



HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN

Membership Virtual Meeting

September 10, 2024

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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 2024/25 season. At this time, we do not know what the exact number will be, but it could increase from \$3 per participant to \$15 per participant. We are hoping a decision will be made by the end of the month, beginning of October so we can advise you.

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 times 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.

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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Hockey Saskatchewan

Hockey Sask x Positive Coaching Alliance

- Introducing our partnership with Positive Coaching Alliance
- Positive Coaching Alliance is an organization dedicated to developing positive sport culture by supporting coaches, parents, athletes, and organizational leaders through learning.
- **Organizational Leadership Pilot Project: Seeking two MHA's for 24-25 season** – Application will be shared this week.
- All 11.4 Maltreatment Suspensions will now include the condition of taking an online PCA Workshop as outlined in the table below.

Category	Course
U15+	Player to take - <i>Triple-Impact Competitor®: A Leadership Workshop for Athletes</i>
U13 and younger	Parent/guardian of player to take - <i>Positive Sports Parent: Developing Winners in Life Through Sports</i>
Coaches	Coach to take - <i>Coaching for Winning and Life Lessons</i>

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Hockey Saskatchewan

Values Webinar Series

Educational Webinar Series based in Hockey Saskatchewan Values get underway next month. Stay tuned for presentations from:

- Dr. Jennifer Fraser, Author of “The Bullied Brain.”
- Dr. Amanda Visek, Sport Researcher and author of “The Fun Integration Theory.”
- Hockey Indigenous, Promoting understanding, celebrating Indigenous Peoples, in hockey.
- Positive Coaching Alliance, Developing winning in the game and in life.
- ...and more!
- Some will have a target audience ex: coaches, others will be open to all members. With the exception of the interactive coach workshop, the others will be recorded and shared.
- If you missed the pre-season meeting webinar you can review it on our website in the meetings section.

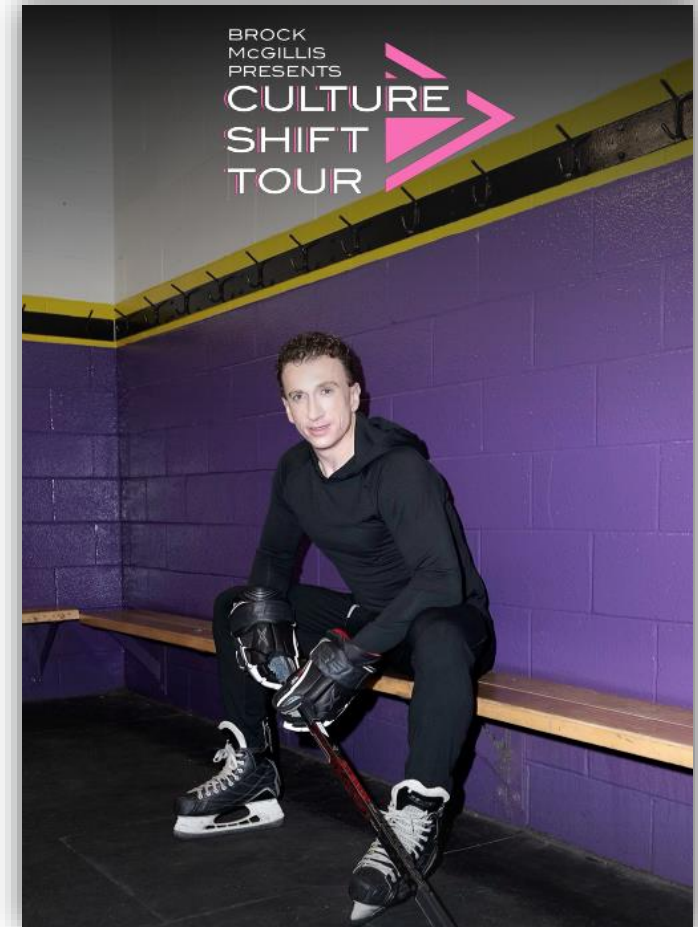
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Brock McGillis 'Shift Makers' Tour

- *Brock focuses on having players recognize the impact of their language, behaviours 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
- Date requests will be sent to MHA's in coming weeks.



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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 to be received between December 1, 2024, and 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

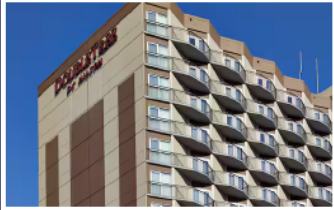
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Hockey Saskatchewan – DoubleTree Rate

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



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Hockey Saskatchewan

Registration

- **Registration Process**
 - Payment/Invoicing
- **Casebooks for Affiliation and Suspensions – Reminder**
- <https://hockeysask.ca/members/mha-toolbox>

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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>

2. Watch for Clinic and recruitment poster, recruitment video and Facebook ads will be share shortly. Please make the most of these things and help spread the word to recruit officials.

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Officiating Programs

Green Armband Initiative

- **Purpose:** The Green Armband Initiative highlights officials under 16, signifying they are young and still developing, with a focus on fostering respect from players, coaches, and spectators.
- **Rollout & Distribution:** Starting in September 2024, all officials aged 15 and under will receive their green armband at their in-person certification clinic. They will be required to wear it on their whistle arm, and it will become mandatory across the province by December 2024.
- **Increased Penalties:** Double penalties will apply for unsportsmanlike conduct and abuse towards green armband officials in the U7, U9, and U11 age groups.
- **Promoting Respect:** The initiative aims to shift the culture around how officials are treated, emphasizing the need for respect and education. The focus should be on creating a fun and abuse-free environment for everyone.
- **Support & Awareness:** Fans, players, and coaches can contribute by reporting abusive behaviour, educating others about the initiative, and sharing support on social media using the hashtag #SupportGreenArmbands.



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Officiating Programs

3. New Provincial Assigning Structure

- Last season a new assigning structure was created and will be utilized again this season. It includes 9 assignors hired by Hockey Saskatchewan to assign Male U15AA, AA15, U18AA, Academy, U18AAA, Jr. C, Jr. B, Jr. A, Senior, Post-secondary officials as well as Female U18AAA, Junior and University.
- Any officials who should be considered for these opportunities need the local referee person, whether that is the assignor, RIC, senior official, whomever, to advocate for them and share their name and information so we can add them to our Arbiter assigning program.

4. Hockey Saskatchewan Game Fees, Mileage Rate and Ride Along Fees

- As mentioned earlier these are regulations, not recommendations and were created to create consistency throughout the province.
- <https://hockeysask.ca/officials/resources/officiating---officials-rates>



Officiating Programs

5. Local MHA Officiating Contact

- Finally, we need to ensure that each location indicates who the local officiating contact is. These have not been updated for a few years and made it difficult to schedule clinics and confirm official's certification last season and need Minor Hockey Associations to take ownership of their officiating programs and communication and support provided.
- Please ensure your Officiating Contact is listed on the **MHA Registration Form** and includes the names and contact information for all individuals on your Board and their roles.



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

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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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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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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