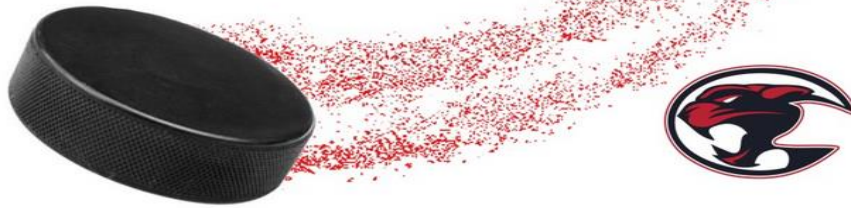


# The Southwest Slapshot



## Southwest Hockey Association

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**Be sure to follow us on Social Media!**

Send 'family friendly' photos of: **Games, Team Successes, & Community Involvement!**  
Follow us for the latest updates, and be sure to tag Southwest Hockey at: **#swcougarsroar**



## Welcome Back to Hockey!

*Can't Wait to See You!* 

Southwest Hockey Members,

With the recent announcement that 'Hockey is Back', the Southwest Hockey Board is currently reviewing all of the protocols and requirements that have been released, as we prepare for the return to hockey this Fall.

First and foremost, our return will be centered on ensuring the safety of our players, coaches, volunteers, and spectators.

Secondly, Southwest Hockey is committed to offering a program that is FUN, and one that will be focused on both development, and game-play. There is also an added bonus too! And that is getting back to interacting with our peers, which will feel really good!

**What we know today**, is that there are more questions than we have answers, and that in this moment while the program is looking different, we must all continue to work together so that our Community can move into the next phase(s). This will then allow us to move towards a more "regular" program that we are all used to seeing.

**What we are planning for**, while we are in Stage 2, is that Southwest Hockey, in partnership with Hockey Calgary, will be working to create a program that is focused on skills AND game-play; in anticipation and hope that much of the "regular" programming will come back at some point this season. While we don't have a "Magic 8 Ball", for when official games will return - we want to ensure that in the meantime, our players have the development and skills they need, so they are ready for those games!

**In closing**, we must remember that there is opportunity and growth in every adversity that we face. We must focus on the journey, and not just the destination. Let's all take things one day at a time, concentrate on getting better every day, and enjoy being back on the ice.

**Register  
Now**

**Registration for the 2020 - 2021 season is July 1st to August 15th**

We are all very excited to return to hockey; as we have come to know and love. We are still several weeks away from returning, and as we are all aware, procedures can be updated. Please understand that we will do our best to communicate as things progress through the phases.

SW Hockey in partnership with Hockey Calgary are working towards getting back on the ice! Please know that many efforts are being put towards the protocols that must be in alignment with Alberta Health and our governing bodies.

As Hockey Calgary has outlined, we may need to start in smaller groups depending on the phase that Alberta is in; in relation to the time that we are expected to return. However, we are hopeful that this phase will not be for a long-extended period, and we will continue to look forward to returning to regular programming.

To review the "[Hockey Calgary - Did you know?](#)" as of July 1<sup>st</sup> --- [Click Here](#)

**Welcome!** As part of the Hockey Calgary boundary announcement Southwest welcomes the existing communities of Chinook Park, Eagle Ridge, Kelvin Grove & Kingsland. We also welcome the new communities of Belmont, Pine Creek & Yorkville.

**Respect in Sport (RIS):** is a mandatory program under the playing rules of Hockey Alberta and Hockey Calgary. Members must ensure their RIS is current; as re-certification is required every 4-seasons. Registrations will be considered incomplete if RIS is missing or expired. To confirm your expiry date, or to take the course, please --- [Click Here](#)

**Hockey Canada ID# (HCR):** In order to complete your player registration(s), you will require their HCR ID#. To review the options for retrieving this number, please --- [Click Here](#)

**Payments:** Southwest Hockey has various options for registration fees to be paid. Members can; pay in full, take advantage of the payment plans, and there is also financial assistance available. Members could also combine the payment plan option, along with any approved financial assistance. If you would like to discuss financial assistance and/or payment plans - please don't hesitate to reach out to our Registrar directly and --- [Click Here](#)

**For Community Registration: Steps & Processes** --- [Click Here](#)

**For House League Registration: Steps & Processes** --- [Click Here](#)

**Withdrawal / Refund Policy:** Situations may arise where families chose to, or are required to withdraw from SW Hockey for a variety of reasons. Therefore, SW Hockey has taken the time to formalize a policy surrounding this. Information about this policy can be found in the [Registration Information](#) package. **Please refer to Section 20.**

**Program Cancellation:** If SW Hockey is forced to cancel any program(s), due to circumstances out of its control (E.g. COVID-19); all financial requirements and obligations of the Association will be reviewed, then SW Hockey will make every effort to pro-rate fees, and be fair and equitable to its members.



**Elite / Quadrant Tryouts**

If you are looking to tryout with one of the Elite / Quadrant Association, you can check out the information on the SW Hockey website --- [Click Here](#)



Registration will open Monday July 13th

With the recent announcement that 'hockey is back', please know that we are diligently working on the protocols and requirements with regards to the Southwest Hockey Prep Camp opportunities for U7 to U18.

Southwest Hockey will provide updates with regards to the Prep Camp; times, dates and locations on our website, on July 13th.

To visit the website: [Click here](#)



Interested in Coaching?

Southwest Minor Hockey will open coaching application for the 2020-2021 season on Friday July 10th.

Details surrounding the application process has been updated for this season and this information will be available on the website, by July 10th.

To visit the Coaches tab --- [Click Here](#)



***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](http://www.southwesthockey.ca)

