

# Southwest Slapshot

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## Avoid the Late Fee!

**Effective August 7, 2024**

Late Fees are added for Returning Members, and are PER participant.

**Registration Information**

## Spam & Junk

Be sure to check junk/spam folders on a regular basis, so any information is not missed!

Ensure emails from @southwesthockey.ca are on your 'safelist'.

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

It is a member's responsibility to ensure they are receiving Association communications.

## Volunteer Bond

Members are responsible for understanding the Association Volunteer Bond Program, ensuring all obligations are completed before end of the season.

**LOTS of Info Available**

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



HOCKEY IS BETTER, WHEN WE STICK TOGETHER.

## Board of Directors

Assistant Treasurer

[Roles / Responsibilities](#)

Send 'Cover Letter' to:

[admin@southwesthockey.ca](mailto:admin@southwesthockey.ca)

## Division Leads

U11 & U18

[Roles / Responsibilities](#)

If interested, contact:

[coaches@southwesthockey.ca](mailto:coaches@southwesthockey.ca)

## Evaluations

U7 Eval Lead & Eval Assistant

U9 Eval Assistant

[Roles / Responsibilities](#)

If interested, contact:

[evaluations@southwesthockey.ca](mailto:evaluations@southwesthockey.ca)

## Volunteer Leads

Weekly Assignment

[Roles / Responsibilities](#)

If interested, contact:

[volunteers@southwesthockey.ca](mailto:volunteers@southwesthockey.ca)

Or through [Signup.com](https://www.signup.com)

## Coach Registration

Each season, Southwest fills over 200 Head Coach and Assistant Coach roles.

If you are interested in signing up, there are a few steps that need to be completed.

[More Information](#)



## **In-House Development Programs & 10% Discount Opportunity**

Members who register **for BOTH the Fall & Winter Program** at the same time, and before the Fall Program begins; **RECEIVES A 10% DISCOUNT** on the total cost of the two (2) In-House Development Programs.

**Additionally**, members can select the "Installment Plan" as a payment option for the in-house programs.

**If a program is full → Add name(s) to the waitlist**

U9 / U11 / U13 Academy

[More Information](#)

U13 / U15 Blueliner

[More Information](#)

U11 / U13 Cougars Club

[More Information](#)

U7 / U9 Power Skating

[More Information](#)

## **Body Checking & Non-Body Checking**

U15 & U18 Participants must designate "Body Checking" or "Non-Body Checking" at the time of registration.

There are a limited number of spots available in the Body Checking division, and evaluation rankings will determine final group placement.

**Therefore, participants who don't successfully evaluate in a Body Checking division, will be placed on a Non-Body Checking team; even if they designated Body-Checking at the time of registration.**

Teams in the Non-Body Checking division are also tiered.



Did YOU  
Know?



## DRAFT – Evaluation Calendar

While this schedule **is subject to change**, we wanted to give our members a general idea of the days their participant(s) may skate.

Evaluation groupings will be updated August 16

[Evaluation Month Overview](#)

## Welcome Back BBQ

In celebration of the new hockey season, Southwest Hockey will be hosting its annual Welcome Back BBQ on **Sunday, September 8th between 1:00 and 3:00 pm at Seven Chiefs Sportsplex** (outdoor covered rink area).

Join us, rain or shine, for a fun afternoon filled with food, old friends and future teammates!

**Special thanks to our kind host, Tsuut'ina Nation**

Free of charge for all Southwest registered families.

**Looking forward to seeing you on September 8th.**

Save  
the  
Date!



## Association FAQ

Prepare for the upcoming season, and review the FAQ that can be found on our website.

**GREAT information at your fingertips!**

[FAQ](#)