

The Southwest Slapshot



Southwest Hockey Association

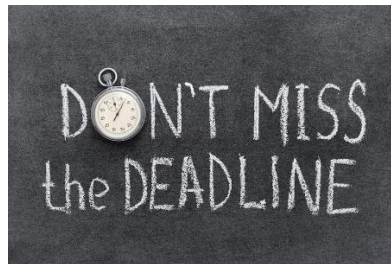
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From your Communications Team



Only 1 Week Left to Register - To Avoid the Late Fee

Registrations completed **AFTER August 6th**, will be accepted based on availability, and are subject to a late fee (for returning SWH Members).

The late fee is \$200 PER player, & takes effect on August 7, 2019

REMINDER TO PARENTS

Please review your child's information **BEFORE** completing the registration form. Make sure you have the correct participant name listed.

Financial Assistance - There are programs available. You must apply and qualify for these financial assistance programs. **The approval process does take time, so please don't delay.** Information about Financial Assistance can be found by [Clicking Here](#).



Registration Priority Deadline!

Registration will be open to members of Southwest Hockey, as a priority, until Thursday August 1st.

Beginning August 2nd, the Association reserves the right to accept registrations from outside of Southwest Hockey, in order to fill any remaining spots.

Be sure to register by August 1st!

Note: If you have a friend or family member who would like to register with you, this would be a great opportunity for them to join us!

[August Prep Camp: Aug 19th - Aug 22nd for:](#)

Players: In the Novice, Atom & Pee wee Division

Goalies: In the Atom, Pee wee, Bantam & Midget Division

[September Prep Camp: Sept 9th - Sept 13th for:](#)

Players: Bantam & Midget Division only

NOTE: Bantam is FULL. Those on the wait list will be contacted, if spots open.



Interested in Coaching?

Update: Coaches please ensure you are using the PROPER LINK to register. Your link, as a Coach, is DIFFERENT from the player registration.

Teams NEED Coaches! If you have been a coach before, or are interested in becoming a coach - here are some details:

Minimum Requirements & Certifications: **Police Check, Respect-in-Sport Leadership Certification, Safety Certification**, and completing the **Online Registration** with Southwest Hockey.

NEW: Respect-in-Sport Leadership expires **every 4 seasons**. To verify if your certification is still valid, log in to your **Respect-in-Sport** account, or you can also check your **e-Hockey Account**.

Visit the Southwest Hockey website for details on these certifications, as well as the instructions on how to register and become a coach. Click on the "Hockey Coaches Wanted" image, to take you to the Coaches tab.

If you would like to be considered for a coaching position, complete the instructions that have been provided. If you need some (or all of the requirements/certifications), **then please don't delay as the certification clinics can fill up fast & the Police Checks can also take some time as well.**

You can also contact our Director and/or Assistant Director of Coaches at:

coaches@southwesthockey.ca and/or asst-coaches@southwesthockey.ca



The benefits of volunteering are enormous to you, your family, and our hockey community!

Volunteering can introduce you to new people.

Can learn new skills or enhance your current skills.

Our children will see how volunteering can make a difference.

It can feel great to help others.

You are supporting an activity that your child loves.

A few reminders, as we come closer to the start of the season are:

1. The Volunteer Bond requirement, remains at a minimum of 15 hours per family; from the Timbits to Midget Community Program only.
2. Money Orders and Cash will not be accepted as a postdated payment. Ensure you have cheques available - as the postdated cheque will be required when your player(s) sign in for evaluations.
3. Check out the Volunteer Bond page by [Clicking Here](#) - for upcoming volunteer opportunities such as; Evaluators, Welcome Table, Picture Day etc.

Thank you, for your support!

A volunteer's time is VERY valuable, and VERY appreciated!



Refereeing is a significant component to the game of hockey, and without Officials, there is no game!

If you will be 13 years of age, by December 31st, you can submit an application to become a Referee.

If you were a Referee with SWH last season, you should have received an email with further information regarding your application process.

Application Deadline: August 14, 2019

Check out the SWH website, under "[Officials > Referee Resources](#)" for further details:



A Reminder --> It is the ***member's responsibility*** to stay informed. The website is the main source of information so please be sure to check it out at www.southwesthockey.ca

You can also find us on Social Media by clicking on the picture below:



Thank you!!