

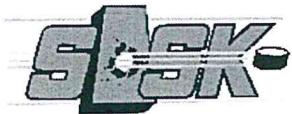


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# Saskatchewan Hockey Association

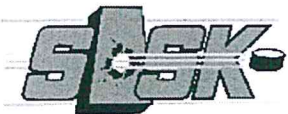
## Zone Meetings

Fall, 2016



## Agenda

- Cross Ice IP
  - Mandate from the SHA Board of Directors
  - Resource Material
  - IP Coach Mentorship Initiative
  - IP Cross Ice Jamborees
- SHA Season Plans for Age Groups
- Sask First Program Regional Camps
- Cameco Hockey Day In Saskatchewan
- SHA Registration Regulations
- Hockey Canada Playing Rules
- SHA AA Committee
- Open Forum





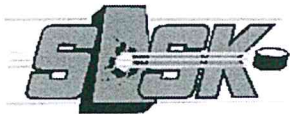
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## Cross Ice Initiation Program

Mandate for 2016/17

“All Games and Practices at the Initiation Level shall use modified Ice Surfaces consisting of Cross Ice Sections”

All Tournament Games will be played either using Cross Ice or Half Ice formats.



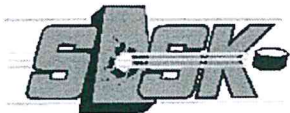


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## Cross Ice Initiation Program

- Initiation Program Goals

- To have fun while playing hockey and engaging in physical activity
- To learn the fundamental skills required to play the game of hockey
- To create and refine basic motor skills
- To be introduced to the concepts of cooperation and fair play





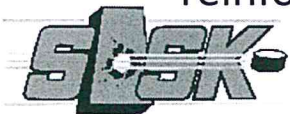
## Cross Ice Initiation Program

- Benefits of Cross Ice Hockey

- First thing to remember – the Kids are 4 – 6 years old!
- Parents need to think long term about their kids development, be realistic about what children should be able to do at all age levels
- Putting players in a competitive environment to early will compromise their development

### Benefits

- Increases the emphasis on skating skills including elements like agility, balance, coordination and quickness
- Number of puck battles increases significantly
- Puck control and puck protection skills are enhanced which help players succeed at higher levels
- All the fundamental skills of skating, puck control, passing and shooting are reinforced at a greater rate through game play



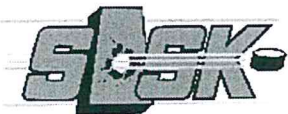


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## Cross Ice Initiation Program

### Benefits (Continued)

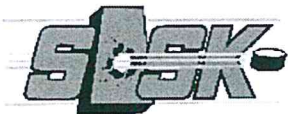
- The increase in incidental body contact requires players to play with their heads up, better preparing players for proper use of body contact and checking skills in the future
- Less time and space increases the frequency of making hockey decisions. Better environment for teaching ice awareness and boosts hockey sense
- Over time, the intensity level of competition increases with the progressive skill improvement of players



## Cross Ice Initiation Program

- Cross Ice Jamborees

- The SHA offers Cross Ice Jamborees. To date over thirty (30) have been scheduled. There is no cost to host one as the host community provides the ice and the SHA provides the instructors, all on-ice material including bumpers (if the community doesn't have any).
- The Jamborees are approximately 4 hours in length depending upon the number of kids involved.
- If at all possible we like to include IP coaches on ice to assist
- To book a Jamboree contact Matt Miller, SHA Coordinator Grassroots Development





## Cross Ice Initiation Program

- IP Coach Mentorship Program
  - **Mentor Expectations**
- 1 mentor supervises 6 – 9 IP MHA's
- Mentor trains coaches thru: supervision, training and certification, one on one mentoring, COACH 1 clinic, in-person practice supervisions, how to use the coach manual, set up stations, to test after each phase
- 1 to 2 visits pre Christmas
- 1 visit post Christmas
- Mentor promotes cross ice hockey
- Mentor attends training session and season review the first weekend of Feb



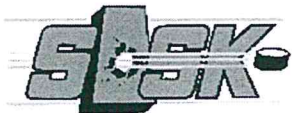


## SHA Season Plans for Age Groups

The SHA has developed **recommended** seasonal plans for age groups that are based upon recommendations from Hockey Canada and within the HC Long Term Player Development plan.

The SHA has taken into account the traditional season in our Province and attempted to break down what would be the ideal length of season at specific age groups and categories of hockey related to areas such as season start date; number of practices; start date for games; what a regular season and playoff for games should be; number of tournaments; total number of games; etc.

[SHA Seasonal Chart-Recommended .docx](#)



## SHA Sask First Program

The Sask First Program is now all Regionally Based as opposed to Zone based for all Male and Female Programs. The dates for this year are as follows;

### Sask First Female

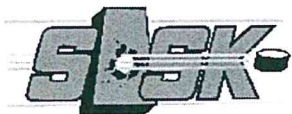
Regional Camps U16 & U18      February 3 – 5, 2017

Zones 1 – 4      White City/Balgonie

Zones 5 – 8      Warman

### Tournament

April 6 – 9, 2017      Regina



## SHA Sask First Program

- Sask First Bantam

Regional Camps     December 2 – 4, 2016

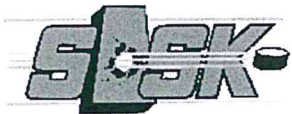
Zones 1 – 4             Lumsden

Zones 5 – 8             Aberdeen

Tournament

December 28 – 30, 2016             Regina

April 14 – 16, 2017             Regina





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## SHA Sask First Program

- Sask First Midget

Regional Camps      February 3 - 5, 2017

Zones 1 – 4              Lumsden

Zones 5 – 8              Aberdeen

Tournament

March 30 – April 2, 2017              Regina





## Cameco Hockey Day in Saskatchewan

- This year's Event will take place in Zone 8 in Shellbrook on the weekend of January 20 – 22, 2017. A secondary event will take place in Pinehouse Lake the same weekend. Last year's event in Wadena raised \$102,000 that is targeted towards improvements in the Wadena Arena.
- The rotation for the next six years is:
  - 2018            Zone 4
  - 2019            Zone 3
  - 2020            Zone 7
  - 2021            Zone 1
  - 2022            Zone 5
  - 2023            Zone 8

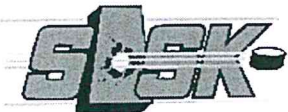




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## Cameco Hockey Day in Saskatchewan

- A call for bids will be sent to MHA's in Zone 4 with a deadline of April 1 to be submitted to the SHA.
- The host community will be named by the end of April.





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## SHA Registration Regulations

Want to have a Open Discussion on any potential Regulation Changes that the Members want the SHA Board of Directors to address.

Potential Ideas;

- Releases at the Atom and below level, should MHA's have to deal with these on an individual basis or should all releases at these ages be in the forms of concessions to the SHA Registration Committee.
- Other ideas?



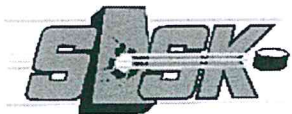
## Hockey Canada Playing Rules

Do we need to look at proposing an amendment to the Hockey Canada Playing Rules for play within the Province on the following two rules;

- No change icing in Minor and Senior Hockey
- Face off in the offending end on a penalty in Minor and Senior Hockey

What other playing rules should the SHA be addressing with Hockey Canada?

Discussion





## SHA “AA” Committee

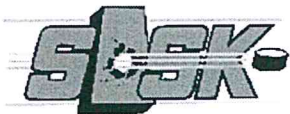
- **Mandate**

- The Officers of the SHA have developed a Mandate for the proposed SHA “AA” Committee which will be proposed and discussed by the SHA Board of Directors at their upcoming Meeting the weekend of November 5 – 6, 2016

- Ongoing review of the AA/AAA structure within the province to meet the needs of the SHA Membership and what is in the best interest of hockey in Saskatchewan

- **Goals**

- Review current structures, strengths, weaknesses and ultimately make recommendations to the Officers and Board of Directors of SHA.





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## Open Forum

- Minor Hockey Association Relationships with Figure Skating Clubs/Can Skate
- National Female U 18 Championships in Regina, November 9 – 13, 2016 – Cooperators Centre
- Other items

