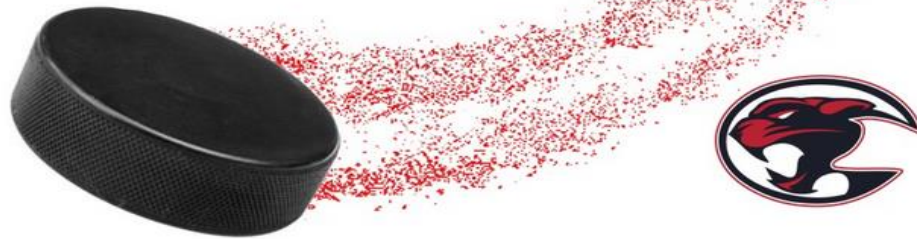


# The Southwest Slapshot



## Southwest Hockey Association

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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:

- Mask Mandate
  - Welcome Back BBQ
  - Evaluations – Set to Start
  - Important Email Update
  - Urgent Need for Volunteers
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## Government of Alberta Mandate

The Government of Alberta announced a new masking mandate for the Province of Alberta. Unless otherwise notified, the mandate is being interpreted as follows:

1. Face masks are not required by any player on the ice, or on the players' bench.
2. Face masks are not required by coaches or on-ice officials while on the ice surface during sport / physical activity.
3. Face masks ARE required by coaches and team staff while on the bench, and by all penalty / timekeeping volunteers.
4. Face masks ARE required by everyone while in a dressing room.

In addition, the facilities in which Southwest Hockey has ice contracts --- face masks ARE also mandatory. Please follow and respect ALL facility protocols.

Together WE can ALL help ensure our kids can continue to PLAY in sports!

Thank you!



## Welcome Back BBQ - Cancelled

In light of the recent changes to AHS recommendations, guidelines, and COVID case counts in Alberta, the Board of Directors made the difficult decision to cancel the Welcome Back BBQ that was scheduled for this weekend.

While we were very eager to kick off the season with a get together, we also want to put the health and safety of our membership at the forefront of our decision making.

As the season progresses, we are going to look for opportunities to pull together other social events for our Association. Stay tuned!

Thanks for your understanding, and we look forward to seeing you all at the rink over the coming weeks!

Wes Jardine | Vice President Off-Ice



## U11 Evaluations are Starting!

Evaluations for U11 will begin on September 12th.

**Have you received your first evaluated skate time?** If not, you NEED to contact your Eval Coordinators ASAP!

To check out the evaluation schedule for the other age divisions: [Click Here](#)

If you have any questions about evaluations, your **FIRST POINT** of contact is your Age Division Evaluation Coordinators. [Click Here](#) for the list of contacts.



## Important Email Update

If you use any of the following extensions, please [Click Here](#) for an important message.

1. @hotmail.com
  2. @live.com
  3. @msn.com
  4. @passport.com
  5. @passport.net
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## Urgent Need for Volunteers!

This is a **BIG PLEA** for help!

There are **MANY** open spots still needing to be filled, and there are **MANY** volunteer bonds that also still need to be fulfilled. This seems like a **PUURFECT** match!

Members can sign up for ANY volunteer shift that works into their schedule. Members do not need to volunteer only in the division of their athlete(s).

Also, please know that your volunteering does not go unnoticed! We SEE you, and we greatly appreciate everyone who has signed up so far! Thank you so much!

To sign up for a Welcome Table, or a Dressing Room shift, use this link, and you will be redirected to Signup: [Click Here](#)

**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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## Coach Registration is Still Open

**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:**

Director of Coaches (Rob): [coaches@southwesthockey.ca](mailto:coaches@southwesthockey.ca)

Asst. Director of Coaches (Shane): [asst-coaches@southwesthockey.ca](mailto:asst-coaches@southwesthockey.ca)

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## Join with a Friend!

Spread the word...tell your neighbours and friends, and have them check out this program!

After crawling, then walking --- hockey is obviously the next steps to take! 🤔

This is a 'learn to skate' with an introduction to the basics of hockey for participants who will be **4 years old by Dec 31, 2021.**

**Registration is open to participants from ANY community!** You do NOT have to be a current member of Southwest Hockey to register for this program.

For more information: [Click Here](#)

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# PRE SEASON SALE

## Exclusive! Now's the time to Order!

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

**Longer wait times are to be expected due to COVID.**

If you are looking to order any apparel, now is the time to check out items that are in stock. The sooner the better to avoid disappointment.

[Click Here for the Pre-Season Sale Items](#)

[Click Here: Online Apparel Store](#)

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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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