

**Swift Current Minor Hockey Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes – Monday Jan 05th 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, Ian Schafer, Paul Hegglin, Anne Ailsby, Kirstin Rondeau, Stephen Unger, Cory Zacharias,

Regrets: *Cheyenne Arntsen, Jaime Leblanc, Lindsay Gates, Eric Bloom, Bryce Dureault*

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

4. Acceptance of Minutes from Monday Dec 01st, 2025.

Paul Hegglin moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Lindsay Thoreson. Carried

5. Old Business:

President Brad Torry updated the Board on the issue of Net moving and pegging during scheduled games and S3 & Innovationplex. The City of Swift Current Department of Recreation have advised us that if we want the City employees to move nets during games they would have to dramatically increase the ice rental fee to cover the cost of adding extra employees to move nets and pegging. Paul Hegglin did research on Hockey Canada Insurance Policy, Hockey Sask and Independent Insurance brokers to ascertain the cost of Minor Hockey Covering Volunteers to cover them if there was an injury on ice moving nets. There is No Insurance whatsoever to cover Volunteers who up to this point have been moving nets. No private Insurance would cover these Volunteers. After much discussion, the Board was not willing to pay the City increase costs per game for employees just to move nets.

The following motion was made to rectify the ongoing situation.

The Swift Current on ice officials (Linesman) will be tasked with moving nets during games.

U15 Division and up will be compensated an additional fee of \$20.00 per game.

U11 & U13 Division will be compensated an additional fee of \$10.00 per game.

The funds will come from Home team fees. Tournament Committees are responsible to add these costs during Tournament games.

The referee assignor will indicate which official is responsible for moving nets when assigning games.

Motion was seconded and Carried by the Board.

The U7, U9 & U11 Divisions must have team officials moving nets and Half Ice Boards as they are covered under Hockey Canada Insurance.

6. New Business: None.

7. Communications:

Jan 10th 2026 : Deletion of Players & AP's Team Cert Forms. Final

Jan 10th 2026: Second Carded Weekend

Jan 18th 2026: Hockey Day in Sask. Avonlea, Sask.

Jan 31st to Feb 02nd 2026 Sask 1st Camps for U18 Male-Female & U16 Female.

8. Financial Report:

Eric Bloom submitted the monthly Financial Report. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Carried.

9.. Division Reports:

U18 Division Report

Division Head: Cory Zacharias

Date of Report: January 5, 2026

Both U18 teams are having one of the best seasons than in recent years sitting 4th and 5th in the league

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

Asst Coaches: Wade Petersen (needs to be approved)

Motions: Wade Peterson as an assistant Coach to Prov team. Seconded and Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cory Zacharias

U15: Division Head: Paul Hegglin

Date of Report:
January 5, 2025

Nothing to report

U13: Division Head: Stephen Unger

Date of Report: January 5, 2026

Updates:

- Home tournament
 - Tournament Committee is working hard to put together an awesome tournament!
 - Outlook team removed and replaced with a team from Leader/Fox Valley
- Provincial Team
 - First tournament complete. A good test for the team, with a 2 win/2 loss outcome.

Discipline/Concerns:

- Cabri incident. (1) coach suspension and (2) parent suspensions
- Kincaid incident. No further investigation
- Parent complaint. To be reviewed during meeting

Motions:

- None currently.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen Unger

U11 Division Head: James Willett

Date of Report: Jan 5, 2026

Updates:

One player added after Gull Lake released them.

Home Tournament Teams set @ 8 out of town and 4 SC. Deposits paid by all, final payment due Jan 10.

- Replacement teams found, deposits paid.

Carded tournament full.

60 Registered Skaters.

- Will have 4 teams
 - 4 teams with 15 skaters
- 8 Goalies
 - 2 per team (some goalies playing out when not in net)

Carded Team:

- Registered for Black Aces Tournament - March 27-29, 2026 (\$500 Deposit Paid by James Willett)
- Spot held in South Prairie Silverbacks Tournament - Dec 12-14, 2025 (Deposit paid by James Willett)
- Could not find a January tournament. Team looking at alternatives.
- February tournament is being hosted by Swift Current.

Team Info:

- Team 1:
 - Head Coach = Dustin Gates
 - Assistant Coach = Michael Piche
 - Assistant Coach = Craig Cuthbert
 - Assistant Coach = Nathan Wiebe
 - Manager = Hailey Francouer
- Team 2:
 - Head Coach = Joel Rogers
 - Assistant Coach = Wyatt Burnett

- Assistant Coach = Mark Galbraith
- Assistant Coach = Chad McLeod
- Assistant Coach = Cal Krause
- Manager = Amber Monette
- Team 3:
 - Head Coach = Kyle O'Neill
 - Assistant Coach = Bobby Singbeil
 - Assistant Coach = Tyson Faucher
 - Assistant Coach = Les Collins
 - Assistant Coach = Greg Dodd
 - Manager = Steph Slusar
- Team 4
 - Head Coach = James Willett
 - Assistant Coach = Zach Zacharias
 - Assistant Coach = Trent Lasiuk
 - Assistant Coach = Duncan Spent
 - Assistant Coach = Keith Folk
 - Manager = Dallas Mohagen

Tournament Committee had first meeting on Nov 27, 2025

- Committee members include (2 per team):
 - Cara Breton - Co-chair
 - Bryn Moore
 - Hailey Francouer
 - Diana Donaldson
 - Laurie Krause
 - Ashley Langan
 - Jen Uteck
 - Jenna Parenteau
 - Linda Kennedy
 - Kandice Moss

Questions/Concerns:

- Need access to U11 Account for tournament costs and deposits.

Motions:

- Lindsay Gates - U11 Carded Team Manager

Regards,

James Willett

U9 Division
Bryce Dureault

Date of Report: Jan 5, 2026

Updates:

U9 Goalie Gear – reordered chest protectors arrived. Distributed to teams.
Invoice for goalie equipment paid in full.

Tournaments:

- House next meeting Jan 21/26.
- Carded Tournament, Chairs selected, meeting TBD

Sincerely,
Bryce Dureault
U9 Div Head

U7 Report

Division Head: Lindsay Thoreson

Date of Report: Jan 5, 2026

Discipline/Concerns: None

Updates:

- Tournament is full and all teams paid in full – Tournament committee formed
- Proxy Vote approved for team coaches and volunteers Dec 6, 2026

Division Head: Lindsay Thoreson

Date of Report: Jan 5, 2026

Discipline/Concerns: None

Updates:

- Tournament is full and all teams paid in full – Tournament committee formed
- Proxy Vote approved for team coaches and volunteers Dec 6, 2026

Head Coach – Mike Wagner (APVD)
Assistant Coach – Greg McConnel (APVD)
Manager – Chandi Goad (APVD)
On Ice Volunteer - Jared Wipf
On Ice Volunteer - Kerry Ford
On Ice Volunteer - Brian Kennedy

Head Coach – Dane Masse (APVD)
Assistant Coach – Kody Orr (APVD)
Manager – Jason Flaig (APVD)
On Ice Volunteer - Colton Carey
On Ice Volunteer - Trevor Zabinsky
On Ice Volunteer - Tyson Abraham

Head Coach – Hunter Norbert (APVD)
Assistant Coach – Jolene Moen (APVD)
Manager – Ryan Neustater (APVD)
On Ice Volunteer - Shaun Sims
On Ice Volunteer - Dorian Slever
On Ice Volunteer - Cassidy Hamilton

Head Coach – Mackenzie Johnston (APVD)
Assistant Coach – Scott Wong (APVD)
Manager – Heidi Wong (APVD)
On Ice Volunteer - Keith Folk
On Ice Volunteer - Justin Wilkinson
On Ice Volunteer - Carley Johnston

Head Coach – Logan Tisdale (APVD)
Assistant Coach – Graham Dahl (APVD)
Manager – Whitney Marsden (APVD)
On Ice Volunteer - Scott Carefoot
On Ice Volunteer - Cal Krause
On Ice Volunteer - Dillon Currie

Head Coach – Kurri Darby (APVD)
Assistant Coach – Mark Voth (APVD)
Manager – Jevon Wall (APVD)
On Ice Volunteer - Kyle Mackay
On Ice Volunteer - Clarke Newkirk
On Ice Volunteer - Justin Flaig

Head Coach – Tanner Lange (APVD)
Assistant Coach – Blake Voth (APVD)
Manager – Lindsay Thoreson (APVD)
On Ice Volunteer - Craig Cuthbert
On Ice Volunteer - Dustin McCloskey
On Ice Volunteer - Scott Hunter

Head Coach – Jason Gerlach (APVD)
Assistant Coach – Lance Wegren (APVD)
Manager – Emilee Smith (APVD)
On Ice Volunteer - Eric Walker
On Ice Volunteer - Tyler Sanderson
On Ice Volunteer - Nick Mackay

Respectfully Submitted,
Lindsay Thoreson

Legionnaires/Wildcat AAA Liaison

Date of Report: Jan. 5/2026

Head Coaches: Todd Hornung/ Terry Pavely

Updates: The Legionnaire's and Wildcat's have both returned from Christmas break and are back at it for the second half of the season.

The Legion just had a great weekend in Pa. with a win the first night and a OT win on Sunday. The Legion is currently in 3rd place in the league.

The Wildcats get back at it this upcoming weekend in Saskatoon for two games. The Wildcats currently sit in 2nd place in the league and hope to continue to have great success in the second half.

Respectfully Submitted
Larry Empey

Sr. Female: Adrian Chubaty
Jan 5/2026

U15A Colts White: 15 skaters, 1 goalie

Head Coach: Garnet Gader

Asst: Chris Haichert

Asst: Craig Macfie

Asst: Cam Risdale

Asst: Clint Busse

Asst: Ian Schafer

Manager: Kirby Bochek

U15A Colts Black: 15 skaters, 1 goalie

Head Coach: Garnett Unger

Asst: Sheldon Paulhus

Asst: Trisha Dyrland

Asst: Sheldon Reinhart

Asst: Shane Packet

Manager: Darcy Dyrland

U18A Colts: 17 Skaters, 3 goalies

Head Coach: Jody Collier

Asst: Lyle Smith

Asst: Cam Risdale

Asst: Tianna Knight

Asst: Brad Funk

Manager: Pam Kirwin

Updates: Both U15 teams are competing well in their division. Colts Black currently sit at 8-1-2, U15 Colts White 5-2-4. U18 Colts are on a three game winning streak and are 4-6-1. U15 Colts Black won the Warman home tournament, many top teams attended.

Respectfully Submitted,
Adrian Chubaty

Jr. Female Report:

Division: JR Female Division Report

Division Head: Ryan Hamilton

Date of Report: Jan 5, 2025

Teams :

U11 Colts Black

Head Coach: Bobbi-Jo Dureault

Assistant Coach: Nash Fontaine, Shane Packet, Chris Hansen, Trent Wagner

Manager: Roxanne Bonneville

U11 Colts White

Head Coach: Candace Andrews

Assistant Coach: Nicole Nutter, Craig Macfie, Darek Larson, Sheldon Lee

Manager: Bonnie Allen

U11 Colts Carded

Head Coach: Bobbi-Jo Dureault

Assistant Coach: Candace Andrews

Manager: Brittany Wagner

U13 Colts White

Head Coach: Brent Siemens

Assistant Coach: Mark Gehl, Mark Bonnyville, Travis Rouse, Mckenna Siemens

Manager: Erin Hughes

U13 Colts Black

Head Coach: Sheldon Lee

Assistant Coach: Tyler Kannenberg, Dan Weppeler, Jannae Carlson, Rebecca Vachon, Ryan Hamilton

Manager: Brooke Larson

U13 Colts Provincials

Head Coach: Brent Siemens

Assistant Coach: Sheldon Lee

Manager: Ryan Hamilton

Updates: U11 - Colts White are 4-0-1, Colts Black are 2-8-0

U13 - Colts White are 2-5-2, Colts Black are 9-0-1

Motions:

Respectively Submitted,

Ryan Hamilton

Officials: Ian Schafer

Date of Report: January 5, 2025

Updates:

- Registration portal is now closed
- Big congrats go out to Diezel Paulhus, Jase Johnson and Drew Johnson for making it to the Top 160 for Hockey Sask Officials

Sponsorship/Fundraising Liaison By: Lindsay Gates

Jan 05th 2026

Nothing to report.

AA Liaison -Kirstin Rondeau

Jan 05th 2026.

Nothing to Report.

Risk Management/Progressive Discipline Report: Sheldon Paulhus

Date: Jan 05th 2026

We received complaints from a U13 team from Outlook , a referee from Cabri, a referee parent from Cabri and Cabri Minor Hockey detailing the U13 Stallions coaches and parents behaviour at a tournament game held in Cabri on December 13, 2025.

The letters accused Stallions head coach of abuse of officials and unruly behavior in the lobby after the game was over. The letters also accused parents making an obscene gesture and comments towards the refs in the aftermath of the game, and kicking and damaging a door and drywall following the game as well.

Head Coach received gross misconduct for his actions from the refs and was suspended 4 games by Hockey Sask.

The discipline committee met and agreed on an additional 3 game suspension for the Head Coach conduct during the aftermath following the game.

Parents involved were given 30 day rink bans for their actions. A parent involved has since apologized to SCMHA , the refs, and Cabri Minor Hockey. Parent has offered to pay for damages incurred.

We also received a letter from a Kincaid Minor Hockey detailing an accusation of derogatory remarks made towards a referee in Kincaid on December 13th, 2025 by someone on the Swift Current U13 Rustlers bench.

The claims, which were made after the game was over (with no official game report to follow by the refs), were not confirmed or corroborated. The Coach claimed he did not say anything derogatory , nor did he hear any such commentary from his bench. With no official game report from the officials , the matter was dropped. The coach was asked to warn his bench that derogatory statements will not be tolerated and come with serious implications.

Sheldon Paulhus

Risk Management and Discipline

10. Next Meeting:

Feb 02nd 2026 Walker Place.

11. Adjournment: Dave Smith