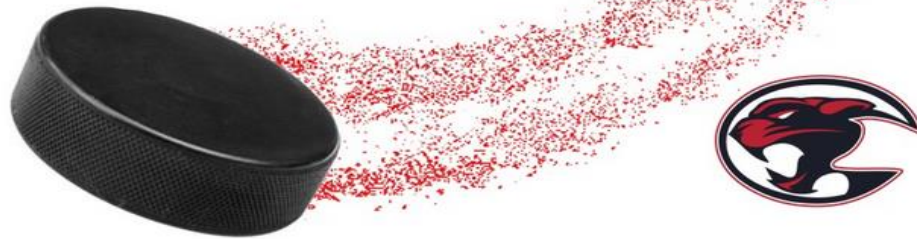


# The Southwest Slapshot



## Southwest Hockey Association

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Be sure to tag Southwest Hockey at: [#swcougarsroar](https://www.instagram.com/swcougarsroar)



## In this Issue for: August 26, 2021

The "**Southwest Slapshot**" is our informative newsletter, and is one of our main forms of communication.

***Did you know that you can find prior Slapshot Newsletters on our website?*** If trying to find past emails are adding frustration to your life -- [Click Here](#) and save this link for future reference.

### **Included in our newsletter today:**

- Registration
  - Volunteering
  - Mask Mandate – Hockey Calgary
  - Pathway Skates
  - Evaluation Schedules
  - Coach Registration
  - Welcome Back BBQ
  - Apparel
  - Attack Discount
  - Casino Volunteers
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If you know a family who wanted to register with Southwest Hockey for the first time, they **STILL CAN!**

There is no late fee for participants who are **NEW** to Southwest.

No late fee in House League until September 1st.

No late fee in the CUBS Program at all! This program is for 4-year-olds.

[Click Here: For All Available Programs!](#)

**Come join the Southwest Family today!**

Questions about Registration? Contact our Registrar: [Click Here!](#)

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**VOLUNTEERS**  
*Make a world of difference!*



**EXCITED to FINALLY get back ON THE ICE!!**

Volunteer opportunities have now been posted on Signup. [Click Here](#) to review the available opportunities --- then scroll down and click on the Signup logo.

**Few reminders:**

1. Community members require 15 hours for bond completion.
2. House League members require 10 hours to complete their bond.
3. Time to find your cheque book now! Volunteer Bond post-dated cheques are due at your player(s) FIRST evaluation skate. These cheques are post-dated to: November 15, 2021.
4. Volunteer hours from last season, do NOT roll over into this season.

Positions will fill up quickly! Take advantage of the opportunities that are now posted, and sign up **TODAY!**

**Thank you from the volunteer team!**

Director of Volunteers (Laura): [volunteers@southwesthockey.ca](mailto:volunteers@southwesthockey.ca)

Asst. Director of Volunteers (Rebecca): [asst-volunteers@southwesthockey.ca](mailto:asst-volunteers@southwesthockey.ca)

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## Important Mask Mandate Requirement.

Effective August 27th, Hockey Calgary will implement a mask requirement for all athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers who participate in Hockey Calgary and our Member Association programs.

Please [READ MORE](#) to view the release and the Return to Play document.

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## Pathway Skates

Hockey Canada mandates that every U11 player must be provided a minimum of four ice sessions prior to formal tryouts starting.

These skates are open to fully registered participants **at no cost!**

**Southwest Hockey is excited to announce that we have extended this opportunity to the U9, U13, U15 & U18 divisions as well!!**

Eval Division Coordinators will assign the Pathway Skates to your participant(s). **For U9, U11 and U13: you will receive your first group emails by the end of the week. For U15 & U18: watch your email for information coming soon.**

[Click Here](#) - To review the dates that have been set aside.

**Questions should now be directed to your Eval Division Coordinators. To access this list, [Click Here](#).**

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## Evaluation Schedules are Now Posted!

Review the evaluation schedule, to see when your age division will begin.

**Be sure to check your email on a regular basis!**

For more information about the evaluation process or specific drills, visit the evaluation page on the [Southwest Hockey website](#).

More information will also be coming from your Evaluation Coordinators.

[Click Here for: Evaluation Schedules](#)

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## Can You Fill a Coaching Spot?

If you **LOVE** the game of hockey, and can play a part in your child's youth sports experience; sign up to coach!

**Concerned you may not have enough experience? **Not to worry!****

**Southwest is committed to providing our coaches with increased support this coming season, at ALL levels; through MULTIPLE resources!**

[Click Here: To Register to Coach](#)

If you have questions about coaching, contact either the [Director of Coaches](#), or the [Assistant Director of Coaches](#)

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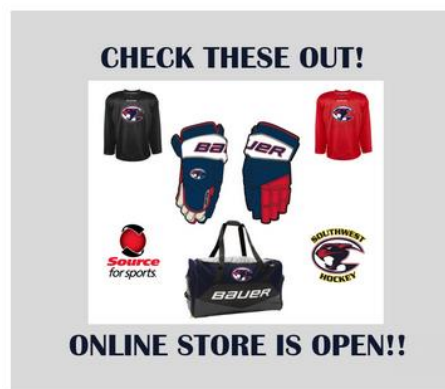
## JOIN US!

Drop by Saturday September 11th from 12:00 - 2:00pm at Cardel Rec,  
as we kick-off the 2021-2022 season!

This **Welcome Back BBQ** is **FREE** for our Southwest Hockey families!

More details to come!

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## Online Store is Open!

Adrenalin Source for Sports is proud to be the official outfitter of Southwest Hockey for all apparel, head wear, bags and uniforms.

Southwest members are entitled to a **10% discount** on all regular priced hard goods hockey items in store.

**Members must ask for the discount at the time of purchase.**

[Click Here: Online Apparel Store](#)

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## Have you Registered with Southwest?

After registering, you can receive a discount for off-ice skill development with our **NEW Partner - Attack Sports!**

Attack Sports can't wait to work with your athlete, and we can't wait to see the results!

**ALL** skill level welcome - beginner to advanced sessions are available for players between U7 and U18.

[Click Here: How to Book](#)

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## Casino - November 1st & November 2nd

Casinos are one of, if not **THE largest fundraising event** our Association does! Without Casino income, we would be forced to raise fees.

The Association must provide volunteers for all required Casino positions. These positions **will count** towards either a full or a partial Association Volunteer Bond Credit.

**We Need Your Help! No Experience Necessary!**

You don't need ANY previous Casino experience to sign up for any of the positions. Training will be provided at the Casino by an experienced, licensed Casino Advisor.

[Click Here: To Review the Further Information](#)

[Click Here: To Sign up for a Position](#)

*(Remember to Click on the Signup.com logo)*

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Visit the Website**



**It is the member's responsibility to stay informed. Be sure to check out our AMAZING website and social media on a regular basis.**

