HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN

Membership Presentation

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

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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.

Presentation Agenda

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Hockey Saskatchewan Membership Presentation Agenda:

- Minor Hockey Association (MHA) Matching Grant
- The Shift Forward
- Where Fun Wins
- Membership Services
- Provincial Playoffs
- Coaching Development
- Officiating Development Program
- Grassroots Programming
- Sask First (High-Performance Program)
- SaskMilk Partnership for Cross-Ice Jamborees
- 2027 Hockey Day in Saskatchewan
- Online Store
- Social Media

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2025-28 Strategic Plan

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Vision:

- Provincial Leader in Sport Excellence

Mission:

- Advancing Hockey Through Innovation, Engagement and Participation

Values:

- Fun; Safety; Respect; Community; Inclusion; and Wellness

Strategic Objectives:

- **Grow the Game**
  - Programming; Removing Barriers; and Registration
- **Inspire & Serve Membership**
  - Promote Positive Hockey Experiences; Organizational Support for Our Game; and Celebrating the Game
- **Building Capacity of Hockey**
  - Financial Stability; Good Governance; and Competencies & Knowledge



MHA Matching Grant

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5th MHA Matching Grant Program Open for 2026-27 Season

For the 2026-27 season, Hockey Saskatchewan's Minor Hockey Association (MHA) Matching Grant Program is once again available to Minor Hockey Associations to 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. There have been changes to the grant program for the upcoming season that will provide additional funds for larger MHAs.

IMPORTANT:

- One application per MHA will be accepted and the MHA must match the grant amount 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 2026.
- Power skating certification must be obtained by December 31, 2026.
- Online grant applications opened on October 1, 2026.
- **MHA MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM:** CLICK HERE

MHA Matching Grant

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New This Season

The MHA Matching Grant amount will be based upon the number of player registrations from the 2025-26 season; the larger the amount, the larger the grant that must be matched. The minimum grant amount remains at $1,000.

Size of MHA by Players Registered	MHA Matching Grant
3,000-plus	$5,000
2,000-plus	$3,000
750-plus	$2,500
500-plus	$2,000
200-plus	$1,500
100-plus	$1,000
Less than 100	$1,000

MHA MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM: CLICK HERE

MHA Matching Grant

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

Required Training

1. Respect in Sport Activity Leader / Shift Forward Program

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 Skills Licensee

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

Attend a Hockey Saskatchewan Professional Development training session.

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c) CanPower Skate - Delivered by Skate Canada

d) Hockey Saskatchewan Skills Coach Level 1

e) Hockey Saskatchewan Power Skating Coach Level 1

Certification clinics were held on September 26 in Saskatoon and on October 11 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.

Hockey Canada | The Shift Forward

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Hockey Canada has created a new online program, *The Shift Forward: Evolving Hockey Culture*, to replace the Respect in Sport (RIS) program that has been in place for years.

This Program is a new home for national education and training courses for sanctioned hockey in Canada.

For the 2026-27 season, courses will be available for new coaches, rostered staff, officials, parents and guardians.

As a new program to replace the Respect in Sport, Hockey Canada will continue to recognize existing certification from Respect in Sport and an equivalent as part of a multi-year phased-in approach before all participants engaging with hockey will be required to complete *The Shift Forward* beginning in the 2028-29 season.

The launch of *The Shift Forward* followed an extensive consultation process that included a training needs analysis to review national education and training courses, and this new platform will reflect the overwhelming feedback that the courses should be age-appropriate, modernized, engaging, specific to how participants engage with hockey, and be progressive as they go through their hockey journey, with content that seeks to change unhealthy behaviors on and off the ice.

https://page.spordle.com/hs/clinics/1f1592b0-4f04-6a80-93f6-061589d6f331

The cost of the Shift Forward program is $22.00 per person. In previous years, Sask Sport covered the expense of the RIS program; however, it does not contribute to the expense of Hockey Canada's Shift Forward program.



Where Fun Wins

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A Grassroots Initiative – CLICK HERE

Fostering Youth Participation

- Targeting Under-7, Under-9, Under-11 and Under-13 age 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
- U13: Three unique branches of recreational, competitive and off-ice wins

U7: VIDEO LINK
U9: VIDEO LINK
U11: VIDEO LINK

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

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For Minor Hockey Association & League Resources, check out the *Minor Association Toolbox* on our website! – CLICK HERE

- Tournament and exhibition game sanction form
- Travel permits for interprovincial as well as international tournaments

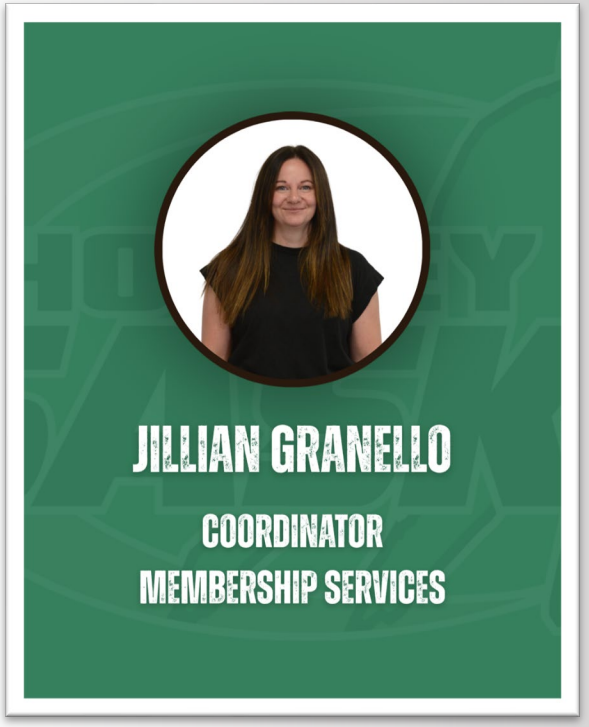
Resources:

Building Resiliency Program - Recordings

Tournament Host Resource Guide

Guidelines for Smartphones and Social Media

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Feedback on Building Resiliency Program's Session #1 and #2

- If you attended the first 2 sessions for the 2026-2027 season, please take a few minutes to respond to this feedback survey.
- Feedback Survey – CLICK HERE

2026-27 Building Resiliency Program: Module #3 is Approaching

- Module #3 will be held virtually on Monday November 30, 2026, at 8:00 p.m.
- The series was designed for athletes, parents/guardians, coaches, officials, and sport administrators
- New content covered each session. You can also suggest topics when you register.
- Registration is required. Live participation is encouraged.
- It's free to sign up!

Registration: CLICK HERE

Watch the full 2025-26 series and this season's modules here: CLICK HERE



Membership Services

General Policies

These resources are designed to provide a strong, consistent outline of expected regulations and sound governance practices across Hockey Saskatchewan's membership, while recognizing that every Minor Hockey Association (MHA) has its own structure, community, and operational needs.

Player Release Policy — a fair and transparent framework for considering and administering player release requests.

Financial Policy — guidance for responsible financial oversight, controls, accountability, and reporting.

Coach Selection Policy and Procedure — a consistent process for recruiting, evaluating, selecting, and confirming coaches.

Dispute and Conflict Process — a clear pathway for raising, reviewing, and resolving concerns respectfully and impartially.

Social Networking/Social Media Policy — expectations for responsible online conduct that protects participants, volunteers, MHAs, and the game.

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Please contact
jilliang@hockeysask.ca
with any questions or suggestions on general policies

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Hockey Saskatchewan's NEW **Leadership Summit**

Stronger Associations. Stronger Hockey.

Building Aligned Environments for Minor Hockey Associations

- Keynote Speaker: Matt Young from FSQ Sport.
- Dates: June 4-5, 2027.
- Location: Regina, Sask.

Addition topics to be discussed include:

Under-9 hockey development, coaching development, officiating, and other topics to help MHAs



Check out Matt's TEDx on youth sports.



Registration for MHAs

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Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoffs Team Applications and Carded Team applications are currently open.

Minor Hockey Association (MHA) Portal access is required to apply for Carded teams as well as Female/Minor Provincial Playoffs.

MHA Toolbox: CLICK HERE

Provincial Playoffs Hub: CLICK HERE

- **Carded Teams**
  - Deadline to apply for a Carded team is 5:00 p.m. on November 15.
  - All applicants will then receive a Carded roster to complete.
  - The completed Carded roster must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on December 1.
  - Carded teams can start practicing once a week as of December 1.



Registration for MHAs

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Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoff Team Registration:

- Deadline to apply for a Provincial Playoff team (without late penalty fee) is 5:00 p.m. on December 1.
- Deadline to apply for a Provincial Playoff team (with late penalty fee) is 5:00 p.m. on December 8.
- All applicants will then receive a Provincial Playoff roster to complete.



The completed Provincial Playoff roster must be submitted by:

- 5:00 p.m. on December 15 for **FEMALE** teams
- 5:00 p.m. on December 20 for **MINOR** teams
- 5:00 p.m. on December 30 for **SENIOR** teams

- **Insurance Payments/Invoicing:** Invoices will/have be sent by email after the association registration form is received. Payment can be accepted via credit card or cheque to the Hockey Saskatchewan office (#2 – 575 Park Street, Regina SK, S4N5B2).

Coaching Development

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New to Coaching webpage: CLICK HERE

Coaching Requirements webpage: CLICK HERE

Coaching Clinics: CLICK HERE

Coach 1, Coach 2, Checking & Goaltending 1 **do not have an ice sessions**. These courses are delivered online.

Development 1 course **has two training components; online modules & attend in-person session**. Development 1 is the required certification for head coaches in Under-13 AA, Under-18 AA & assistant coaches in Under-15 AA, Under-16 AA Under-18 AA & Under-18 AAA.

Coach 1, Coach 2 & Development 1 **have pre-requisites and must be completed in the training steps order as listed**.

EX: COACH 1:

- Skating 1 is the prerequisite to take Hockey Canada Coach 1 online.



Coaching Development

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The Shift Forward Program has replaced Respect in Sport:

This course is for registered/rostered staff (coaches, trainer, manager, volunteers & officials.)

If the Respect in Sport is on your hockey qualifications it will be accepted until May 2028, after which it will be retired.

There is a $22 fee for the Shift Forward course.

Course link is found under Hockey Saskatchewan's Coaching Clinics tab on its website or https://page.spordle.com/hs/clinics/1f1592b0-4f04-6a80-93f6-061589d6f331



Shift Forward – Parent/Guardian Course

If you are a parent or guardian of a Hockey Saskatchewan participant:

- Existing Respect in Sport certifications remain valid through the **2027-28 season**.
- Beginning June 1, 2026, new parents and guardians can complete their training through **the Shift Forward program**.
- The parent/guardian course is approximately **89 minutes** in length.
- The cost of the parent/guardian course is **$11.50**.

Course link can be found in Hockey Saskatchewan's Safe Sport tab: CLICK HERE

Coaching Development

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AA/AAA Certifications

Reminder these are provincial leagues and as such coaches & team staff must have the correct certifications to be rostered after December 20.

Head coaches must be fully certified by the deadline.

Hockey Saskatchewan's coaching requirements webpage has all the information: https://hockeysask.ca/coaches/certification-requirements

Coach Mentorship Program → CLICK HERE

We are looking to support associations who operate their own Coach Mentorship Program with training, resources & finances. We have expanded our mentorship to include Under-7 & Under-9.



Coaching Development

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Reports

The Hockey Canada Registry (HCR) has a reporting tool available for tracking qualification deficiencies.

In the Reports tab, it is called “DATA HUB QUALIFICATION DEFICIENCY.”

- It tracks the individual certifications (Shift FWD, C1, C2, CHECK, DEV1, HP1).
- It updates every 24 hours.

The two “team certifications” – Safety & Goaltending – are not in this report.

Instructions on how to run the data hub report & the two team certifications will be shared by Hockey Saskatchewan.

HCR: very important that current emails are on ALL hockey staff profiles.



Officiating Development Program

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We are in the final push for official clinic options to get certified!

- Hockey Saskatchewan's official registration webpage – CLICK HERE
- * It is extremely important to follow the steps laid out on the Hockey Saskatchewan website.
- * Please be aware of the officials in your area and help ensure they are certified by the December 31st deadline.

Grassroots Officials Supports:

- Contact your regional Grassroots Coordinator for support – CLICK HERE
- Have your officials sign up for the Officiating Buddy System – CLICK HERE
- Participate in the Under-9 (U9) Try Officiating Celebrations – CLICK HERE
- Green Armbands Initiative – CLICK HERE
- Ensure there are grassroots official coaches and mentors at the rink helping young officials.



Officiating Development Program

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Sask First Officiating Programs

Male Under-15 Regional Camp registration closes November 16. This is for male officials aged 15 and older.

Click here to register.

Sask First Female Under-18 and Under-16 Officials registration is also open.

Click here to register.

Monthly Newsletter and Modules

November's monthly newsletter was slightly delayed with the release, as well as the monthly modules. This is a great way to stay up to date with all things officiating in the province.

Other Resources:

- Hockey Canada's 'Rule of the Week' series on YouTube.
- Western Canada Officiating Development Partnership series on X and Instagram.



Grassroots Programming

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To host the following events, please visit the Minor Association (MHA) Toolbox on our website! – CLICK HERE

Under-7 Cross-Ice Jamborees – CLICK HERE

To date, 46 have been booked. Seven have been completed.

For dates and locations, please visit: https://hockeysask.ca/programs/development-programs/u7-cross-ice-jamborees/cross-ice-jamboree-schedule

Under-9 Half-Ice Celebrations – CLICK HERE

To date, 23 have been booked. Four have been completed.

For dates and locations, please visit: https://hockeysask.ca/programs/development-programs/half-ice-events/u9-half-ice-event-schedule



Grassroots Programming

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NEW Under-11 Male Combine – CLICK HERE

Event: April 10-11, 2027

Location: Regina

Registration Information:

Opens: January 29, 2027

Closes: March 26, 2027

Open to 60 skaters and 6 goalies born in 2016 and 2017.



Under-13 Male Prospects – CLICK HERE

Camp Weekend: April 30 - May 2, 2027

Tournament Weekend: May 14-16, 2027

Both Locations: Regina

Registration Information:

Opens: March 1, 2027

Closes: April 5, 2027

We are expanding the grassroots program to 136 players, which is double from last season.

Grassroots Programming

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Under-13 Female Futures

Skills Camp Weekend: April 23-25, 2027

Tournament Weekend: May 14-16, 2027

Both Locations: Regina

Registration Information:

Opens: January 8, 2027

Closes: April 9, 2027

Webpage: https://hockeysask.ca/programs/development-programs/half-ice-events



Grassroots Programming

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Developing Defence & Growing Goaltending PD Days

Registrations are underway for both grassroots programs, scheduled primarily on school division Professional Development (PD) Days, with additional dates on weekday holidays such as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Remembrance Day.

Developing Defence Sessions:

To date, 18 have been booked. Two have been completed.

Registration is **NOW OPEN**: https://hockeysask.ca/programs/development-programs/developing-defencemen

Growing Goaltending Sessions:

To date, 17 have been booked. Four have been completed.

Registration is **NOW OPEN**: https://hockeysask.ca/programs/development-programs/goaltending



Sask First (High-Performance Program)

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Sask First Programming Dates For 2026-27 Season

Please mark in your calendars the following Sask First programming dates for the 2026-27 season.

Minor leagues, please note that there are no games to be scheduled in the respective age groups on the following weekends:

Under-15 Male	**December 4-6, 2026**
Under-16 Female	**February 5-7, 2027**
Under-18 Male and Female (Non-AAA)	**February 5-7, 2027**

Sask First (High-Performance Program)

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All Sask First player registrations are OPEN – CLICK HERE

Registration deadline for Male Under-15: November 20, 2026 - $150.00.

Registration deadline with late fee for Male Under-15: November 27, 2026 - $200.00

December 2026

- December 4-6, 2026
  - Sask First Male U15 (2012) Regional Camps - Lumsden & Aberdeen, Sask.
- December 13, 2026
  - Sask First Para Hockey Provincial Camp - Outlook, Sask.
- December 21-22, 2026
  - Team Saskatchewan exhibition games vs Team Manitoba Men's and Women's hockey teams - Saskatoon, Sask.
- December 28-30, 2026
  - Sask First Male U15 (2012) Sask First Top 160 Tournament - Regina, Sask.

Sask First (High-Performance Program)

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January 2027

Registration deadline for Male U18, Female U16/U18: January 15, 2027 - $150.00.

Registration deadline with late fee for Male U18, Female U16/U18: January 22, 2027 - $200.00

February 2027

- February 5-7, 2027
    - Sask First Male U18 (2011, 2010, 2009) Sask First Regional Camps - Lumsden & Aberdeen, Sask.
- February 5-7, 2027
    - Sask First Female U18 (2010/2011) Sask First Provincial Camp - Southey, Sask.
- February 5-7, 2027
    - Sask First Female U16 (2012/2013) Sask First Regional Camps - Pense & Dalmeny, Sask.
- February 12-14, 2027
    - Sask First Male U15 (2012) Sask First Top 80 Tournament – Regina, Sask.
- February 24 - March 7, 2027
    - Team Saskatchewan Male U16 at Canada Winter Games - Quebec City, Que.

Sask First (High-Performance Program)

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March 2027

- March 5-15, 2027
    - Team Saskatchewan Female U18 at Canada Winter Games – Quebec City, Que.

April 2027

- April 2-4, 2027
    - Sask First Female U16 (2012/2013) Top 136 Tournament - Regina, Sask.
- April 9-11, 2027
    - Sask First Female U18 2010/2011) Top 80 Tournament - Regina, Sask.
- April 9-11, 2027
    - Sask First Male U18 (2011, 2010, 2009) Top 160 Tournament - Regina, Sask.

Sask First Coaching Programs: CLICK HERE

Cross-Ice Jamborees – SaskMilk Program

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U7 Cross-Ice Jamborees

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A little extra fuel for the fun! 🥛🏒

Through our partnership with **SaskMilk**, U7 Cross-Ice Jamboree hosts can provide dairy products, such as chocolate milk (237 ML), to event participants and receive:

Up to $150 in reimbursement *After tax, per Jamboree*

How it works:

- 🥛 Purchase dairy products for your Jamboree participants
- 🧾 Keep your receipt and take a photo
- 📋 Submit your receipt through the post-event form emailed to the event host
- 📸 Share photos from your event so we can help promote the program!

Please Note: Reimbursement cheques are issued by **SaskMilk** and made payable directly to the **Minor Hockey Association**.



Rise As One – Hockey Canada Campaign

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Rise as One: National Sticker Program

Celebrating the growth and achievements of girls' and women's hockey across Canada.

- Strong First Season: More than 115,000 stickers distributed to local hockey associations nationwide in 2025-26.
- New Collectible Series: A new sticker released each season to recognize player milestones, achievements and progression.
- 2026-27 Ordering: Registrars can order stickers through the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR) beginning October 28, 2026.
- No Cost to Associations: Hockey Canada covers all production and shipping expenses.

The Goal: Create a shared symbol that celebrates every girl's place in hockey, from grassroots participation to the national team level.

Hockey Day in Saskatchewan

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DODSLAND & KERROBERT TO CO-HOST 2027 HDIS

The 19th edition of Hockey Day in Saskatchewan (HDIS) was announced with a student assembly at Kerrobert Composite School along with the SJHL's Kindersley Klippers!

2027 HDIS Dates: January 13-17, 2027

Official "Hockey Day in Saskatchewan" Celebration: January 16, 2027

HDIS Marquee Games: Female U18 AAA, Male U18 AAA and Junior A at Kerrobert Memorial Arena

Fundraising: Proceeds will support rebuilding the Dodsland Sports Centre and upgrades to Kerrobert Memorial Arena.

News Release: CLICK HERE



Want to host the next Host Hockey Day in Saskatchewan?

2028 HDIS applications for Zone 1 (South-East) will be accepted in January 2027.

Social Media

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Stay connected with Hockey Saskatchewan to get the latest news, program updates, and resources for players, coaches, officials, and families:

- **X (formerly Twitter):** [https://x.com/hockeysask]
- **Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/HockeySask]
- **LinkedIn:** [https://www.linkedin.com/company/27081069/admin/dashboard/]
- **Instagram:** [https://www.instagram.com/hockeysaskatchewan]

Officiating Development Program (ODP) on X:
[https://x.com/HockeySask_ODP]

Officiating Development Program (ODP) on Instagram:
[https://www.instagram.com/hockey_sask_officials]

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