



HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN

Membership Presentation

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

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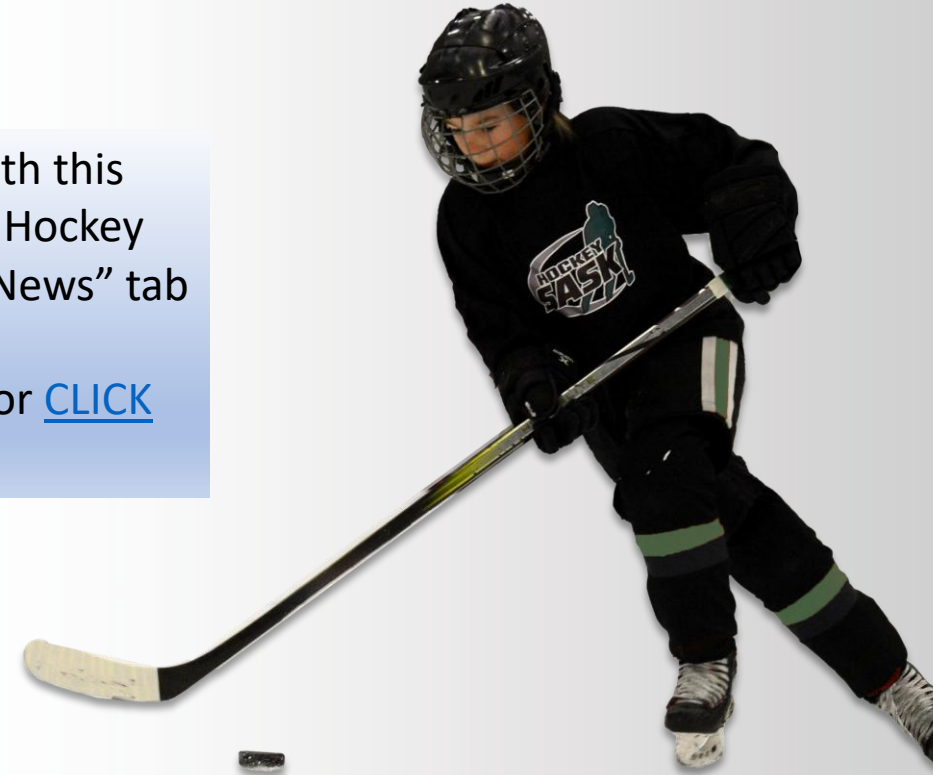
Presentation Agenda

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Hockey Saskatchewan Membership Presentation Agenda:

- Minor Hockey Association (MHA) Matching Grant
- The Shift Forward
- Where Fun Wins
- Membership Services
- Registration / Regulations
- 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

If you wish to follow along with this PowerPoint, it is available on Hockey Saskatchewan's website → "News" tab → "Meetings" → "2026-27 Membership Presentations" or [CLICK HERE](#)





2025-28 Strategic Plan

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

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MHA Matching Grant

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.

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MHA Matching Grant

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](#)

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MHA Matching Grant

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 Licensee

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

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MHA Matching Grant

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.

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Hockey Canada | The Shift Forward

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.

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Where Fun Wins

A Grassroots Initiative

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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Membership Services

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

1. [Safe Environments Intervention Planning](#)
2. [Tournament Host Resource Guide](#)
3. [In-Game Public Address Announcement Recordings](#)
4. [Guidelines for Smartphones and Social Media Use in Team Environments](#)
5. [Mental Health Resources](#)

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Membership Services

2026-27 Building Resiliency Program: Module #2 is Approaching

- Module #2 will be held virtually on Monday October 26, 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!

Watch the full 2025-26 series and this season's modules here: [CLICK HERE](#)

Registration: [CLICK HERE](#)

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Under-11 and Under-13 coaches are invited to check out **1616**

1616 is a free mental-performance program built for youth hockey players (U10-U13), hockey parents, and coaches. Founded by two-time Stanley Cup champion Andrew Ladd and his wife Brandy, 1616 uses short weekly videos from pro players to build confidence, connection, character both on the ice and off. The herd is growing fast: from just 11 teams in 2021 to well over a thousand teams across North America last season. This year brings faster registration for returning teams, easier invites for hockey parents, household sign-up for multi-player families, and the option to pick your team's weekly episode drop day.

Strong minds make better athletes - give your team the tools to handle the pressure, the wins, the losses, and everything in between, together.

Cost: Free

Time: Less than 20 minutes a week

Start: The 2026-27 season begins October 1st — [register here](#) now through January 1st, 2027.

Learn More: 1616.org

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Membership Services

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.
- More details to be announced.



Check out Matt's [TEDx](#) on youth sports.

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SUMMIT

BUILDING ALIGNED ENVIRONMENTS

JUNE 4-5, 2027

DoubleTree by Hilton
Hotel & Conference Centre Regina



Registration for MHAs

❖ [Hockey Saskatchewan Governance](#) - Important Dates for 2026-27 Season

- **October 15**

- Final date for all Minor Hockey Associations to register with Hockey Saskatchewan. Done by submitting the association registration form and submitting all teams for approval on the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR).
- Deadline for Minor Hockey Leagues to submit their League Registration Form.

- **November 1**

- Provincial Playoff Team applications will open on the Hockey Saskatchewan website.
- Carded Team applications will open on the Hockey Saskatchewan website.

- **November 15**

- Deadline for Carded Hockey Team Applications.

- **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).

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Coaching Development

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.

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Coaching Development

The Shift Forward Program has replaced Respect in Sport:

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.

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

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**.

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 section: [CLICK HERE](#)

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Coaching Development

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, 2026.

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.

Reports

Hockey Canada is creating a reporting tool called Power Bi, one of the many reports it can create is a qualifications deficiency. We will notify Minor Hockey Associations when this is available.

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Coaching Development

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.

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Officiating Development Program

All Officiating registrations are now OPEN!

- **Returning Officials webpage:** www.HockeySask.ca/officials/registration

* It is extremely important to follow the steps laid out on the Hockey Saskatchewan website.

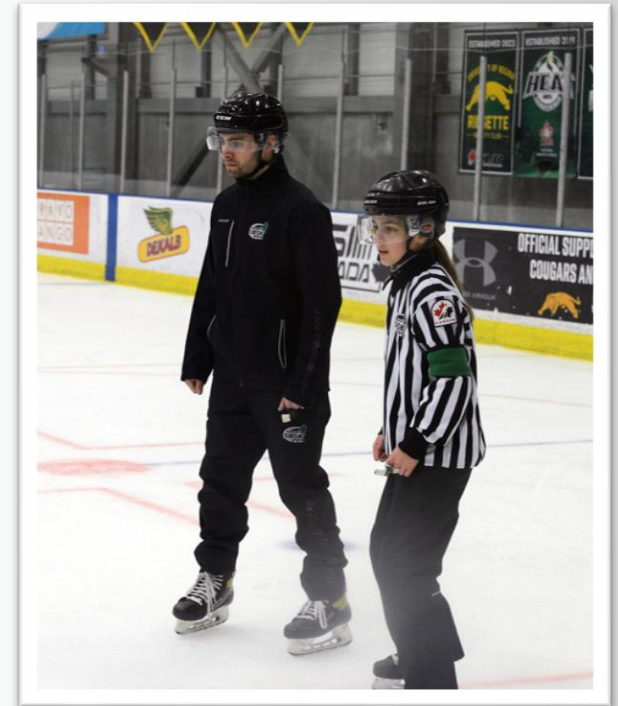
* Please take online courses prior to signing up and attending a clinic.

- **Ordering Hockey Saskatchewan & Hockey Canada Crests & More**

You can place orders through the Hockey Saskatchewan online store and have them mailed out to your association or mailbox.

- **Online Store:** <https://hockeysask.ca/shop>

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Officiating Development Program

Sask First Officiating Programs

Regional Camp registration opens October 15 for officials aged 15 and older.

[Register here.](#)

Monthly Newsletter and Modules

October's newsletter and new monthly learning modules were distributed in early October. We encourage officials to continue their development and stay informed on updates.

Try Officiating Celebrations

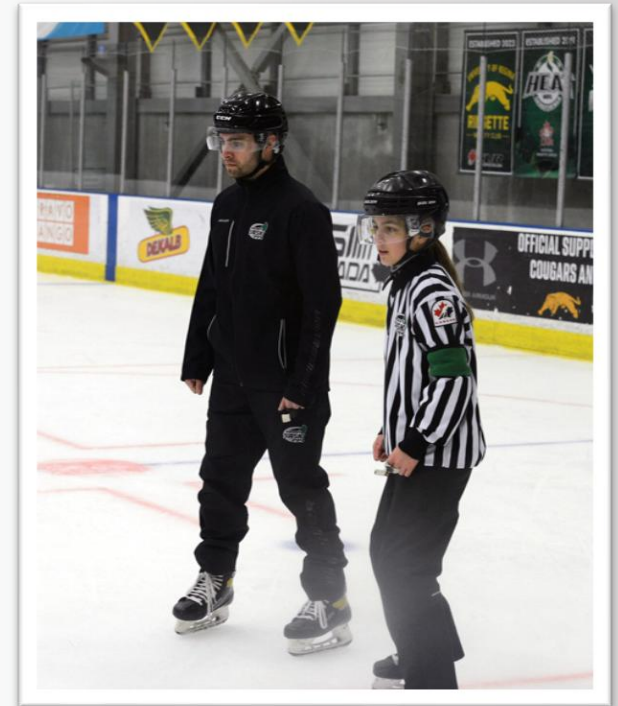
Available for officials in their first or second season, as well as those interested in trying officiating.

Grassroots Officials Coaching Virtual Seminar

Scheduled for October 29.

We encourage local association members interested in supporting and coaching officials to attend.

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Grassroots Programming

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

Under-7 Cross-Ice Jamborees

To date, 42 have been booked.

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

To date, 21 have been booked.

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

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Grassroots Programming

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.

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

Growing Goaltending Sessions:

To date, 17 have been booked.

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

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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)

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.

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Sask First (High-Performance Program)

January 2027

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

Registration deadline with late fee for Male U18, Female U16/U18: January 22nd - \$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.

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Sask First (High-Performance Program)

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](#)

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Cross-Ice Jamborees – SaskMilk Program

U7 Cross-Ice Jamborees



x **Sask**[♥]**milk**

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**.

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Hotel Partnership

Hockey Saskatchewan members have access to a **special corporate rate** at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Conference Centre Regina:

Rate: \$144/night (plus tax & fees)

- **Booking:** [DIRECT LINK](#)
- **Corporate Code:** 3590988
- **Availability:** Some blackout dates may apply

Benefits:

- Enjoy an affordable stay while playing hockey in the Queen City
- Share with teams
- Available to all members

Making a team booking? Contact Hockey Saskatchewan's Joseph Laprairie (josephl@hockeysask.ca) for details.

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Hockey Day in Saskatchewan

Get Ready! HDIS is Coming to Zone 7!

The 19th edition of Hockey Day in Saskatchewan (HDIS) is coming January 15-17, 2027!

Official Hockey Day in Saskatchewan Weekend

The multi-day celebration will feature:

-  Saskatchewan Male AAA Hockey League action
-  Saskatchewan Female U18 AAA Hockey League action
-  Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League action
-  Community celebrations, activities & more!

Want to Host Hockey Day in Saskatchewan?

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

Stay tuned for full event details and a special announcement coming soon!

Zone Map: [CLICK HERE](#)

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Crests, armbands and officiating supplies

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Accessories & More

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- **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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www.HockeySask.ca/about/staff

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