



HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN

Membership Virtual Meeting

November 12, 2024

SHAPING CHARACTER FOR LIFE... MORE THAN A GAME.



Land Acknowledgement

Before we begin, I want to start by acknowledging that we have attendees joining us from across the province whose work reaches lands covered by Treaties 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10, the traditional lands of the Cree, Dakota, Dene, Lakota, Nakota and Saulteaux peoples, as well as homeland of the Métis.

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Hockey Saskatchewan

Vision:

- Shaping Character for Life... More Than A Game.

Mission:

- To Lead, Develop and Promote Positive Hockey Experiences for All.

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Values:

- **Fun**
 - We develop, grow, and compete with the joy of play while building lifelong bonds of friendship.
- **Safety**
 - We understand, honor, and promote the rules in a spirit that leads to the well-being of hockey participants.
- **Community**
 - Our game gives us the gift of togetherness and belonging. In this space, we support one another, collectively benefit from our shared pride, and strengthen Saskatchewan.
- **Respect**
 - Our game is honored through goodwill, leadership, and dignity.
- **Inclusivity**
 - Hockey can be for everyone, and this is demonstrated through a welcoming environment.
- **Passion**
 - A love for the game leads to the discovery of identity, pride, belonging, and character building.

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Agenda

- **Hockey Canada**
 - Hockey Canada Per Participant Fees – Increase for the 2025/26 season - Update
- **Hockey Saskatchewan**
 - Where Fun Wins!
 - Partnership with Positive Coaching Alliance
 - Values Webinar Series
 - Brock McGillis 'Shift Makers' Tour
 - MHA Matching Grant Program for 2024/25
 - U7/U9 Hockey
- **Registration**
- **Officiating Programs**
- **Coaching Programs**
- **Development Programs**
- **Hockey Day in Saskatchewan**
- **Other**

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Hockey Canada

Hockey Canada Per Participant Fees

This is to give Hockey Saskatchewan Members notice that there will be an increase in the per participant assessment rate charged by Hockey Canada for the 2025/26 season. time,, we expect an increase from \$3 per participant to **\$17.62 per participant**. This would be in addition to the amount paid for Insurance.

There has not been an increase in the per participant Assessment fee for approximately 25 years.

Portions of the increase are targeted towards Player Safety, the continued development and maintenance of the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR) and the Operations of Hockey Canada.

In addition, there has been no increase in Sport Funding from the Federal Government to all National Sport Organizations (NSO's) for over 15 years. Currently over 75% of NSO's are running deficits and expect reserves depleted by 2027. More than 50% of NSO's have increased membership and programming fees.

Currently, we expect to simply add the increase onto the current Hockey Saskatchewan \$54 Per Participant Fee. Therefore, the participant fee for the 2025/26 season would be in the range of \$69-70.00.

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Where Fun Wins

A Grassroots Initiative

- **Fostering Youth Participation**
 - Targeting U7, U9, and U11 divisions
 - Emphasizing the joy of hockey through grassroots development
- **Inclusive and Welcoming Environment**
 - Focus on ensuring every child feels welcomed, valued, and excited to participate
- **Progressive Ice Surfaces for Skill Development**
 - U7: Cross-ice games for more puck touches and engagement
 - U9: Half-ice games for intermediate skill development
 - U11: Full-ice games to apply learned skills
- **Physical and Personal Growth**
 - Hockey promotes lifelong physical fitness, teamwork, and personal development
- **Comprehensive Resources for Players, Parents, and Officials**
 - Website offers guides and resources to enhance enjoyment and participation in hockey

U7: [VIDEO LINK](#)

U9: [VIDEO LINK](#)

U11: [VIDEO LINK](#)



VISIT:

www.HockeySask.ca/Where-Fun-Wins

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Values Webinar Series

Educational Webinar Series based in Hockey Saskatchewan Values will be held each month. Please join us and help encourage your members to join as well.

Up next:

November 28th, 7:00pm

Part II Dr. Jennifer Fraser, Author of “The Bullied Brain”

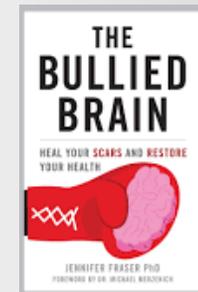
The physical impact's of psychologically unsafe environments in sport in a two-part series.

December 18th, 7:00pm (date to be confirmed)

Hockey & Community

A round table with previous hosts of Hockey Day in Saskatchewan who will share how we can build community in our hockey spaces.

Pre-registration for all webinars will be required



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Hockey Saskatchewan

MHA Matching Grant Program – 2024/25

The Board of Directors have approved another MHA Matching Grant Program for the 2024/25 season in support of MHA's across the Province in the support of hiring Power Skating Instructors or to have a local person trained to be a Power Skating Instructor to assist in Player Development with a matching grant of up to \$1,000.00.

One application per MHA will be accepted and the MHA must match the Grant received.

Power Skating services must be targeted towards the U7 to U13 age groups within an MHA and must have occurred from September 2024 to December 2024.

Power Skating Certification must be obtained by December 31, 2024.

Online Applications can be submitted now and up till February 28, 2025

Power Skating instructors must possess the following certification in order for an MHA to qualify for the Matching Grant.

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Required Training

1. Respect in Sport Activity Leader

Plus one of the 5 designations below:

a) Hockey Canada Certified Skills Coach (Level 3)

- Delivered by Hockey Canada
- Topics include: Skating, Skills, Defenseman, Shooting & Scoring,
- Hockey Network APP training
- Application process to attend, hosted biannually by Hockey Canada

b) Hockey Saskatchewan Licensee

- Recognized by Hockey Saskatchewan in these categories: power skating, skills, Power Skating, skills, checking, developing defenseman, goaltending.
- Attend a Hockey Sask Professional Development Training Session

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c) CanPower Skate - Delivered by Skate Canada

d) Hockey Saskatchewan Skills Coach Level

e) Hockey Sask Skating Coach – November 2 in Caronport (First Clinic held in August in Saskatoon with 27 people in attendance)

- Course material is from Hockey Canada; Skating 1a, Skating 1 & Skating 2
- Ice sessions to target; edges, striding & transitions.
- Additional Class sessions include: use of technology, skill progressions, skill analysis
- 10 Lesson plans are being developed for attendees.

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Hockey Saskatchewan – Handbook – Governance (Website/App)

All Bylaws Regulations, Policies and Procedures are now housed on the Website/App under the Members tab and Governance

<https://hockeysask.ca/members/governance>

Casebooks for Affiliation and Suspensions – Reminder

<https://hockeysask.ca/members/mha-toolbox>

Regulations

All teams across the country can dress twenty players (18 skaters and 2 goalies) per game in any age group.

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Hockey Saskatchewan ‘Carded’ Hockey

“Carded” Hockey

Weekends are as follows:

December 13 – 15

January 10 – 12

February 14 – 16

March 28 – 30

- Deadline to apply online – November 15th @ 5:00 pm
- Once application is received and verified, a Carded Roster will be emailed to the Team Contact
- The completed Carded Roster must be emailed back to derekd@hockeysask.ca by 5:00 pm on December 1st
- As of December 1st, Carded Teams can begin to practice once a week

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Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoffs

Provincial Teams

- Provincial Applications are now open
- Deadline to apply online – December 1st @ 5:00 pm (without penalty fee assessed); December 8th @ 5:00 pm (with penalty fee assessed)
- Once application is received and verified, a Provincial “Log-in” will be emailed to the Team Contact to provide them online access to submit their completed Provincial Roster
- December 15th – Deadline for Female U13 Provincial Roster submissions
- December 20th – Deadline for Minor Provincial Roster submissions
- December 30th – Deadline for Senior Provincial Roster submissions

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Hockey Saskatchewan U7 and U9 Hockey

Reminder of the following! This is the Note following Hockey Saskatchewan Regulation 6.04.14

NOTE: Any coach, team and/or association found to be non-compliant with the U7 Cross-Ice format at any time during the season; or the U9 Half-Ice format; or the seasonal maximum game limits for U7, U9 and U11, will be subject to sanctions from both the Minor Hockey Association and/or Hockey Saskatchewan.

- Sanctions may include but are not limited to:

Head Coach suspension

Minor Hockey Association (and members) not being able to enter Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoffs.

Minor Hockey Association (and members) not being able to host any Hockey Saskatchewan sanctioned event.

Minor Hockey Association (and members) not being able to attend any Hockey Saskatchewan sanctioned event.

Minor Hockey Association's Hockey Saskatchewan membership reviewed.

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Officiating Programs

Officiating

Certification

- Currently there are more than 2100 Officials Certified, which also means there are about 2200 that have not completed their certification yet.
- We need to ensure that officials are tracking their progress to be certified as the last in person clinics are scheduled for December 1 and the last virtual clinics are scheduled for December 19.
- All officials who were certified last season are good up until December 31, but if they don't recertify, they can't work games in January.
- Here is the link to the certified and not-certified list: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18pRDfARFM-XZZHmZ67ruPTFaGPMofDR4uBoGNO__lgU/edit?usp=sharing

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Officiating Programs

Male U15 Sask First Registration closes November 16.

<https://hockeysask.ca/officials/sask-first-officiating>

Discipline/Video Review

- If there is any request made to alter a call that was made during a game or to video review a situation that occurred, nothing can be amended/changed without the approval of the Hockey Saskatchewan Coordinator Discipline.
- The following is a link to the Hockey Saskatchewan Video Review Policy
<https://hockeysask.ca/members/governance/video-review-policy>
- A memo will be sent out to Leagues and MHA's to help clarify the process.

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Officiating Program

Game Sheets

- It is becoming more difficult to read and decipher game sheets that come into the office. We need to ensure that off-ice officials review the Off-ice officials Manual.
- <https://hockeysask.ca/officials/resources>

11.4 Maltreatment Awareness Day

- Everyone needs to do a better job of understanding what is not appropriate in the arena. Times are changing and players, coaches, officials and fans need to understand guidelines, consequences and expectations. Information was shared and posted here:

<https://hockeysask.ca/safe-sport/maltreatment-investigation-process/maltreatment-investigator/rule-11---maltreatment/maltreatment-awareness-day>

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Coaching Program

Respect in Sport:

- **This must be completed and on the qualifications of a coach/team staff member to be able to register for another course
- **Respect in Sport from another sport can be used, however it must be on the coach/team staff member qualifications. To do this, the coach/team staff must Import the RESPECT IN SPORT into the system, ONLY the coach/team staff can do this, see the instructions below.
- Use this link: <https://hockeysask.respectgroupinc.com/>
 - select IMPORT YOUR CERTIFICATE
 - fill out all the required information.

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Coaching Program

Clinics:

- Coach 1, Coach 2 & Goaltending 1 **do not have an ice sessions**, these courses are delivered online
- Checking 1 has an online course plus an ice session
- Non-compulsory clinics upcoming: **Aboriginal Coaching Modules**, in-person Regina & Prince Albert
- All links on clinic page
 - <https://hockeysask.ca/coaches/clinics>
- All clinics **have pre-requisites and must be completed** in the Training Steps order as listed
 - EX: COACH 1 INTRO
 - Respect is the pre-req to take SKATING 1
 - Skating 1 is the pre-req to take Hockey Canada Coach 1 online

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Coaching Program

AA/AAA certifications

- A reminder these are provincial leagues and as such coaches must have the correct certifications to be rostered **after December 20**.
- The Hockey Sask Coaching Requirement page has all the information <https://hockeysask.ca/coaches/certification-requirements>

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Coaching Program

MENTORSHIP:

- We are looking to support associations who operate their own Mentorship program with training, resources & finances. We have expanded our mentorship to include U7, U9 & U11
- Hockey Saskatchewan will support your Mentor program in the following ways:
- Financial support: Hockey Sask formula for payment example, (# of U7 teams) x (2 visits per team) x \$75
- Hockey Sask will provide one (1) Hockey Network App code to each of your U7 team's Head Coach
- Mentor Training:
 - In these areas: Hockey Canada Skating 1, Skills 1, Hockey APP, planning, Facilitator, CanPowerSkate, communication skills, coach evaluation, NCCP Mentorship

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Coaching Program

Western Branch U11 Newsletter

The Western Branches of Hockey Canada – BC Hockey, Hockey Alberta, Hockey Saskatchewan, Hockey Manitoba, and Hockey North – are excited to bring you the first newsletter of our 2024-2025 U11 Development Support Program! We hope you'll find the resources we share with you with this season useful as you deliver U11 hockey in your region and help your first-year U11 players successfully transition from half-ice to full-ice.

September topics:

- U11 player pathway
- Prep sessions
- Evaluations & selection
- Drills
- Communication
- Hockey Canada Gold Medal Pathway GMP
- <https://hockeysask.ca/where-fun-wins/under-11/under-11-resources>

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Coaching Program

QUALIFICATIONS DEFICIENCY REPORTS:

- Instructions on how to create a “Rostered Participant Deficiency Report”, was shared in October with the MHA Presidents
- Contact Blaine Stork if you have questions
- Ph: 306.789.5101
- Email: blaines@hockeysask.ca

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Grassroots Programming

Developing Defense PD Sessions

Below are the sessions currently booked. There could be more dates and locations added.

- November 18th Tisdale (Nipawin Hawks)
- January 2nd Saskatoon – MBP
- January 28th Regina

Goalie PD Sessions

Below are the sessions currently booked. There could be more dates and locations added.

- November 22nd Moose Jaw
- December 6th Wynyard
- January 6th Southey
- March 10th Indian Head



Grassroots Programming

Cross Ice Jamborees:

- There are still some weekends open in the New Year to host.
- 2024-25 Schedule: <https://hockeysask.ca/programs/development-programs/u7-cross-ice-jamborees/cross-ice-jamboree-schedule>

U9 Half Ice Celebrations:

- There are still some weekends open in the New Year to host.
- 2024/25 Schedule: <https://hockeysask.ca/programs/development-programs/half-ice-events/u9-half-ice-event-schedule>

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Cross-Ice Jamborees – SaskMilk Program

Through Hockey Saskatchewan's partnership with SaskMilk, all Under-7 Cross-Ice Jamboree hosts can purchase dairy products such as chocolate milk for their event participants and receive reimbursement up to a maximum amount of \$100.00 (after tax).

To qualify for reimbursement, please submit proof of purchase (photo of receipt) to Matt Miller using the post-event form that is emailed to each event host. We also encourage posting on social media or sending in photos post-event so we can further promote this initiative! 😊

***Please note that the cheque will be sent to and made payable to the MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION directly and will be sent from SaskMilk.*



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Sask First

November 2024

- **Registration Deadline Male U15 November 22nd \$135.00.**
- **Registration Deadline Male U15 November 29th with late fee \$185.00**

December 2024

- December 6-8, 2024 – Male U15 (2010) Sask First Regional Camps Male Lumsden & Aberdeen, Sk.
- December 15, 2024 – Sask First Para Camp Outlook, Sk.
- December 28-30, 2024 – Male U15 (2010) Sask First Top 160 Tournament – Regina, Sk.

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Sask First

January 2025

- **Registration Deadline Male U18 Female U16/ U18 January 17th \$135.00.**
- **Registration Deadline Male U18 Female U16/ U18 January 24th with late fee \$185.00**

February 2025

- January 31- February 2, 2025 – Male U18 (2009, 2008, 2007) Sask First Regional Camps Male Lumsden & Aberdeen, Sk.
- January 31- February 2, 2025 – Female U18 (2008/2009) Sask First Provincial Camp Female Southey, Sk.
- January 31- February 2, 2025 –Female U16 (2010/2011) Sask First Regional Camps Female Pense & Dalmeny, Sk.
- February 14-16, 2025 – Male U15 (2010) Sask First Top 80 Tournament Balgonie, Sk.

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Sask First

April 2025

- April 4-6, 2025 – Sask First **Female** U16 (2010/2011) Top 136 Tournament – Regina, Sk.
- April 11-13, 2025, - Sask First **Female** U18 (2008/2009) Top 80 Tournament – Balgonie, Sk.
- April 11-13, 2025 – Sask First **Male** U18 (2009, 2008, 2007) Top 160 Tournament – Regina, Sk.

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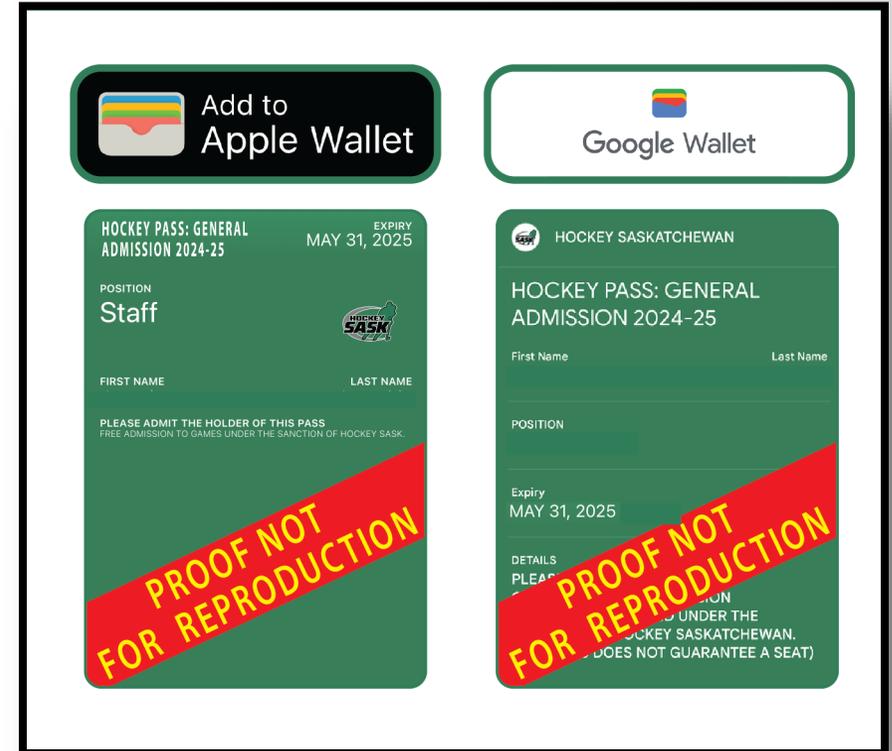


New Digital Hockey Pass

- **NEW digital hockey pass for 2024-25 season**
 - Staff of Hockey Saskatchewan
 - Board of Directors of Hockey Saskatchewan
 - Officiating Coaches / Supervisors

*This is in place of the laminated card that was used in past seasons.

- Please admit the holder of the digital pass, free admission to all games under sanction of Hockey Saskatchewan.
- Pass does not guarantee a seat.



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Hockey Day in Saskatchewan

- **Hockey Day in Saskatchewan**

Canora will serve as the Host of the 2025 Hockey Day in Saskatchewan event that was held the weekend of January 17 – 19, 2025.

- The rotation is as follows:

- 2025/26 Zone 3 Call for Applications will be made in February 2025 with an April 1 deadline.
- 2026/27 Zone 7
- 2027/28 Zone 1
- 2028/29 Zone 5
- 2029/30 Zone 8
- 2030/31 Zone 4

