

Swift Current Minor Hockey Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes – Monday August 18th, 2025
Walker Place

1. Call to Order:

Vice President Anne Ailsby called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

2. Roll Call/Regrets:

Present: Anne Ailsby, Greg Hurrell, Stephen Unger, Ian Schafer, Kirstin Rondeau, Ryan Hamilton, Larry Empey, Paul Hegglin, Lindsay Thoreson, James Willett, Lindsay Gates, Sheldon Paulhus, Bryce Durreault

Regrets: *Jaime Leblanc, Adrain Chubaty, Brad Torry, Eric Bloom, Dave & Nola Smith, Cheyenne Arntsen, Cory Zacharias*

3. Additions/Adoption of Agenda: Paul Hegglin moved to accept Agenda, seconded by Larry Empey, Carried.

4. Acceptance of Minutes from Monday June 02nd 2025.

James Willett moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Stephen Under. Carried

5. Old Business:

A motion to accept Sheldon Paulhus as the new Risk Management Director was made. Seconded and Carried. Anne welcomed Sheldon to the Board.

6. New Business

Date selected for AA Coach Orientation will be Thursday August 28th 2025 Fireside Room Walker Place at 7:00 p.m. AA Coaches and Mangers expected to be in attendance.

Motion made for the following change to the SCMHA Rules & Regulations:

Motion: Each of the SCMHA AA Teams can host one of their regularly scheduled league games at an out of town venue. This must be booked before October 15th (or with special permission). Teams are required to make all arrangements with opposing teams and location. Motion seconded and carried.

AA Sponsorship was discussed and would like to change the SCMHA Rules & Regulations regarding the Sponsorship Board. Several ideas were discussed and after the AA Coach Orientation a motion will be brought forward.

7. Communications:

SHA AAA Teams to be Registered no later than September 03rd 2025.

All dates for SCMHA Tournaments have been posted on the website and social media.

All AA main sponsors have been invoiced for the upcoming season.

8. Financial Report:

Eric Bloom sent an update on Financial Budget. A Motion to accept the Budget was made, Seconded and Carried.

9.. Division Reports:

U18 Division Report

Division Head: Cory Zacharias

Date of Report: August 18 2025

42 kids registered 38 skaters and 6 goalies depending on AA tryouts possibly 1 maybe 2 house teams

Respectfully submitted,

Cory Zacharias

U15: Division Head: Paul Hegglin

Date of Report: August 18, 2025

40 kids registered, 4 goalies.

Depending on players making AA, should be 2 teams. Chance Cabri players may come in to play after AA tryouts are done.

U13: Division Head: Stephen Unger

Date of Report: August 18, 2025

Updates:

- A total of 61 player registered for U13. A possibility of **(4)** house league teams.
 - 50 (Forward/Defence)
 - 11 (Goalies)
 - 3 (Potential Head Coaches)
 - 11 (Potential Assistant Coaches)

Discipline/Concerns:

- A player on the Provincial team has been reprimanded for cell phone use in the dressing room. Awaiting decision from Hockey Sask.
- With (4) house league teams, there is potential for one or two of those teams to have up to three goalies.

Motions:

- None currently.

U11 Division Head: James Willett

Date of Report: August 18, 2025

Discipline/Concerns:

- None

Updates:

Registration information has been sent by Dave.

59 Registered Skaters

- Likely to have 4 teams
 - 3 teams with 15 skaters, one with 14
- 7 Goalies
 - 2 per team with one team having a single goalie
- 5 coaches signed up to be Head Coaches

Questions/Concerns:

Carded tournament information being sent from other tournaments:

- Regina U11A = Jan 16-18, 2026
- Saskatoon - Black Aces = March 27-29, 2026 (Registration opens Sept 2)

Motions:

None.

Regards,

James Willett

U9 Division: Bryce Durreault

Date of Report: Aug 18, 2025

Discipline/Concerns: None

Updates:

*Registrations – U9 Coed: 70 skaters, 4 goalies (another 14 willing to try)
5 Teams – 14 players per team*

7 HC volunteers, 17 AC volunteers

U9F: 11 skaters, 1 HC volunteer, 3 AC volunteers

Carded: A couple names have been put forward for Coaching roster, but will put forward with house coaches at a later date.

Tournaments: Home House Tournament: Mar 13-15, 2025 – Committee to form once teams are made

Home Carded Tournament: Feb 20-22, 2025 – Committee to form once team is made

Registration opens Sept 2 for Black Aces (Carded). No tournaments have been registered yet.

U9 Evaluations: Sept 27 & 28, 2025

Sincerely,

*Bryce Dureault
U9 Div Head*

*U7: Lindsey Thoreson
Date of Report: August 18th 2025*

- 112 players registered*
- 9 Head Coaches volunteered*
- Possibly 8 teams again with 14 players per team*

Nothing else to report

Legionnaires/Wildcat AAA Liasion

Larry Empey

U18 AAA Wildcats are not having a Fall evaluation camp. Scheduling to happen soon.

U18AAA Legionnaires are having a Fall prospect identification camp this upcoming weekend with 4 teams including signed players.

Respectfully Submitted

Larry Empey

Sr. Female: Adrian Chubaty

Report Date: 02nd of June 2025

Division Head: Adrian Chubaty
Date of Report: August 17, 2025

U15A Colts

U18A Colts

HC: Jody Collier*

Manager: Pam Kirwin*

Updates: U18: 26 skaters, 4 goalies
U15: 29 skaters, 1 goalie

I will know more after the U15/U18 AA teams are made but it is looking like there will be one U15A and one U18A team. The U18's are in good shape, aside from having 3 goalies, they will have a workable number of skaters. The U15 group will once again be problematic, having too many for one team and not enough for two. Should there be enough for a second team the lack of goalies in the U15 group makes having two teams very challenging. There is one more local goalie who hasn't yet registered but I'm told she is playing this year. There might be an option to move a goalie up or down but I will have to wait until after all the Wildcat teams are formed.

Motion: I move to accept Jody Collier as HC of the U18 Colts and Pam Kirwin as Manager

Respectfully Submitted,

Adrian Chubaty

Jr. Female Report: Ryan Hamilton

Date of Report: Aug 18, 2025

Updates:

U9 - 11 registered players. 3 parent volunteers offered to help.

U11 - 21 registers players, 1 registered goaltender. Bobbi Jo Dureault noted she would head coach, 8 others offered to help by assistant coaching. Without further late registrations we will likely be icing one large team this season.

U13 - 31 registered players, 5 registered goaltenders. Already aware of one skater who missed the registration date. Brent Siemens and Jason Parnwell have indicated they would

head coach. 8 others offered to help by assistant coaching. Possibly down to one large house league team this season once AA team is selected. (AA took 16 last season and I predict close to the same this year. Gull Lake is proceeding with a U13F team this season.

Reached out to Prairie Storm and Estevan earlier this summer to solidify the U11 Carded team a couple weekends. Heard back early they would include me in the registration emails but have seen nothing since. Will follow up.

Respectively Submitted,
Ryan Hamilton

Officials: Ian Schafer

Date of Report: August 18, 2025

Updates:

- Registration portal will be available at the end of August
- Swift Current junior clinic will be held at Fairview School/S3W on September 27

Equipment: Jamie LeBlanc

DATE: August 18, 2025

Update:

Rep team jerseys and socks ordered and should be delivered early September. Boys rep pant shells ordered and are scheduled to arrive late September.

Reminder that rep team coaches/managers need to submit requests for tryout camp jerseys as soon as they are able. I will send out a list to them a few days before the camp indicating colors/sizes/numbers etc.

Concerns/Issues:

We need to start replacing house jersey sets. We are already 1-2 years behind replacing as per our rules and regulations. U13 should be done this year and for sure one set of U11 needs replaced. If the budget allows, I recommend getting both divisions replaced this year with the same reversible sets. We are looking at \$93.75/adult and \$87.50/youth jersey as priced from Stitchmaster, plus taxes and freight.

Motion to purchase U13 Jerseys made, seconded and carried.

Motion to purchase U11 Jerseys made, seconded and carried.

I was also approached about pant shells for the Wildcat U15 team. I believe this is a good thing for the program, but like the boys, I think there should be a consistent design that goes along with the look of the complete uniform, and allows families to not necessarily purchase new shells from team to team if the current one still fits and then each group decides to change the look. I have a design being made and if the board wishes to proceed I can share these.

Motion made to purchase pant shells for the U15 Wildcats team was made, seconded and carried. I was also asked about shells for carded teams. There has also been discussion of producing a white version of the socks for the carded teams. I think this is a good starting point, with the socks, for now, but whatever the board decides is fine.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie LeBlanc

Sponsorship/Fundraising Liaison By: Lindsay Gates

Date of Report: August 17, 2025

Report:

- Most teams from 2024-2025 season are done – reported, grant money in and then paid out (thx Anne for your assistance).
- The following 5 teams haven't reported all or some of their licences or given information necessary for me to report:
 - o U13 Colts Black
 - o U15 Colts White
 - o U18 Wild
 - o U18 AA Wildcats
 - o U18 AAA
- Tourneys that didn't report – U11, U13 and Colts Classic
- I will contact SLGA and ask that these licences be cleared and of our new policy for dealing with 50/50 licensing going forward.
- Below is the proposal for rule change re: 50/50 policy:

SCMHA 50/50 Policy

- 1) Any team that wants to sell 50/50 tickets at their home games or otherwise must do so in accordance with SLGA policies and apply directly to SGLA for a license to do so.
- 2) The SCMHA Fundraising Chair is available to assist if any teams have questions about the licensing and reporting process.
- 3) Teams will be solely responsible for getting their licenses, conducting their draws, collecting cash and reporting to SLGA.
- 4) The SCMHA Fundraising Chair may request a copy of any team's SLGA license, and/or confirmation that SLGA policies and procedures are being complied with.
- 5) Any team found to be conducting 50/50s without a license and/or contrary to SLGA policies may face a sanction from SMCHA.
- 6) Any tournament committees wishing to sell 50/50 tickets at their tournaments will also require a license from SLGA to do so. The tournament committee may apply directly to SLGA for the license to do so, or the tournament committee can request that the SCMHA Fundraising Chair

assist in securing a license for them. If the SCMHA Fundraising Chair secures the license for the tournament committee, the tournament committee must promptly provide the SCHMA Fundraising Chair with all information and documents requested and necessary for the SCMHA Fundraising Chair to report to SLGA following the completion of the tournament.

7) Motion was made, seconded and carried by the Board.

AA Liaison -Kirstin Rondeau

Division Head: Kirstin Rondeau

Date of Report: Aug 18, 2025

Head Coaches:

U13AA

Head Coach - Travis Brisebois
Assistant Coach - Jerrod Schafer
Assistant Coach -
Assistant Coach -
Manager - Morgan Montgomery

U13AA Female

Head Coach - Shaun Zakaluzny
Assistant Coach -
Assistant Coach -
Manager - Kori Silbernagel

U15AA

Head Coach - Joe Logan
Assistant Coach - Brock Hargrave
Assistant Coach -
Assistant Coach -
Assistant Coach -
Manager - Richie Bleau

U15AA Female

Head Coach - Dusty Hunter
Assistant Coach -
Assistant Coach -
Assistant Coach -
Assistant Coach -
Manager - Trena Fox

U18AA

Head Coach - Jeff Knight
Assistant Coach -
Assistant Coach -
Manager - Jodi Willman

U18AA Female

Head Coach - Adrian Chaboty
Assistant Coach -
Assistant Coach -
Assistant Coach -
Manager – Crystal Lamotte

Discipline/Concerns: Couple requests to potentially have underager's on AA teams. Discuss Sponsorship piece for AA fundraising. See new business

Updates: Need to set coaches and manager pre-season meeting date and time. See new business.

Motions: Approve assistant coaches/managers listed above & approve out-of-town game rule
Motion to accept assistant coaches and managers was made, seconded and Carried.

10. Next Meeting:

Monday September 8th 2025 Walker Place.

11. Adjournment: Larry Empey