



HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN

Membership Presentation

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

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Land Acknowledgement

Before we begin, Hockey Saskatchewan wants to start by acknowledging that we have viewers 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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Presentation Agenda

Hockey Saskatchewan

- Hockey Saskatchewan Strategic Plan 2025-2028
- Hockey Saskatchewan MHA Matching Grant
- Phase 2 of the 'Where Fun Wins' Initiative
- Culture & Inclusion Initiatives
- Registration
- Coaching Certification
- Officiating Development Program
- Grassroots Programming
- Sask First (High-performance Program)
- U7 Cross-Ice Jamboree / SaskMilk Reimbursement Program
- Hockey Day in Saskatchewan
- Hockey Saskatchewan Online Store

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Hockey Saskatchewan

A New Strategic Plan for 2025-2028 has been created by Hockey Saskatchewan

Vision:

- Provincial Leader in Sport Excellence

Mission:

- Advancing Hockey Through Innovation, Engagement and Participation

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Hockey Saskatchewan

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.

NEW Wellness

- Through hockey we enjoy the benefits of active lifestyles, social connections, and personal growth.

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Hockey Saskatchewan

Strategic Objectives:

Grow the Game:

- Programming
- Removing Barriers
- Registration

Inspire & Serve Membership:

- Promote Positive Hockey Experiences
- Organizational Support for Our Game
- Celebrating the Game

Building Capacity of Hockey:

- Financial Stability
- Good Governance
- Competencies & Knowledge

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MHA Matching Grant

MHA Matching Grant Program Returns for 2025-26 Season

Hockey Saskatchewan's Minor Hockey Association (MHA) Matching Grant Program is back for the 2025-26 season. It will once again be in 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.

IMPORTANT:

- One application per MHA will be accepted and the MHA must match the grant received.
- Power skating services must be targeted towards the Under-7 to Under-13 age groups within an MHA and must have occurred from September to December 2025.
- Power skating certification must be obtained by December 31, 2025. Online applications to be received between December 1, 2025, and February 28, 2026.

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MHA Matching Grant

Power skating instructors must possess the following certification in order for an MHA to qualify for the grant:

Required Training

1. Respect in Sport Activity Leader

Plus, one of the five designations below

a) Hockey Canada Certified Skills Coach (Level 3)

Delivered by Hockey Canada

Topics include: Skating, Skills, Defence, 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 defence, goaltending.

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MHA Matching Grant

c) CanPower Skate - Delivered by Skate Canada

d) Hockey Saskatchewan Skills Coach Level

e) Hockey Saskatchewan Skating Coach (NOW CLOSED)

Certification clinics held on September 27 in Saskatoon and on October 4 in Caronport.

Course material will be 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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Phase 2 of Where Fun Wins!

Hockey Saskatchewan has expanded the 'Where Fun Wins' Initiative into **Under-13 hockey** – a key step in the player journey.

- Focus remains on fun, development, and inclusion, while introducing new challenges:
 - Full-ice play
 - Provincial Playoffs
 - AA Hockey Pathways

Players can experience hockey through 3 branches:

- Recreational
- Competitive
- Off-Ice Wins

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AGE DIVISION VALUE STATEMENT

UNDER-13



Progressive and inclusive, Under-13 players will focus on continued skill development while increasing the emphasis on team play and tactics. Programs are designed for recreational and competitive league play.



Culture & Inclusion

NEW: Education, Performance Building & Team Workshops for Athletes

1. Smart Phones, Social Media & Online Conduct (Under-13+)

- In-person, or online
- Book with Faye Matt, Senior Manager of Culture & Inclusion
- Available all season starting in late October

2. Brock McGillis – Shiftmakers Tour (Under-15+)

- In-person
- Booking information coming soon

3. Triple Impact Competitor – Live Virtual Workshop (Under-15)

- Schedule to be released soon
- Sign up online

4. 1616 (Under-11 to Under-15)

- Self or team-led, 10-week program
- Sign up online

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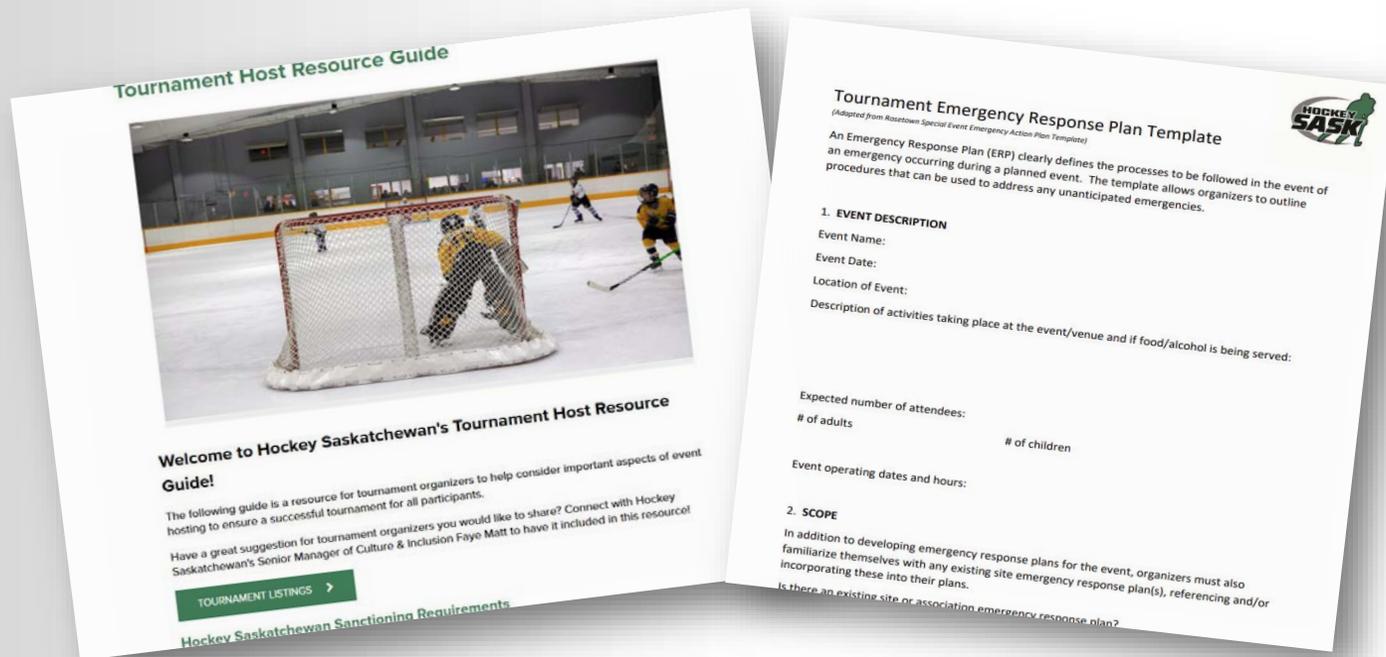


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NEW: Tournament Host Resource Guide

Link → <https://hockeysask.ca/members/tournaments/tournament-hosting-guide>

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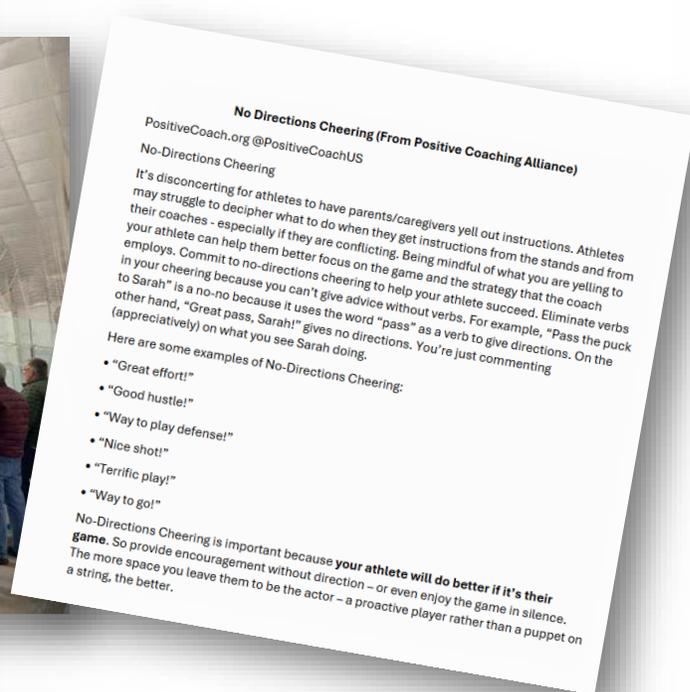




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Safe Environment Intervention Action Plans

- Each MHA should have an Intervention Action Plan addressed and in place
- Process template forthcoming
- Support via planning meetings is available through Hockey Saskatchewan



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Registration for MHAs

Registration

- ❖ Important Dates: <https://hockeysask.ca/members/governance/important-dates>
 - **October 15**
 - Final date for all Minor Hockey Associations to register with Hockey Saskatchewan. By submitting the Association Registration Form and submitting all teams for approval on the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR).
 - **November 1**
 - Provincial Team Applications will open on the Hockey Saskatchewan website.
 - Carded Team Applications will open on the Hockey Saskatchewan website.
- **Insurance Payments/Invoicing:** Invoices will/have be sent by email after the Association Registration Form is received. Payment can be accepted via credit card or cheque to the Hockey Saskatchewan office (#2 – 575 Park Street, Regina SK, S4N5B2). In light of the postal strike, please consider paying by credit card or dropping a cheque directly at the Hockey Sask. office.

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Coaching

COACHING CLINICS FOR 2025-26 SEASON

Coach 1, Coach 2 & Goaltending 1 **do not have an on-ice session**, these courses are delivered online

- **NEW:** The Checking Course is online only!
- The Development 1 course has two training components; online modules & attend in-person session.
- Development 1 is the required certification for head coaches in U13 AA & U18 AA as well as assistant coaches in U15 AA, U16 AA U18 AA & U18 AAA.
 - Remaining dates for Development 1 Clinics are:
 - October 18 - Battlefords
 - October 26 - Yorkton
 - November 8 - Weyburn
 - November 15 - Saskatoon (Almost Full)

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Coaching

- All Coaching Clinic links are on the Hockey Saskatchewan website via <https://hockeysask.ca/coaches/clinics>
- Coach 1, Coach 2 & Development 1 have pre-requisites and must be completed in the training steps order as listed.
 - EXAMPLE: COACH 1
 - Skating 1 is the pre-requisite to take Hockey Canada Coach 1 online.

NEW COACHING WEBINARS:

We have added some webinars to aid coaches this season.

- Oct 28 & Nov 12 Practice Planning with Bob Braybrook
- Nov 4 Hockey Canada Network APP with Mark Peterson
- Nov 18 Small-area Games with Dean Seymour

*Other topics to follow this season, including one on Female Coaching and Developing Defence (dates TBD).

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Coaching

Respect in Sport (RIS) Program:

There are changes this year for registering to take the RIS Activity Leader course (for coaches, managers, trainers) or the RIS Parent course. You will be asked during the registration to enter your Hockey Canada Registry (HCR) number.

If you have been registered in hockey before as a player, official, coach or team staff you will have an HCR number.

If you are new to hockey and need an HCR number:

- The HCR number is a unique identifier used by Hockey Canada and its Members for managing registrations, rosters, player profiles, and much more.

Follow this link for more information & access your HCR number:

- www.HockeySask.ca/safe-sport/respect-in-sport

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Coaching

AA/AAA Coaching Certifications:

Reminder these are provincial leagues and as such, coaches & team officials must have the correct certifications to be rostered after **December 20th.**

The Hockey Saskatchewan coaching requirements page has all the information on the following link:

- www.hockeysask.ca/coaches/certification-requirements

EXPECTED Hockey Canada Registry (HRC) Coaching Report:

Hockey Canada is creating a reporting tool called “Power Bi.” One of the many reports it can create is a Qualifications Deficiency. It will be able to produce an MHA report of the deficiencies that all team staff within an Association have. We will notify every MHA when this is available.

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Coaching

Coach Mentorship Program:

We are looking to support Minor Hockey Associations who operate their own mentorship program with training, resources & finances.

We have expanded our mentorship to include Under-7, Under-9 & Under-11.

Hockey Saskatchewan will support your own coach mentorship program in the following ways:

- Financial support: Hockey Saskatchewan's formula for payment example → (# of U7 teams) x (2 visits per team) x \$75.
- Hockey Saskatchewan will provide one (1) Hockey Canada Network App code to each of your U7 team's head coaches.
- Mentor Training:
 - In these areas: Hockey Canada Skating 1, Skills 1, Hockey Canada Network App, planning, Facilitator, CanPowerSkate, communication skills, coach evaluation, National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Mentorship.

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Officiating Development Program

All Officiating registrations are now OPEN!

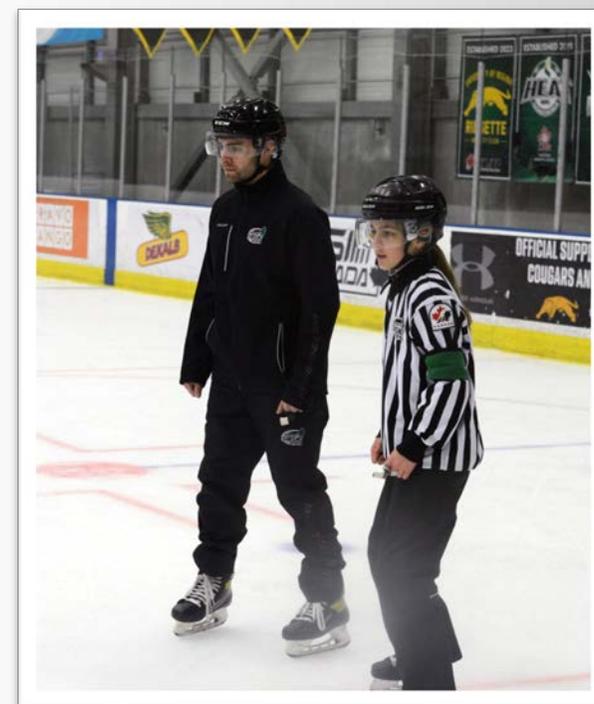
- LINK → www.HockeySask.ca/officials/registration

*** It is extremely important to follow the steps laid out on the Hockey Saskatchewan website to ensure that all officials complete all the requirements and do not simply show up for an in-person clinic.**

Know Before You Go (PDF):

- LINK → <https://hockeysask.ca/pub/know-before-you-go-25-26.pdf>

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Officiating Development Program

- **Ordering Hockey Saskatchewan & Hockey Canada Crests**

There are challenges with the postal strike.

Therefore, please order online and have them picked up. Also, large orders (10 crests minimum) will be shipped to Minor Hockey Associations.

- **Sask First Officials Program Registration is Open**

Male and Female Officials 15 years of age and older are welcome to join the programs as well as the Para Provincial Camp.

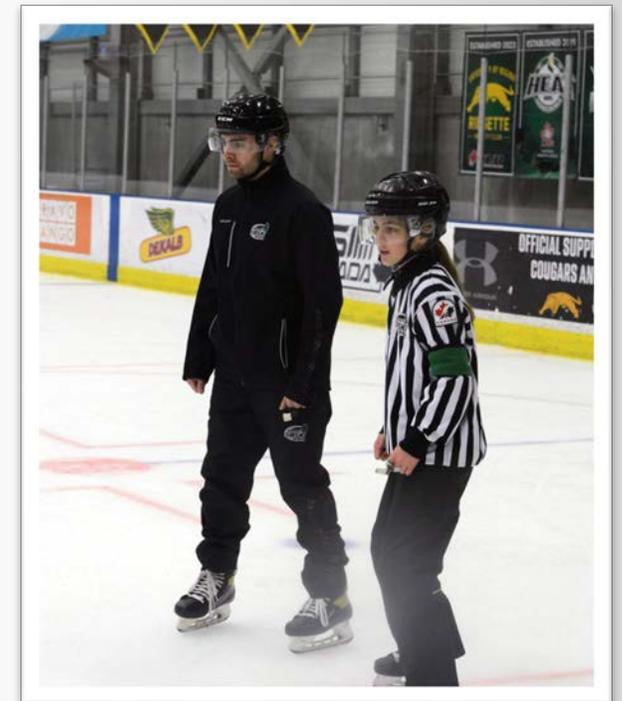
LINK → <https://hockeysask.ca/officials/sask-first-officiating>

- **NEW: 5th Official Program is Open for Registration**

Chance to join seasoned Officials pre-game and go on the ice for the national anthem of select Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League and U Sport games.

LINK → <https://hockeysask.ca/officials/5th-official>

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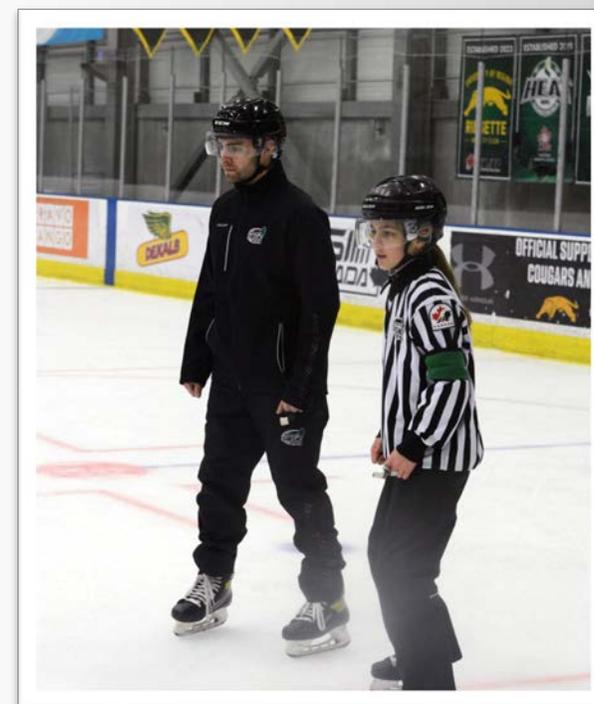




Officiating Development Program

- Thanks Stripes Weekend – **January 3 & 4, 2026**
- Concussion Waiver and Return to Action for Officials
- Grassroots Official Coaching virtual meeting will be held Monday, October 27, 2025, at 8 p.m.
- Points of emphasis for the hockey season:
 - Maltreatment
 - Protective equipment and illegal equipment:
 - Proper neck guards, helmets and ‘cage hang’

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Digital Hockey Pass

NEW Digital Hockey Pass for 2025-26 Season

- Staff of Hockey Saskatchewan
- Hockey Saskatchewan Board of Directors
- 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.
- The online pass does not guarantee a seat.

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Grassroots Programming

Developing Defence & Growing Goaltending Sessions

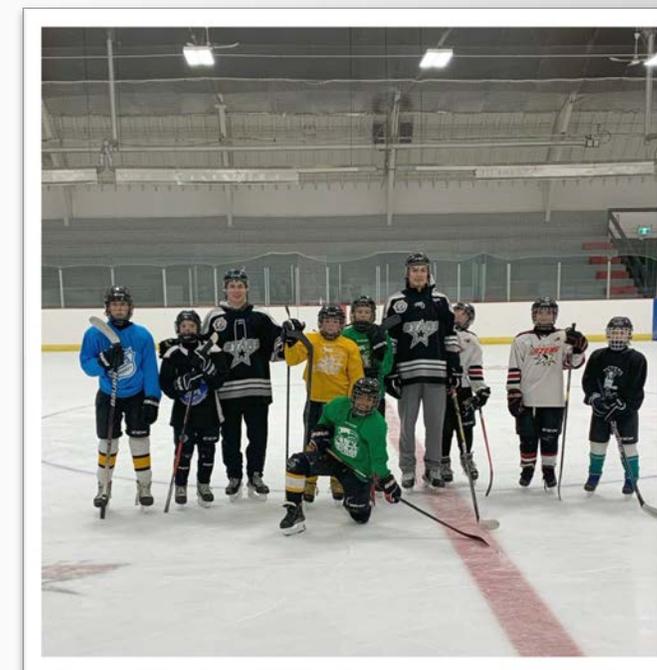
Registrations for both grassroots programs is underway.

There are currently 23 Defence sessions, and 8 Goaltender sessions booked.

INFO & REGISTRATION HERE:

- DEFENCE LINK → [HockeySask.ca/programs/development-programs/developing-defencemen](https://hockeysask.ca/programs/development-programs/developing-defencemen)
- GOALTENDING LINK → <https://hockeysask.ca/programs/development-programs/goaltending>

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Grassroots Programming

Under-7 Cross-Ice Jamboree & Under-9 Half-Ice Celebrations

These grassroots programs are underway and weekends are filling up quick.

If you are thinking about hosting and event, please reach out to your Minor Hockey Association president or email Senior Grassroots Coordinator, Matt Miller at mattm@hockeysask.ca.

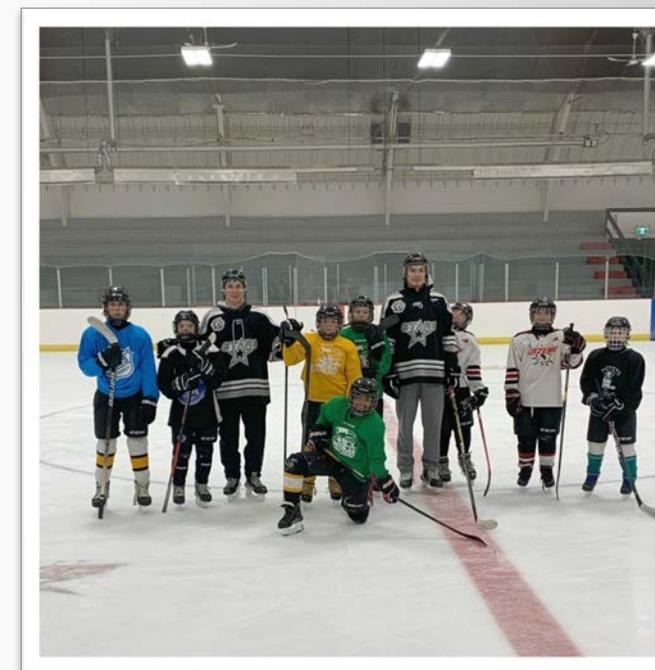
Female Festivals (Under-9 to Under-11)

Registrations are open and here are the 2025-26 season dates and locations.

- October 25-26 - Elrose
- November 8-9 - Arcola
- December 13-14 - Wolseley
- January 10-11 - Central Butte

LINK → <https://hockeysask.ca/programs/female-programs/female-festivals>

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Grassroots Programming

NEW: Male Under-11 Combine

A brand-new spring program will begin starting March 2026. This will be hosted in Regina from March 28-29, 2026, and will feature, skating testing, skill sessions, and games.

- The cost of this program will be \$125/player
- Registration will open on **January 23, 2026**

NEW: Male Under-13 Prospects

Another brand-new grassroots program will begin in the spring of 2026. Male U13 Prospects will mirror the Female Futures program with a camp and tournament weekend.

- Registration for this program will open on **January 7, 2026.**

*Stay tuned to our website for more information on these new programs in the next few months.

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Sask First (High Performance)

Sask First Programming Dates For 2025-26 Season

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR ALL 5 PROGRAMS: <https://hockeysask.ca/programs/sask-first>

October 2025

- October 22-26, 2025 – Team Saskatchewan Male U16 at WHL Cup in Red Deer, Alta.

November 2025

- November 2-8, 2025 – Team Saskatchewan Female U18 at U18 Women's National Championship in St. John's, N.F.L.
- **November 21st – Registration Deadline for Male U15 (\$150.00.)**
- **November 28th – Registration Deadline for Male U15 with late fee (\$200.00)**

December 2025

- December 5-7, 2025 – Male U15 (born 2011) Regional Camps in Lumsden & Aberdeen.
- December 14, 2025 – Sask First Para Provincial Camp in Outlook.
- December 28-30, 2025 – Male U15 (born 2011) Top 160 Tournament in Regina.

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Sask First (High Performance)

Sask First Programming Dates For 2025-26 Season

January 2026

- January 16th – Registration Deadline for Male U18 Female U16/U18 (\$150.00)
- January 23rd – Registration Deadline for Male U18 Female U16/U18 with late fee (\$200.00)

February 2026

- January 30 - February 1, 2026 – Male U18 (born 2010, 2009, 2008) Regional Camps in Lumsden & Aberdeen.
- January 30 - February 1, 2026 – Female U18 (born 2009/2010) Provincial Camp in Southey.
- January 30 - February 1, 2026 – Female U16 (born 2011/2012) Regional Camps in Pense & Dalmeny.
- February 13-15, 2026 – Male U15 (born 2011) Top 80 Tournament in Balgonie.

April 2026

- April 3-5, 2026 – **Female** U16 (born 2011/2012) Top 136 Tournament in Regina.
- April 10-12, 2026 – **Female** U18 (born 2009/2010) Top 80 Tournament in Balgonie.
- April 10-12, 2026 – **Male** U18 (born 2010, 2009, 2008) Top 160 Tournament in Regina.

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Hockey Day in Saskatchewan

Get ready! The 18th edition of Hockey Day in Saskatchewan (HDIS) is heading to Zone 3 in January 2026.

Official 'Hockey Day in Saskatchewan': Saturday, January 17, 2026

Multi-day event line-up includes:

- Saskatchewan Male AAA Hockey League action
- Saskatchewan Female U18 AAA Hockey League action
- Community celebrations, activities, and more

Stay tuned for the full 2026 event details and a special announcement coming soon!

❖ The 2027 Hockey Day in Saskatchewan will be hosted in Zone 7, with applications being accepted in January 2027.

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Hotel Partnership

Hockey Saskatchewan members have access to a **special corporate rate** at the DoubleTree by Hilton, in Regina:

Rate: \$104/night (plus tax & fees)

- **Includes:** 1 parking spot per night
- **Booking:** [DIRECT LINK](#)
- **Corporate Code:** 0003423094
- **Availability:** Some blackout dates may apply

Benefits:

- Enjoy an affordable stay while playing hockey in the Queen City
- Share with teams
- Available to all members

Making a team booking? Contact Hockey Saskatchewan's Joseph Laprairie (josephl@hockeysask.ca) for details.

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Cross-Ice Jamborees – SaskMilk Program



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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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Online Store

Everything you need in one place!

- Apparel & Jackets
- Officiating Crests
- Game Sheets
- Accessories & More!

Due to the Canada Post strike, we are currently reassessing our shipping options.

Visit the Online Store here: www.HockeySask.ca/shop

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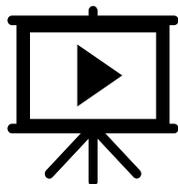
Videos

Through our growing **YouTube channel**, Hockey Saskatchewan shares information, celebrates stories, and connects members through video.

From officiating development and *'Where Fun Wins'* to coaching, and para hockey, there's something for every member of our hockey community to explore.

Now in its 4th season, the *'Around the Rink'* series continues to deliver helpful episodes on topics like practice planning and the Hockey Canada Network App, with more to come throughout the 2025-26 season.

YouTube Channel → https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUD746unBd6VQ0_x2P-E5WQ



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- **Facebook:** [<https://www.facebook.com/HockeySask>]
- **LinkedIn:** [<https://www.linkedin.com/company/27081069/admin/dashboard/>]
- **Instagram:** [<https://www.instagram.com/hockeysaskatchewan>]

Officiating Development Program (ODP) on X:
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