

Swift Current Minor Hockey Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes – Monday Feb 03rd, 2025
Walker Place

1. Call to Order:

Brad Torry called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

2. Roll Call/Regrets:

Present: Brad Torry, Greg Hurrell, Anne Ailsby(late), Adrian Chubaty, Dave(left after voting) & Nola Smith, Stephen Unger, Sheldon Paulhus, Ian Schafer, Kirstin Rondeau, Ryan Hamilton, Larry Empey, Shawn Irwin, Lindsay Gates, James Willett, Eric Bloom

Regrets: Vaughn Penley, Cheyenne Arntsen, *Jamie Leblanc, Paul Hegglin, Mike Olfert, Cory Zacharias, Bryce Durreault*

3. Additions/Adoption of Agenda: Larry Empey moved to accept Agenda, Seconded by Adrian Chubaty, Carried.

4. Acceptance of Minutes from Monday Jan 06th 2025.

Dave Smith moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Ian Schafer. Carried

5. Old Business:

Hockey Sask Video Review policy has not changed and any appeals that are for Suspensions should be reviewed by the association prior to being submitted.

6. New Business

AA Tier 1 Budgets were viewed and were submitted prior to the meeting. AA Coordinator Kirstin Rondeau made a motion to accept the budgets for Sponsorship funds to be given to the teams. Motion seconded and Carried.

Nola Smith Ice Scheduler discussed issues with Spring and Fall Camps being scheduled with the City.

Request by a Association member if the Association would consider forming a U15 Non Contact team. President Brad Torry responded to the request and if the member wishes to provide the Board with a Business case for review it would be looked at. However at this time the logistics are not feasible to have a U15 Non Contact team.

7. Communications:

Feb 14th to 16th 2025 3rd Carded Weekend

Sask First Top 80 U15 Tournament

Swift Current Kiwanis Club Active Kids Sports Assistance Program. Posted on the SCMHA Website.

11. Financial Report:

Eric Bloom submitted updated Financial Budget. Reviewed Motion to accept, Seconded, Carried.

12. Division Reports:

U18 Division Report

Division Head: Cory Zacharias

Date: Feb 03rd 2025

Nothing to Report

U15: Division Head: Mike Olfert

Date of Report: Feb 3rd, 2025

Team Coaches/Managers:

Eliminators

Head Coach – Andrew Hanson

Assistant coaches – Wade Brown, Blake Deobald, Shaun Zakaluzny, Dayne Feicht

Manager – Jennifer Uteck

Blades

Head Coach – Ryan Baker

Assistant coaches – Ryan Bender, Kurt Gliem, Chris Baan, Matt Jarrett

Manager – Kendra Folk

Canucks

Head Coach – Mark Plewis

Assistant coaches – Jarrod Gader

Trainer – Joel Friesen, Gerald Johnson, Ryan St. Cyr

Manager – Heather Rijvers

Provincial Team

Head Coach: Ryan Baker

Assistant Coaches – Ryan Bender, Wade Brown, Shaun Zakaluzny

Manager – Gerald Johnson

Discipline/ Concerns:

- Nothing to Report

Updates:

- **U15 House tournament was a success. A team from Havre won.**
- **There was a complaint about the one SC team wearing Hodgeville jerseys at the tournament. The complaint was brought up to the Tournament chair and passed on to me. I have discussed this with the coach. The parent that complained also confronted the Coach, and I have heard that the parent did not handle the conversation in a very appropriate manner. The coach had a parent meeting this past week. Looking through our Rules and Regulations, all it says is as Follows:**

Article VI – SCMHA Team Sweaters, Colours and Clothing & Equipment

6) Each team from Under 11 Division through to Under 18 Division will be given 2 sets of Swift Current Minor Hockey jerseys (home and away). The memorial clover leaf will be applied to the left shoulder and the number's 8, 9 11 and 22 will not be crested on any jersey. All teams will be required to keep home and away jerseys in jersey bags at all times.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Olfert

U13: Stephen Unger Division Head:

Date of Report: Feb 03rd, 2025

Mustangs

Head Coach - Wes Tuplin
Assistant Coach - Ash Turner
Trainer - Chris Watson

Helper - Dustin Gates

Manager - Lindsay Gates

Chargers

Head Coach - Paul Hegglin
Assistant Coach - DC Jensen
Assistant Coach - Mark Reiter
Assistant Coach - Zane
Banadayga
Manger - Jaclyn Jacobson

Stallions

Head Coach - Jamie Feil
Assistant Coach - Nick Anderson
Assistant Coach - Garet Gader
Manager- Larrissa Gader
Assistant Manger - Cassie
Anderson

Rustlers

Head Coach - Chad Kozun
Assistant Coach - Kent Blohm
Helper - Jeff Reich
Helper - Chance Kantrud

Helper - Brad Woods

Manager - Melinda Dawe

Provincial Team

Head Coach - Wes Tuplin
Assistant Coach - Ash Turner

Assistant Coach - Chad Kozun
Manager- Lindsay Gates

Updates:

- Home tournament was a great success. Tournament Committee worked hard to put together a great tournament.

Discipline/Concerns:

- Rustlers player was assessed a major for racial slur at the end of a game. Neither team were made aware until after the game. The whole issue was handled poorly from the beginning. SHA looking into it.
- Stallions coach added a coach mid way through their game. The opposing team's parent brought it to my attention at a later date. The coach was dealt with and now knows the proper channels if it were to happen again.
- A parent had a complaint about fair play. I spoke with them about their options and the proper channels to go through.

Motions:

- None currently.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen Unger

U11: Paul Hegglin

Date of Report: February 3, 2025

Notes:

Final touches being made on U11 carded and home tournaments.

Nothing else to report

U9: Bryce Dureault

Division Updates:

- Outdoor Classic @ Sheldon Kennedy Rink was a success. Huge shoutout to U7 Div Head James Willett for planning, organizing and the execution of said planning on the

weekend. Thank you to the many people who helped, volunteers and donated time and resources to the day. (see U7 div report for specifics)

- U9 Home Tournament – Committee continue to prepare for March 7-9 tournament. Everything is on track.
- U9 & U11 Barn Burn Tournament (Carded) – Feb 14-16 weekend. (Anne can speak to this in detail if required)

Regards,
Bryce Dureault

U7: James Willett

Date of Report: Feb 03rd, 2025

Discipline/Concerns:

- Half boards not put away on Feb 2, 2025 on S3 West. Sent a note out to all coaches of the division.

Updates:

Outdoor Classic occurred on Jan 25, 2025. A very busy day with all U7 teams participating and all but 1 team from U9 participating. The weather was not perfect but many parents, families, and friends came out to take in the action. A huge thank you to the following people and groups to help make it happen:

Bryce Dureault (U9 Division Head) along with U7 and U9 Coaches. Bryce did too many tasks to list and he was instrumental in making the event happen.

Cory Tynning (U9 Coach) and Rush Lake rink for providing the flood machine. Cory and Bryce also helped flood at 7 am on the Saturday to make sure the ice was perfect. It held up all day without needing another flood, just scrapes.

City of Swift Current donated the ice time, and their staff were great to deal with for the event. Their Friday night shift employee shoveled the surface and did a hose flood to make sure we had amazing ice the next day. They cleared snow and set up all the bleachers.

Dane Whitney spent the day MCing the event and playing music.

Voth's Brandsource (Mark Voth - U7 Coach) parked his cube van at the rink for the DJ/MC and helped transport the blue bumper pads in the cube van.

Kurri Darby (U7 Coach) provided music and a mic.

Craig Cuthbert (U9 Coach) provided the speaker for the day.

Anne Ailsby (VP SCMHA) helped get the graphics done up on short notice to promote the event.

Len's Plumbing donated the fire pit and Co-op donated the propane.

Swift Current Broncos provided Charlie Horse for the first few ice times.

Legionnaires provided several players as support for the kids. Their interaction was amazing, and the kids loved it.

It was a smaller event by design but was fantastic. The kids and their families enjoyed the day.

104 - these are the best numbers since COVID year of 2020

8 teams for U7 division

Tournament Committee - See Nominations Section

U7 Jets - James Willett (Head Coach), Jared Wipf (Assistant Coach)

U7 Senators - Brian Fleury (Head Coach), Kody Orr (Assistant Coach)

U7 Blackhawks - Derek Berg (Head Coach), Cal Krause (Assistant Coach)

U7 Avalanche - Jason Gerlach (Head Coach), Tom Longworth (Assistant Coach)

U7 Penguins - Scott Cassidy (Head Coach), Cass Hudson (Assistant Coach)

U7 Canadiens - Bobbi-Jo Dureault (Head Coach), Mike Wagner (Assistant Coach)

U7 Oilers - Kurri Darby (Head Coach), Mark Voth (Assistant Coach)

U7 Flyers - Dallas Kirkpatrick (Head Coach), Braden Christopher (Assistant)

Tournament Committee Nominations:

Co-Chair - Laurie Krause, Co-Chair - Jana Berg, Treasurer - Dakota Giverhaug, Treat Bags - Christa Galbraith, Game Sheets - Amber Monette, Momentos - Emily Dyck, Heart and Hustler - Curtis Schwartz, Prize Table - Hailey Paul

James Willett

Legionnaire/ Wildcat Liaison Larry Empey

Date of Report: Feb.3/2025

Head Coaches: Todd Hornung/ Terry Pavely

Updates: The Legionnaires and Wildcats both are very busy in the month of Feb and are battling for a good seating for playoffs.

Celebrations: The Legionnaires would like to thank James Willet and the U7 group for reaching out and inviting the Legionnaire's to attend their outdoor hockey event. The boys had a great time!

Questions: The Legionnaires and Wildcats are looking to see if they could possibly work with minor hockey to create AAA male and female day that we could work with whatever teams were in town so we could create a minor hockey event that teams would be able to attend both a female and male aaa game possibly interact within both programs. May be suited for the younger teams obviously but looking for ideas.

Motions: none

Respectfully Submitted

Larry Empey

Sr. Female: Adrian Chubaty

Date of Report: Feb 3, 2025

U15 Colts Black

HC: Clint Busse

Asst: Chris Haichert

Asst: Adrian Chubaty

Asst: Sheldon Paulhus

Asst: Darin Green

Manager: Jen Munt

U15 Colts White

HC: Mike Whitney

Asst: Sheldon Reinhart

Asst: Darcy Dyrland

Asst Brandi Zacharias

Asst: Garnet Gader
Manager: Heather Moebis

U18 Colts

HC: Davyn Longmore
Asst: Mike Whitney
Asst: Lyle Smith
Asst: Kris Lindquist
Asst Tiana Knight
Asst: Jody Collier
Manager: Jackie Smith

Updates: Teams are wrapping up their regular season in the next few weeks. There haven't been any major issues to report, not always smooth sailing but teams have for the most part worked out their problems internally.

Motion: None

Discipline/Concerns: None

Respectfully Submitted,

Adrian Chubaty

Jr. Female: Ryan Hamilton

Date of Report: Jan 31, 2025

House Teams:	U11 Colts Black Head Coach: Garnet Gader Assistants: Sheldon Lee, Jeff Riech Manager: Morgan Montgomery
	U11 Colts White Head Coach: Brent Siemens Assistants: Nicole Nutter, Craig Macfie Manager: Erin Gehl
	U13 Colts Black Head Coach: Nash Fontaine Assistants: Trent Wagner, Karlie Bell, Shaun Zakaluzny, Chris Haichert Manager: Ryan Hamilton

U13 Colts White
Head Coach: **Craig Macfie**
Assistants: Ian Schafer, Cassandra Applegren, Travis Rouse, Stacy Bye
Manager: Erin Kuntz

Carded / Provincial Teams:

U11 Colts Carded
Head Coach: **Garnet Gader**
Assistant Coach: Brent Siemens
Manager: Morgan Montgomery

U13 Colts Provincial
Head Coach: **Nash Fontaine**
Assistant Coach: Craig Macfie, Shaun Zakaluzny
Manager: Erin Hughes

Discipline/Concerns: U11 Colts White coach Brent Siemens was ejected from a game in Eatonville VS Kindersley on Sunday January 26 from an interaction with the officials. Brent received the minimum suspension of 2 games, this was then changed to four games because the official wore a green arm band. Brent attempted to appeal his suspension but was unable to as it was a Hockey Sask Minimum suspension, and he had no grounds for reversal.

Updates: U13 SC Colts White have a 9-7-1 record and are sitting tied for 4th
U13 SC Colts Black have a 4-11-0 record and are sitting in 7th
U11 SC Colts White have a 1-10-0 record and are sitting in 6th
U11 SC Colts Black have a 0-12-0 record and are sitting in 7th

Motions: None

Respectively Submitted,
Ryan Hamilton

Officials: *Ian Schafer*

Date of Report: February 3, 2025

Discipline/Concerns:

Updates:

- Provincial draws are currently being assigned
- Lots of mentor and supervision work being done at the U9 & U11 levels currently. Kudos go out to the older officials for helping out with those supervisions...
- Hockey Sask award winners go out to Kyle Nelson and Darwin Seidler for being most improved and most dedicated respectively
- Have had a few inquiries about coaches intimidating young officials. Just a reminder to coaches and managers that the green armband initiative will be enforced

Equipment: Jamie LeBlanc

DATE: Feb 03rd 2025

Nothing to report

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie LeBlanc

Risk Management/Progressive Discipline: Shawn Irwin

Date of Report Feb 03rd 2025

Nothing to Report

AA Liaison -Kirstin Rondeau

Feb 03rd 2025

AA Tier 1 Budgets submitted for review for Sponsorship funds.

SPONSORSHIP 7 FUNDRAISING DIRECTOR

Lindsay Gates

Feb 03rd 2025

Report: - 50/50 tracker spreadsheet enclosed - Over 50 licences applied for, including one large licence - Reporting done on 8-10 – lots of teams have NOT sent in – will need to follow up - 5 grant cheques received to date

12. Next Meeting:

Monday March 03rd 2025 Walker Place Fireside Room 7:00p.m.

13. Adjournment: Adrian Chubaty