

Southwest SLAPSHOT



Southwest Hockey Association

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Shaw)

Email Communications

It has been brought to the Associations attention that those who have shaw.ca email addresses, are not receiving registration confirmations.

This is a Shaw server that is rejecting TeamSnap addresses. Therefore, any members who have Shaw emails are encouraged to 'safe-list' the following email addresses.

- donotreply@email.teamsnap.com
- hq@email.teamsnap.com
- hq@secretlair.teamsnap.com
- support@teamsnap.com
- teamsnapinc@comms.teamsnap.com

To assist members with how to 'safelist' emails this is the link we were sent to forward on: [INSTRUCTIONS TO WHITELIST / SAFELIST AN EMAIL ADDRESS](#)

The Association is only trying to assist members as a courtesy. So, if you have any problems with this process and 'safe-listing' emails, you'll need to contact your Shaw Provider.



Have you done this?

To ensure Association emails are not missed, it is a good idea to check your junk and spam folders on a regular basis to confirm you haven't missed any important information.

Not only is this key so you don't miss general information, but is critical to ensure communications are not missed once evaluations begin.

This is a perfect time to confirm emails from @southwesthockey.ca are on your 'safelist' - to minimize the chances of missing out.

To assist members with regards to how to 'safelist' emails here is a link: [INSTRUCTIONS TO WHITELIST / SAFELIST AN EMAIL ADDRESS](#)

REMINDER - It is a Member's responsibility to check that they are receiving all Association communications.



Avoid the Late Fee!

It's hard to believe we are about 12-days away from late fees taking effect.

Effective AUG 9th - Late fees will be applied **PER** participant.

Register NOW!



Changes in Effect

Southwest Hockey received a communication last week from Hockey Alberta identifying immediate changes. Those who submitted applications, were also sent an email last week letting them know of this change.

- Officials now register, and are assigned to games based on the arenas they want to be assigned to - **rather than the postal code which they reside in.**
- Southwest Hockey will no longer coordinate a list of Officials, and will not be hosting in-house clinics.
- Assigning will be 'quadrant-based', and will be completed by four (4) 'quadrant-based' Assignors.
- **Each quadrant will have a registration cap of between 150-175 Officials.** We encourage all Officials to sign up for their quadrant clinic as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

To review the FAQ from Hockey Alberta – [CLICK HERE](#)

Further questions, will need to be directed to [CENTRAL REGION: CLICK HERE](#)



Review the Program

Be sure to review what each family is required to complete for the Association Volunteer Bond.

Many members are unaware how much volunteering is necessary in order to operate a quality hockey program. The Volunteer Bond Program was introduced a number of seasons ago, as a way to encourage members to become involved, and help out.

There are MANY ways to get involved!

[Volunteer Bond Info!](#)



Open Eval Positions

Southwest Hockey is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- On-Ice Evaluation Coordinator
- On-Ice Leads: U7, U9, U11, U15, U18
- Off-Ice Evaluation Coordinator
- Off-Ice Eval Leads: U7 & U9
- Off-Ice Eval Assistants: U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U18

[Roles Responsibilities - Eval Positions](#)

[Interested? Click Here to Contact - Director of Evaluations!](#)



Coach Registration

Coaching is fundamentally the most important role on the ice.

Each year Southwest Hockey requires **parents** to take on the roles of Head Coach, Assistant Coach and/or Goalie Coach.

If you are interested in signing up for a Southwest Hockey coaching role this coming season, there are a few steps that will need to be completed.

[More Information!](#)



U15 & U18

Body Checking & NON-Body Checking

U15 & U18 participants can choose, through registration, if they wish to register in a Body Checking or NON-Body Checking Division for evaluations.

NOTE

The Body Checking Division has three (3) teams; which are tiered.

There are limited spots, and typically SW has more participants choose to evaluate in this division, than there are spots available.

In these cases; participants who don't successfully evaluate within a Body-Checking Tier, will continue in evaluations, but will be moved to the NON-Body-Checking division.

Teams in the NON-Body-Checking Division are also tiered.



Academy, Power Skating & Blueliner

Southwest Hockey is proud to continue multiple In-House Program for the 2023-2024 season with some **great instructors** who have been lined up!

WHAT'S NEW...??

Member's can register for the Fall Program, the Winter Program OR BOTH Programs!

10% DISCOUNT

If Member's register for BOTH the Fall & Winter Programs at the same time, and before the Fall Program starts; Member's will **RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT** on the total cost of the two (2) Programs.

Additionally, Members can also select the "Installment Plan" as a payment option for this program.



Click Here to visit the website!

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 can miss out on receiving important information from the Association.

