

The Southwest Slapshot



Southwest Hockey Association

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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,

Registration has officially been open for 1 week; and it has been great to see all of the registrations coming in!

Since sending the newsletter last week regarding the upcoming hockey program, there has been no new information at this time to pass along. If you would like to review the newsletter from last week, [Click Here](#).

SW Hockey in partnership with Hockey Calgary are continuing to work on the plans with getting the players 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 updated information comes available to SW Hockey, members will be notified via email.

Registration Information:

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 --- [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 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 in **Section 20** --- [Click Here](#)

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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Save the Date

Southwest Hockey has now scheduled the Annual General Meeting, in alignment with AHS guidelines.

The AGM will be reviewing last year's season only. In an effort to reduce contact there will be no documents provided at the meeting. To review the agenda --- [Click Here](#), and to review last year's AGM minutes --- [Click Here](#)

Please note: There will be no discussions at the AGM about the upcoming season. Information about the upcoming season will be communicated to members via email; as it becomes available.

Pre-registration is Required: With AHS restrictions, there are limits to the number of attendees permitted. At this time, only one (1) member per family can attend - which will allow a broader reach of families who would like to come to the AGM.

If you plan on attending the AGM, you must email the Administrator to reserve your spot. **Deadline to reserve is:** Monday July 27th 10:00pm. To RSVP --- [Click Here](#)

AGM is scheduled for: Thursday July 30, 2020 @ 7:00pm, Cardel Rec South in the gymnasium - in order to support social distancing.



Interested in Coaching?

Coaching applications for the 2020-2021 season opens on Friday July 10th.

Please read the following criteria related to applying for a coaching position, as some processes have changed from prior seasons with regards to who needs to sign up for an interview.

Process to Apply:

Step #1: Complete the registration in TeamSnap - **BEFORE** scheduling an interview. If the online registration is not completed, your name will not appear on the list of candidates.

Step #2: Once your HCR registration is confirmed, you will receive an email from the Registrar containing the certifications that are on file, and if a Police Check is required.

Step #3: If a Police Check is required, send the letter in ASAP, according to the instructions that would have been provided.

Step #4: Those applying for a Head Coach position, **only need to book an interview if ANY OF THE THREE criteria apply.**

- Any candidate **who has not** previously served as a Head Coach within Southwest Minor Hockey.
- Any candidate **who has not** served as a Head Coach within the past two seasons (2018/2019 or 2019/2020).
- Candidates **who have only** served as an Assistant Coach.

In-person interviews will be conducted for Head Coach candidates beginning the week of July 13th.

Step #5: Those registering as an Assistant Coach only, no interview is required.

- Assistant Coach registrations only require you to complete the online registration & police check (*if applicable*) to be considered.

Important to Note:

Those **who did** serve as a Head Coach last season **do not require** an in-person interview this year.

- Not having an interview, will not limit your chances to attain a Head Coach position for this coming season.

As deemed necessary, the Director of Coaches **may** reach out to candidates who were Head Coaches last season to ensure there are no outstanding 'loose ends', due to the abrupt end to the season.

Coach Registration Link

For the complete step by step instructions, and to complete the HCR coach registration, and if you need to book an interview; visit our website, under the Coaches Tab --- [Click Here](#)

Questions

If you have questions regarding this process, please send an email to our Director of Coaches --- [Click Here](#)



Registration is Opening Soon!

Southwest Hockey is pleased to announce that there will be TWO Prep Camps! Registration for these camps will open on Monday July 13th.

Prep Camp 1: August 17th to August 20th

For players in the age division of U9, U11 and U13

For goalies in the age divisions of: U11, U13, U15 and U18

[Prep Camp 2: August 31st to September 3rd](#)

For players in the age division of U7, U15 and U18.

[Camp Information & Scheduling](#)

For further information, as well as schedule details --- [Click Here](#)



Now Accepting Applications!

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 an Official.

Check out the SW Hockey website under '**Officials**' for further details about submitting an application. [Click Here](#) to review the process.

Note: If you were an Official with SW Hockey last season, you will receive an email with further information regarding your application process.

Thank you!

**Click Here to
Visit the Website**



The Southwest Hockey website will continue to be the main source of where updates and decisions will be posted.

It is the member's responsibility to stay informed, so be sure to check the website and our social media on a consistent basis.

