

Southwest SLAPSHOT



SOUTHWEST HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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Evaluators

Having '**hockey knowledge**' and/or '**hockey experience**' are 2 VERY important qualities that Southwest would like in the stands when it comes to evaluating our athletes.

We need your help to ensure that the evaluation process can go as smoothly as possible and having enough evaluators in the stands is important!

Evaluators (cont.)

If you have hockey knowledge and/or hockey experience, please contact your Age Division Eval Coordinator for the link to sign up.

For a list of emails: [CLICK HERE](#)

Coach On-Ice Help

We are looking for your assistance with helping on-ice during evaluations! **Currently the U13, U15 and U18 divisions could use the most help right now.**

Coaches who help on-ice will go towards the 2-credit coaching roster requirement.

Contact our Director of Coaches for the link: [CLICK HERE](#)



Team Placement & Respect in Sport

Important Note: If RIS remains expired by the end of your age division evaluations, then your team placement will be withheld until RIS has been completed.

Parents must re-check their account to ensure there is a VALID RIS showing in their participants' file.

NOTE: RIS Coach, does NOT qualify for RIS Parent.

To re-certify or to check your account:

[CLICK HERE](#)



Why Should I Volunteer?

Yes, one reason is because there is a Volunteer Bond, but there are **SO MANY MORE** reasons to help!

- Meet people.
- Build up our community.
- Gain understanding.
- Give back.
- Help provide the best program we can.

And one of the most important reasons? **It's a way to connect with a sport that your child loves!**

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who have come forward so far to help, and we are looking forward to meeting even more volunteers!

To Fill Empty Spots - [CLICK HERE](#)

FAQ - [CLICK HERE](#)



Coach Registration & Evaluating!



If you are thinking about coaching this season, please begin the process now because there are a few steps that need to be completed as soon as possible!

Coaches have key qualities when it comes to hockey knowledge and experience; therefore, we are also looking to you to help in the stands and evaluate our athletes.

This will also go towards the 2-credit coaching roster requirement.

Contact our Director of Coaches if you can help with evaluations, and you'll be provided with a link to sign up:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Then to review the Coach registration process: [CLICK HERE](#)

Academy Program

IT'S BACK --- PLAYERS & GOALIES!

This in-house SW Academy is for players and goalies in Tier 1 to Tier 4; who are looking for extra on-ice training.

We have again partnered with some amazing instructors from our hockey community!

No association practices will be scheduled on Academy designated days.

For more information, or to register:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Power Skating Program

U7 SR & U9 PLAYERS!

Looking to strengthen your players' skating ability?

Skating is one of, if not THE most important part to playing hockey!

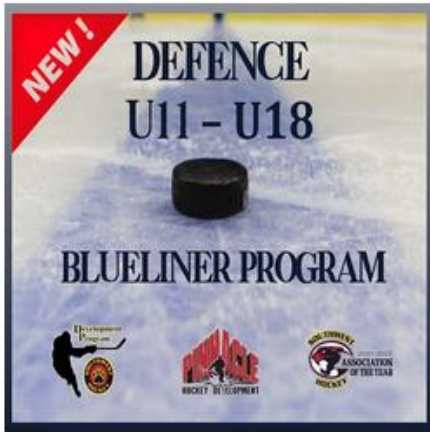
For the 2022-23 season we have partnered with Deanna Curran Power Skating!

No association practices will be scheduled on Power Skating designated days.

For more information, or to register:

[CLICK HERE](#)





Blueliner Program

NEW Pilot Program for U11 to U18 players in Tier 1 - Tier 4!

Very proud to partner with Pinnacle Hockey Development for this Blueliner Development opportunity.

This in-house program is for participants looking for that skill specific on-ice training.

For more information, or to register:

[CLICK HERE](#)



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.



Welcome Back BBQ Appreciation!

A big THANK YOU to all the sponsors who supported the BBQ this season:

Spolumbo's Fine Foods and Deli, Attack Sports Calgary, Cathedral Energy Services, Core-Mar, Rok Glacier Water, Sanjel Energy Services, Shoppers Drug Mart (Beacon Hill).

Without your generosity, events such as this may not happen!

Another big THANK YOU to all of our volunteers who signed up! You were absolute rock-stars that day! Your help was amazing!

Thanks for Reading!



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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.

