



Dear Hockey Families,

Moving forward Strathmore Minor Hockey (SMH) will be holding online registration **June 1 and close July 1, 2023.** With our growing numbers, this allows the association to plan for the upcoming season regarding ice, scheduling and evaluations. **Registration fee's must be paid in full by Sept 1, 2023.**

The following are the max numbers in each division the association will have for players and goalies. Below is also the guideline we will be using for team sizes for the upcoming year.

*Once a division hits the max number of players you can request to be put on a waiting list and SMH would need to have another full team to accommodate more kids.

All outside registrants will be on a wait list until July 2. If there is room in a division then we will accept on a first come first served basis.

Register online and submit payment or complete the registration form found on the SMH website and mail it - together with your payment (prior to July 1, 2023) to:

**Strathmore Minor Hockey
Box 2164, Strathmore, Alberta T1P 1K2**

or: Drop your completed forms with payment into the **SMH mail box** located at: The Strathmore Family Centre (Arena)

Max Players/Goalies for 2023

U7	60 skaters
U9	60 skaters
U11	75 Skaters/ 10 goalies
U13	68 Skaters/ 8 goalies
U15	51 Skaters/ 6 goalies
U18	51 Skaters/ 6 Goalies

*Pending numbers to have a team

All U9 to U18 Female players wanting to play on all female teams are to register with the Wheatland Wranglers at

wheatlandwranglers.ca

Wheatland Wranglers registration opens May 23, 2023

For information and to register please go to **wheatlandwranglers.ca**



TO ENSURE YOU HAVE A SPOT PLEASE REGISTER BY JULY 1, 2023!

ANY PLAYER REGISTERED AFTER JULY 1, 2023 WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED A TEAM TO PLAY ON. AFTER JULY 1, 2023 PLAYERS WILL BE PUT ON A WAITING LIST AND IF THERE ARE OPENINGS PLACED ON A TEAM.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR 2023-2024 SEASON

Administrative fee of \$100 will be charged for any cancellation of registration OTHER than the placement on a AA or AAA team.

Note: The fees below apply to both male and female players:
Registration Fees (Cheques, cash, e-transfer or credit card):

		FEES AFTER JULY 1
INTRO TO HOCKEY - born in 2018, 2019, 2020	\$300	
U7 - born in 2018 or 2017	\$750	+ \$850
U9 - born in 2016 or 2015	\$975	+ \$1075
U11 - born in 2014 or 2013	\$1050	+ \$1150
U13 - born in 2012 or 2011	\$1150	+ \$1250
U15 - born in 2010 or 2009	\$1200	+ \$1300
U18 - born in 2006, 2007, 2008	\$1250	+ \$1350

Fees include SMH Fundraising Fee, ice rental, referees. Additional team fees & fundraising may apply throughout the year by individual teams for tournaments, team activities, etc.

Each player will receive tickets for a cash draw at the beginning of the season. No SMH member is required to sell any or all of the provided fundraising Cash call tickets. **No additional money is required to be returned to SMH,** money collected from the raffle belongs to the seller. Money Collected from the SMH Cash raffle is an opportunity to lower registration costs

Full fee payment for the 2023/24 season will be due by September 1, 2023.

In recognition of certain financial challenges this may cause for families, SMHA is offering payment plans that start in June of 2023. We request that families select the right payment plan for them upon registration. The payment options are as follows:

- 100% of full fees paid in a lump sum any time between registration start on June 6, 2023 and September 1, 2023.
- 25% of full fees paid in four monthly installments starting upon registration in June with subsequent payments to be made on July 1st, August 1st and September 1st.
- 33.3% of fees paid in three monthly installments starting July 1st with subsequent payments to be made August 1st and September 1st.

Families are encouraged to apply for funding through Lace 'Em up, Kidsport and Jumpstart **EARLY.** These organizations are great resources to help offset some of the financial burden of organized sports. **Regardless of application status for these programs, full payment is required by September 1st, 2023.** Families will be reimbursed if funds are received from one of these organizations after the September 1st due date.

IF REGISTRATION IS CANCELLED AFTER EVALUATIONS, SMHA MAY CHOOSE TO HOLD BACK 100% OF THE REGISTRATION FEES PAID.

CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENTS

Each player, parent, coach and team official will be obligated to sign a SMH Code of Conduct agreement and adhere to the rules and principles of these agreements. The Code of Conduct Agreements for players and parents will be **handed out by your team manager at the beginning of the hockey season or during evaluations.** Failure to adhere to the principles outlined in these agreements will result in disciplinary actions set forth at the discretion of the SMH board of directors.

START UP DATES

For all divisions evaluation start up dates will start in September. **Please continue to check the website for updates - www.smhockey.com**

Schedules will be posted on website closer to tryouts.

INTEREST IN COACHING?

A coaching application is available on the Strathmore Minor Hockey Website. Please complete and return if you are interested in a coaching position. The SMH Coaching Council may conduct personal interviews with all coach applicants. The Code of Conduct agreement for coaches is located on the back of the application form and carries with it the same implications as the player and parent agreements. **ALL COACHING REQUIREMENTS NEED TO BE COMPLETED BY NOVEMBER 15, 2023.** Qualification requirements on SMH website. **RESPECT IN SPORT LEADER HAS TO BE RECERTIFIED EVERY FOUR SEASONS.**

REFEREES

SMH IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW REFEREES TO HELP US MAINTAIN THE QUALITY OF OUR HOCKEY PROGRAM. IF YOU'RE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER BY DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A REF REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.CZRC.AB.CA. FOR MORE INFO OR QUESTIONS CONTACT JOHN CULSHAW @ JPCULSHAW@GMAIL.COM.

CHECK WEBSITE FOR CLINIC DATES.

QUESTIONS

Any questions may be directed to the Minor Hockey office by email info@smhockey.com or directly to any board member.

Thank you for your support.

Let's all look forward to a great 2023-2024 season!!!

Regards, Strathmore Minor Hockey Association Board of Directors

In order to accommodate the high demand, all players must be registered on or before July 1, 2023 We will only take players from other organizations on the following conditions:

- 1) Your home association does not have ANY teams with in your category (i.e. U18, U15, U13, etc) and SMH has room in the division.
- 2) If we have room within a specific category, the acceptance of out of association players is at the sole discretion of the Strathmore Minor Hockey Board.

We only have limited space within each category, if we have categories that are full, players will be selected by the date their registration was received at the Strathmore Minor Hockey Office. Late registrations will be reviewed and acceptance will be at the sole discretion of the Strathmore Minor Hockey Board.

FAILURE TO REGISTER WITH STRATHMORE MINOR HOCKEY ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2023 LEAVE YOU WITHOUT A PLACE TO PLAY.

WEB SITE REFERENCES:

STRATHMORE MINOR HOCKEY www.smhockey.com
PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE REGULARLY FOR UPDATED INFO.

CENTRAL ALBERTA HOCKEY LEAGUE www.cahlhockey.net

ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEMALE HOCKEY www.rmffhl.com

ALBERTA HOCKEY www.hockey-alberta.ca

HOCKEY CANADA www.hockeycanada.ca

KIDSPORT www.kidsport.ab.ca

JUMPSTART jumpstart.canadianfire.ca

LACE'EM UP laceemup.ca

WHEATLAND AA www.wheatlandaa.com

PLAYERS TRYING OUT FOR ANY 'AA' OR 'AAA' TEAMS, please adhere to the following:

All SMH players that are trying out for AAA or AA hockey **MUST REGISTER WITH STRATHMORE MINOR HOCKEY.** If you make the team you are trying out for then you must notify Strathmore Minor Hockey.

RESPECT IN SPORT PARENT

HOCKEY ALBERTA HAS MANDATED THAT EVERY PLAYER MUST HAVE ONE (1) PARENT COMPLETE THE RESPECT IN SPORT ONLINE COURSE FOR PARENTS

EVERY 4 SEASONS!

See website for more details. www.smhockey.com

REGISTER ONLINE

You can register online again this year at www.smhockey.com if your child played in Strathmore Minor Hockey last season! If you choose to register online PLEASE do not mail in your registration form, only send in payment with invoice.

If paying by credit card print off form from website and contact Jody SMH Administrator at 403-934-0984 or info@smhockey.com

Online Registrations must be made before July 1, 2023 to avoid the \$100 late fee.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT A VALID EMAIL IS ON YOUR REGISTRATION!