

Southwest SLAPSHOT



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we go

Finally, It's Hockey Season!

The Southwest Board of Directors would like to **welcome back** all of our returning participant's and families.

And, we would like to extend a **warm welcome** to all of our new participant's and families.

We look forward to a very successful season!

Emails Have Been Sent

Your Evaluation Team has been busy organizing behind the scenes, and this includes the sending of emails.



All age divisions have now sent out at least one (1) email.

If you don't see an email from your Eval Lead / Eval Assistant, **FIRST check your SPAM folder** to see if it is there.

If the email IS there, then it's time to mark ALL emails from Southwest Hockey as SAFE so future emails are not missed!

We are doing everything we can on our end to minimize missed emails, but members must also do their part and check their email security settings to allow Southwest emails to go to your inbox.

If in fact you have NOT received an email, then contact your division Evaluation Coordinators.

Respect in Sport

Receiving Team Placements

Hockey Alberta granted a 1-year extension during COVID.

Now that this extension has concluded, parents must re-check that there is a VALID RIS showing in their participants' file.

If RIS remains expired in your file by the conclusion of your age division evaluations, then your team placement will be withheld until RIS has been completed.

To re-certify and/or check your account:

[CLICK HERE](#)



Welcome Back BBQ!

Please join us on Sunday September 11th, from 1:00pm - 3:00pm, as we kick-off the season!

The Welcome Back BBQ is a free event for our Southwest Hockey families! Fun for kids, and will be a chance for us to reconnect!

There will also be games, music, and of course food! The event will go, rain or shine and food will be first come, first served.

The Cardel Rec South Commons Courtyard is located on the South side of the YMCA.

If you have further questions, please contact community@southwesthockey.ca

Can't wait to see you there!



Do you know how to avoid the \$500 Volunteer Bond Fee?

The Volunteer Bond Program was introduced; to encourage members to help out. The obligation is reasonable, and the help is beneficial and REALLY appreciated!!

Remember: Time & Score Keeping no longer qualify as a Volunteer Bond role; so be sure to review the changes, and FAQ!

Overview of Changes - [CLICK HERE](#)

FAQ - [CLICK HERE](#)



Coach Registration!

We are still needing **LOTS** of coaches to sign up this season!

There are a few steps that need to be completed.

To review the process: [CLICK HERE](#)



Evaluation Reminders



Evaluation Schedule - For each Age Division are available on the SWH website.

Evaluation Documents - We encourage everyone to familiarize themselves with this process in order to alleviate confusion and misunderstanding.

Evaluation FAQ - Many questions can be answered via the FAQ. Please review this information before contacting your Evaluation Coordinator.

Remember, your 1st point of contact is your Evaluation Coordinator. Emails are available on the website.

Future Managers, Coaches, Raffle Liaisons & Treasurers



There are very tight turnarounds from when team placements are communicated, to when **Coach, Manager & Team Treasurer** Meetings are held. This year there will also be a meeting for all **Team Raffle Liaisons** too.

If you are selected to one of these positions, there are mandatory meetings to attend.

As soon as you know what team you are on, please don't delay in filling these positions.

Thanks for Reading!



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Stay informed!

Check our AMAZING website & social media platforms on a regular basis.

The "Southwest Slapshot" is one of our main forms of communication.

Did you know that you can find prior Southwest Slapshot's on our website? [Click Here](#) to find ALL previous communications sent to our members.

NOTE: If members 'unsubscribe', they will no longer fully receive important information from the Association.

