

2024 – 2025 Commitment Contract



The game of hockey is for kids, and ALL members are the key to success in any minor hockey program.

Understanding the commitments of community hockey, helps support an enjoyable experience for you and your child(ren); by being actively involved and accountable to the obligations of Minor Hockey.

A copy of this Commitment Contract, & SWH Policies and Procedures are provided on the website.

Contact Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Email is our #1 form of communication.</u> ➤ It's a member's responsibility to provide correct emails to the Association. ➤ Members can have up to three (3) different emails on a player profile. ➤ Email admin@southwesthockey.ca and registrar@southwesthockey.ca any updated/corrected emails so you don't miss out on important information.
Volunteer Bond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Members have an obligation to their team(s) to support & ensure there is sufficient volunteer coverage throughout the season, <u>regardless of the status of their Association Volunteer Bond (VB).</u> ➤ Although a Members' VB may be completed, Member's <u>MUST STILL contribute</u> at the team level ensuring workloads are shared, and TeamOps positions covered.
Attendance Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Regular participation in practices and games is <u>an integral part</u> to the development of our hockey players, coaches, and the overall success of our hockey program. ➤ Participants' attendance is tracked, and reported monthly to the Association.
Team Finances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cover activities over & above practices and league games provided by SW Hockey. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Additional team activities can include; but are not limited to; tournaments, exhibition games, off-ice training, team social events, apparel etc. ➤ Each team will review and discuss their individual team budget among the families; whereby, 75% approval is required for the budget to move forward. ➤ There is an expectation, that once a decision is made regarding the team budget, that there is 100% participation from all families.
Team Cash Calls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cash Calls vary by team, and are based according to the approved budget. ➤ Range <u>could be</u> between \$100 - \$350 per family. This amount may be returned by the end of the season; depending <u>on the success and method</u> of fundraising. ➤ Failure to comply with the Cash Call Policy may result in becoming a "Member not in Good Standing" because team budget expectations are applicable to all families on the team.
Ice Scheduling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ice is scheduled according to age divisions. Should this be a determining factor regarding the acknowledgement of the Commitment Contract, refer to: https://www.southwesthockey.ca/managers/#ice-scheduling found on the website.
Good Digital Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Members are held to a Code of Conduct that discourages unacceptable comments. ➤ Inappropriate behaviours will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis, which can include disciplinary action as deemed necessary. ➤ Refers to, & not limited to: TeamSnap chats, emails, and social media platforms.
24 – Hour Rule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A person who experiences, witnesses, or has reason to believe that unacceptable conduct has occurred, must first adhere to the 24-hour rule. This is known as the 'cooling-off period' and must be completed prior to contacting anyone at the team level, or at the SWH Board level. ➤ Be respectful! Remember everyone you are dealing with is a volunteer.