

**Swift Current Minor Hockey Association  
Monthly Meeting Minutes – Monday April 13th 2026  
Walker Place**

1. Call to Order:

President Brad Torry called the meeting to order.

2. Roll Call/Regrets:

Present: Brad Torry, Greg Hurrell, Lindsay Thoreson, Larry Empey, Sheldon Paulhus, Dave & Nola Smith, Adrian Chubaty, Ryan Hamilton, Anne Ailsby, Adrian Chubaty, Eric Bloom, Stephen Unger, Paul Hegglin, Cory Zacharias, Kirstin Rondeau

Regrets: *Cheyenne Arntsen, Jaime Leblanc, Ian Schafer, Bryce Dureault, James Willet, Lindsay Gates*

3. Additions/Adoption of Agenda: Cory Zacharias moved to accept Agenda, seconded by Anne Ailsby. Carried.

4. Acceptance of Minutes from Monday March 02nd 2026

Paul Hegglin moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Larry Empey. Carried

5. Old Business: AA Head Coach Selections for 2026/2027

The following Head Coaches were selected for the upcoming season. All votes cast were by secret ballot and any Board members that had a conflict of Interest in the divisions selected were NOT present during the selections or vote.

AA U18 Broncos: Jeff Knight

AA U18 Wildcats: Adrian Chubaty

AA U15 Broncos: Joe Logan

AA U15 Wildcats: Open

AA U13 Broncos: Jerrod Schafer

AA U13 Wildcats: Shaun Zakaluzny

A motion was made to destroy all ballots cast, seconded Carried.

Team surveys that were sent out to Association members were discussed.

6. New Business:

Date for SCMHA Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday June 15<sup>th</sup> 2026.

Innovation Plex second floor Conference Room. The following Board of Director positions are up for Election for the 2026/2027 season. These positions are for a 3 year term.

Past President (Must have previous Board Experience)

President (Must have previous Board Experience)

Director of Risk Management/Progressive Discipline- Voted on by the Current Board at the AGM.

Director of Registration- Voted on by the current Board at the AGM

Member at Large- Voted on by the current Board at the AGM.  
Division Head- Female U15  
Division Head- Senior Female U18  
Division Head U18

All positions advertised on the SCMHA website as well as Social Media. Instructions listed on how to contact SCMHA and dates.

## 7. Communications:

Southwest Sask Hockey League Spring AGM. Morse Sask. Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup> 2026.  
(Amended to Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> due to weather)

## 8. Financial Report:

Eric Bloom submitted the monthly Financial Report. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Carried. There will be significant ice bills to come as the City Department of Recreation has only sent out up to and including January 2026. This is not acceptable as it is hard to address budget concerns. The City will be contacted to address this concern.

## 9.. Division Reports:

### U18 Division Report

**Date of Report:** April 13,2026

U18 started out with 29 skaters and 3 goalies. Both teams had a good season finishing 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> both teams lost out in the first round of playoffs. Provincial team played North Battleford in the first round losing out in the mini game. We also hosted a u18 tournament in Cabri which also went very well again. Thank you to Kevin and Gerald for stepping up and head coaching and the assistants that helped them out.

### **U18 Knights**

Head Coach: Gerald Johnson

Assistants: Wade Petersen, Ryan Bender, Mathew Jarrett

Manager: Leah Perrault

## **U18 Mustangs**

Head Coach: Kevin Schafer

Assistants: Steve Moreside, Jaime Feil, Jarrod Gader

Manager: Melissa Prime

## **Provincial Team**

Head Coach: Kevin Schafer

Asst Coaches: Gerald Johnson

Manager:

**Discipline/ Concerns:**

**Updates**

Respectfully submitted,

Cory Zacharias

## **U15: Division Head: Paul Hegglin**

**Date of Report: April 13, 2026**

U15 season began with 28 skaters, 2 goalies registered which gave us enough players to register 2 teams. Unfortunately 1 goalie backed out at last minute, leaving us in a tough spot. After an extensive search for another goalie it was decided to release 6 out of town players, leaving us with a team of 22 skaters and 1 goalie. Coaches made a sit schedule for the season with the remaining players, and fielded a competitive team that finished the league standings in 5<sup>th</sup> place. The team lost out in first round playoffs. It was a challenging year to start with all the changes, a big thank you to all the coaches and parents for their understanding with the decisions we had to make.

## ***U13: Division Head: Stephen Unger***

**Date of Report:** April 13, 2026

### **Season Summary:**

- Overall, it was a solid season with strong participation and good engagement across the program. We had a total of 55 players registered across four house league teams, including 47 forwards/defencemen and 8 goalies.
- Goaltending is something we'll need to keep an eye on heading into next season. We expect four goalies to return, along with one player who played at the U11 level this year.
- All four Swift Current teams made the playoffs, finishing 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th in the regular season. The provincial team made it to the second round before being eliminated.

- From a financial perspective, tournaments went well and allowed us to return \$800 to each team, which was very well received by families.
- There were very few issues throughout the season. Only one parent complaint came forward and it was handled quickly by the coaching staff. There was also an incident in Cabri that resulted in suspensions, and a request for reimbursement for a broken window has been passed on to the family involved. That piece is still being worked through.
- The change to have referees move the nets during games was well received by parents.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stephen Unger

***U11 Division Head: James Willett***

**Date of Report: April 13, 2026**

**Discipline/Concerns:**

- Net moving fees unplanned for in team budgets - propose using Tournament money to re-imburse coaches for this mid-season cost for this year only.

**Updates:**

U11 Home Tournament was a success. Waiting on final ice billing to determine final funds/economics.

Successful year of hockey, with only a few minor issues. A full report will be written for AGM in June 2026.

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**Questions/Concerns:**

**Motions:**

- Use tournament account to re-imburse coaches for the extra net moving fees implemented part way through the year. Would be a minimal cost and the funds exist in the account. The Motion was seconded and approved.

Regards,

James Willett

## U9 Division Bryce Dureault

**Date of Report:** April 13th, 2026

U9 Minor Hockey Division had a total of 73 registered coed and 15 registered females. There were 6 coed teams and 1 female team. The season was a success with kids developing their skills and passion for the game. U9 coed hosted their home tournament in March, with a total of 12 teams competing over the weekend. Additionally, the U9 female team hosted a 1-day tournament in Herbert. The U9 division had 2 Carded teams: 1 coed and 1 female, both teams played hard and had fun in various tournaments throughout the winter. U9 coed co-hosted their own tournament with the U11 Carded team in February. Kids who did not play carded program made use of the local rinks in surrounding towns (Herbert, Cabri & Wymark) to play mini games on carded weekends.

I truly appreciate all the volunteer coaches, managers, tournament organizers, and the parents for bringing the players to the rink, without them, none of this is possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bryce Dureault

## U7 Report

**Division Head: Lindsay Thoreson**

**Date of Report: April 13, 2026**

U7 Season Summary – U7 had 115 registered skaters with 8 Timbits teams. There were many new volunteers and families involved this year and the U7 division tried a few different ideas to ensure that players at all skill levels in U7 received some benefit and enjoyed learning the game. U7 hosted their home tournament the second weekend of March and had a total of 16 teams in the participate.

Many volunteer hours went into the season making sure it was successful and I would like to thank all coaches, managers, on ice volunteers as well as everyone who helped during the U7 Tournament and the players for a great season.

*Legionnaires/Wildcat AAA Liaison*

**Date of Report:** April 13<sup>th</sup> /2026

**Head Coaches:** Todd Hornung/ Terry Pavely

**Updates:** The Legionnaire's and Wildcat's had very exciting Seasons. The Legion finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall with a 27-13-4 record over the regular season and had a great series against Estevan which they lost in game 5.

The Wildcats finished 18-10-0-2 over the regular season which left them in second place behind North Battleford. This set table for an exciting play off run in which they lost out to North Battleford in the league final.

Both teams would like to thank all their volunteer's and everyone that came out to cheer these teams on thru-out the playoffs this yr. It was nice to see so many kids come to both rinks to cheer on these teams.

Both of these teams would not be successful without all the help behind the scenes from our volunteers and parents, so we would like to thank all that were part of the season for both teams

Both Teams will host their spring camps this weekend check their websites for times!

**Celebrations:**

**Questions:** Todd would like the opportunity to talk to the board at some point about the AA teams in town and if we would ever consider to pay the coaches like in some other communities in order to try to find coaches that maybe would stick with these teams for longer than the 1-2 yrs, we currently are seeing at this level? Along with a couple other ideas he has seen from other divisions in other communities.

*Respectfully Submitted*

*Larry Empey*

**Sr. Female: Adrian Chubaty**

It was a good season overall with 30 skaters and 2 goalies in the U15 Division and 17 skaters and 3 goalies at the U18 level. U15 Colts White won the consolation side of the league and the U18 Colts lost in the consolation final. U15 Colts Black finished first in their division and lost in the second round of playoffs to the eventual provincial champion. All three teams competed well throughout the year. Numbers look to remain strong in both divisions for the foreseeable future.

Thanks to all the coaches and managers who put in a ton of time to keep these teams running smoothly.

**Division:** JR Female Division Report

**Division Head:**

Ryan Hamilton

**Date of Report:** April 13, 2026

**Updates:**

U11 Colts White finished the season in 5<sup>th</sup> with a record of 9-8-2.

U11 Colts Black finished in 9<sup>th</sup> with a record of 3-16-1.

Both U11 female teams had a good showing at the year end playoff tournament hosted by Estevan showing plenty of growth through the 2025/2026 season.

U13 Colts White finished the season in 8<sup>th</sup> with a record of 6-11-3. White played in the consolation final but came up short to Moose Jaw.

U13 Colts Black finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> with a record of 19-1-0. They lost out to WP Blaze in the second round of playoffs.

U13 Colts Provincial team lost out in game 3 of the provincial semi final to the Warman Wildcats.

JR female hockey in Swift Current continues to thrive. We had 22 players registered in U11 this season and 26 in U13. The future looks bright for this program. I truly appreciate all the volunteer coaches, managers, tournament organizers, and the parents, without them a hockey season isn't possible.

SFHL AGM will be held May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm via Zoom. I will be in attendance.

**Respectively Submitted,**

*Ryan Hamilton*

**Officials: Ian Schafer**

Date of Report: April 13, 2026

**Updates:**

- Final Metrics: 535 Games x 3.75 slots/game = 2000 slots assigned (similar to last year)
- 121 registered officials in SCMHA (up from 115 from last year)
- This is the second year having the 4-official system from the U11 - U18 levels. This provides more opportunities for games for officials at all levels but this is especially crucial for the younger officials coming up as they learn a lot from having increased game sequences.
- I was very happy with the continued development with the younger officials. I was also able to get a lot of eyes and mentorship on a lot of these younger officials which helps them gain knowledge and get more confident working higher levels of hockey.
- Congrats goes out to Diezel Paulhus, Drew Johnson, Cooper Telke and Luc Perrault. They all were selected to officiate at the Sask First Male U18 tournament held this past weekend in Regina.

**Division:** AA Liaison

**Division Head:** Kirstin Rondeau

**Date of Report:** April 13, 2026

**Head Coaches:**

**U13AA**

Head Coach -  
Assistant Coach -  
Assistant Coach -  
Assistant Coach -  
Manager - Morgan

**U13AA Female**

Head Coach -  
Assistant Coach -  
Assistant Coach -  
Assistant Coach -  
Manager -

**U15AA**

Head Coach -  
Assistant Coach -  
Assistant Coach -  
Assistant Coach -  
Ass Coach/Trainer -  
Manager -

**U15AA Female**

Head Coach -  
Assistant Coach -  
Assistant Coach -  
Assistant Coach -  
Manager -

**U18AA**

Head Coach -  
Assistant Coach -  
Assistant Coach -  
Assistant Coach -  
Manager -

**U18AA Female**

Head Coach -  
Assistant Coach –  
Assistant Coach –  
Assistant Coach –  
Manager –

**Discipline/Concerns:** No name put forward for U15AA Wildcats.

**Updates:** Voting for AA head coaches. Survey results were helpful - Thanks Adrian.  
Will have financial reports for all AA teams for May meeting.

***Risk Management/Progressive Discipline Report: Sheldon Paulhus  
April 2026***

We had 2 coaches on different teams suspended for multiple games for behavior unbecoming. Hockey Sask ruled on both and Risk Management believed the suspensions from Hockey Sask were adequate and no further sanctions were discussed.

More details at tonight's meeting.

10. Next Meeting:

Monday May 11<sup>th</sup> 2026 Walker Place.

11. Adjournment: Dave Smith