past Monday night and was recorded. Resources will be posted on the website and sent out to MHA associations and their local officiating person.
- This includes:
 - Minimum and Gold Standard for MHAs Officiating Program
 - Getting Started Guide
 - Off-Ice Officials Guide
 - Alternate Official Location Assigning Portal



Officiating Program

3. Western Branches Officiating Development Program Video Series

Starts up Oct. 10 for officials and Oct. 31 for Official Coaches.

Great for officials to review for additional resources and tips to help with development. These will be posted online and available on the Hockey Sask website/App and YouTube channel.

These will be emailed out to officials and can be shared with your membership.

4. Registration if open for U15 Male Sask First Camp Officials and can be found here:

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

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Coaching Program

Respect in Sport:

- **This must be completed and on the qualifications of a coach/team staff member to be able to register for another course
- **Respect in Sport from another sport can be used, however it must be on the coach/team staff member qualifications. To do this, the coach/team staff must Import the RESPECT IN SPORT into the system, ONLY the coach/team staff can do this, see the instructions below.
- Use this link: <https://hockeysask.respectgroupinc.com/>
 - select IMPORT YOUR CERTIFICATE
 - fill out all the required information.

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Coaching Program

Clinics:

- Coach 1, Coach 2 & Goaltending 1 **do not have an ice sessions**, these courses are delivered online
- Checking 1 has an online course plus an ice session
- All links on clinic page
 - <https://hockeysask.ca/coaches/clinics>
- All clinics **have pre-requisites and must be completed** in the Training Steps order as listed
 - EX: COACH 1 INTRO
 - Respect is the pre-req to take SKATING 1
 - Skating 1 is the pre-req to take Hockey Canada Coach 1 online

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Coaching Program

CLINIC	TRAINING STEP #1	TRAINING STEP #2	TRAINING STEP #3
Coach 1 Intro	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)	Attend On-Ice Checking Session (Online)	
Goaltending 1	Hockey Canada Goaltending 1 (Online)		

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Coaching Program

Hockey Sask Power Skating course in Caronport November 2nd, registration link on clinic page. This is one of the recognized courses for instructors to have for an MHA to be eligible for the Power Skating grant. ** 6 spots available!!**

AA/AAA certifications

- A reminder these are provincial leagues and as such coaches must have the correct certifications to be rostered **after December 20**.
- The Hockey Sask Coaching Requirement page has all the information <https://hockeysask.ca/coaches/certification-requirements>

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Coaching Program

MENTORSHIP:

- We are looking to support associations who operate their own Mentorship program with training, resources & finances. We have expanded our mentorship to include U7, U9 & U11
- Hockey Saskatchewan will support your Mentor program in the following ways:
- Financial support: Hockey Sask formula for payment example, (# of U7 teams) x (2 visits per team) x \$75
- Hockey Sask will provide one (1) Hockey Network App code to each of your U7 team's Head Coach
- Mentor Training:
 - In these areas: Hockey Canada Skating 1, Skills 1, Hockey APP, planning, Facilitator, CanPowerSkate, communication skills, coach evaluation, NCCP Mentorship

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Coaching Program

Western Branch U11 Newsletter

The Western Branches of Hockey Canada – BC Hockey, Hockey Alberta, Hockey Saskatchewan, Hockey Manitoba, and Hockey North – are excited to bring you the first newsletter of our 2024-2025 U11 Development Support Program! We hope you'll find the resources we share with you with this season useful as you deliver U11 hockey in your region and help your first-year U11 players successfully transition from half-ice to full-ice.

September topics:

- U11 player pathway
- Prep sessions
- Evaluations & selection
- Drills
- Communication
- Hockey Canada Gold Medal Pathway GMP
- <https://hockeysask.ca/where-fun-wins/under-11/under-11-resources>

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Grassroots Programming

Female Festivals

- October 19th/20th- Prince Albert
- October 26th/27th- Davidson
- November 2nd/3rd- Elrose
- November 9th/10th- Indian Head

Registrations will open Thursday September 12th

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Grassroots Programming

Developing Defense PD Sessions

Below are the sessions currently booked. There could be more dates and locations added.

- October 14th Saskatoon - MBP All Female
- October 18th Watrous (Humboldt Broncos)
- October 21st Regina – C4
- November 7th Wadena (Humboldt Broncos)
- November 11th Regina – C4 All Female
- November 18th Tisdale (Nipawin Hawks)
- January 2nd Saskatoon – MBP
- January 28th Regina

Registrations will open Thursday, September 12th

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Grassroots Programming

Goalie PD Sessions

Below are the sessions currently booked. There could be more dates and locations added.

October 4 th	Moose Jaw
October 21 st	White City
November 1 st	Lumsden
November 8 th	Melville
November 22 nd	Moose Jaw
December 6 th	Wynyard
January 6 th	Southey
March 10 th	Indian Head

Registrations will open Thursday, September 12th

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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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Sask First

September 2024

- **September 11, 2024 – Sask First Registrations open for all Regional Camp Programs for the 2024-25 Season for Players, Coaches and Officials**
- September 5-8, 2024 – Female U16 (2009 & 2010) Team Saskatchewan Top 40 Fall Camp – Swift Current, Sk.
- September 12-15, 2024 – Male U16 (2009) Team Saskatchewan Top 32 Fall Camp - Wilcox/Regina, Sk.
- September 19-22, 2024 – Female U18 (2007 & 2008) Team Saskatchewan Top 32 Fall Camp – Saskatoon, Sk.

October 2024

- October 20-27, 2024- Male U16 Team Saskatchewan – WHL Cup- Red Deer, Alberta

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Sask First

November 2024

- November 1-10, 2024 – U18 Hockey Canada Nationals Quispamsis, NB
- **Registration Deadline Male U15 November 22nd \$135.00.**
- **Registration Deadline Male U15 November 29th with late fee \$185.00**

December 2024

- December 6-8, 2024 – Male U15 (2010) Sask First Regional Camps Male Lumsden & Aberdeen, Sk.
- December 15, 2024 – Sask First Para Camp Outlook, Sk.
- December 28-30, 2024 – Male U15 (2010) Sask First Top 160 Tournament – Regina, Sk.

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Sask First

January 2025

- **Registration Deadline Male U18 Female U16/ U18 January 17th \$135.00.**
- **Registration Deadline Male U18 Female U16/ U18 January 24th with late fee \$185.00**

February 2025

- January 31- February 2, 2025 – Male U18 (2009, 2008, 2007) Sask First Regional Camps Male Lumsden & Aberdeen, Sk.
- January 31- February 2, 2025 – Female U18 (2008/2009) Sask First Provincial Camp Female Southey, Sk.
- January 31- February 2, 2025 –Female U16 (2010/2011) Sask First Regional Camps Female Pense & Dalmeny, Sk.
- February 14-16, 2025 – Male U15 (2010) Sask First Top 80 Tournament Balgonie, Sk.

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Sask First

April 2025

- April 4-6, 2025 – Sask First **Female** U16 (2010/2011) Top 136 Tournament – Regina, Sk.
- April 11-13, 2025, - Sask First **Female** U18 2008/2009) Top 80 Tournament – Balgonie, Sk.
- April 11-13, 2025 – Sask First **Male** U18 (2009, 2008, 2007) Top 160 Tournament – Regina, Sk.

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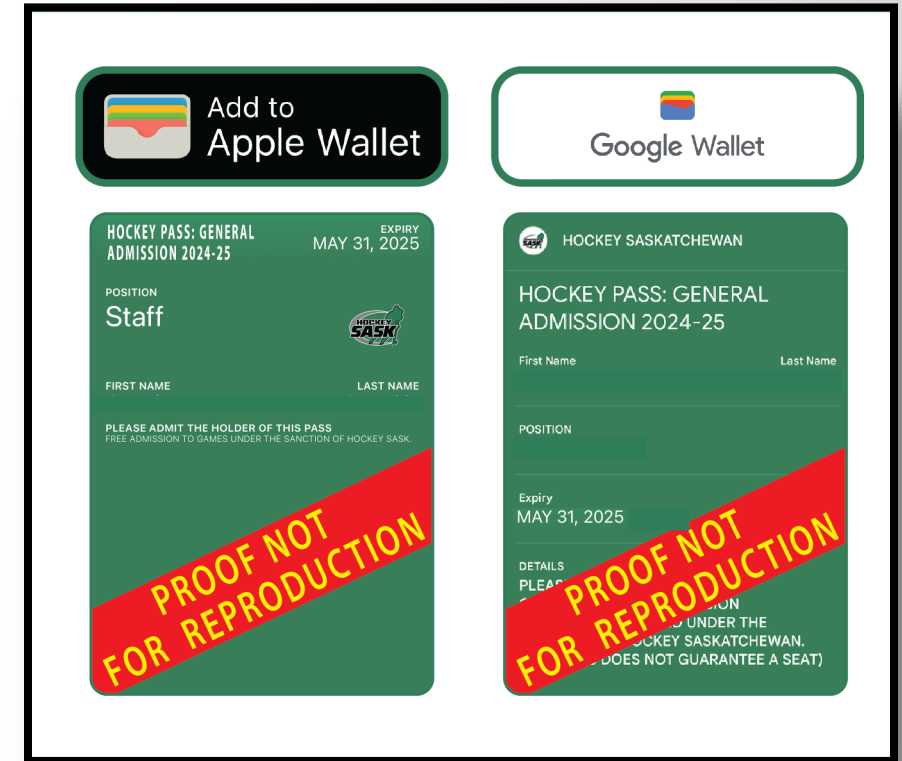


New Digital Hockey Pass

- **NEW digital hockey pass for 2024-25 season**
 - Staff of Hockey Saskatchewan
 - Board of Directors of Hockey Saskatchewan
 - Officiating Coaches / Supervisors

*This is in place of the laminated card that was used in past seasons.

- Please admit the holder of the digital pass, free admission to all games under sanction of Hockey Saskatchewan.
- Pass does not guarantee a seat.



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Hockey Day in Saskatchewan

- **Hockey Day in Saskatchewan**

Canora will serve as the Host of the 2025 Hockey Day in Saskatchewan event that was held the weekend of January 17 – 19, 2025.

- The rotation is as follows:

- 2025/26 Zone 3 Call for Applications will be made in February 2025 with an April 1 deadline.
- 2026/27 Zone 7
- 2027/28 Zone 1
- 2028/29 Zone 5
- 2029/30 Zone 8
- 2030/31 Zone 4



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