

**Swift Current Minor Hockey Association  
Monthly Meeting Minutes –Oct 05th 2020  
Walker Place**

**1. Call to Order**

**Aaron Bakus called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.**

**2. Roll Call/Regrets**

***Present: Aaron Bakus, Greg Hurrell, Brad Carlson, Dave Smith, Larry Empey, Gerald Johnson, Brad Torry, Ryan Baker, Rej Stringer, Nola Smith, Eric Bloom, Jaime Leblanc, Brent Stetch, Vaughn Penley, Dade Getzinger, Mike Dudley, Cheyenne Arntsen, Wade Lacher***

***Regrets: Colby Rennie, Blair Simpson***

**3. Motion to accept the Agenda as presented Vaughn Penley, *seconded by Ryan Baker Carried***

**4. Acceptance of Minutes from from August 04th 2020. Motion from Larry Empey  
Seconded by Jaime Leblanc. Carried**

**5. Old Business: Update on Return to Play (see report from Mike Dudley)**

**Update from South Sask Fall Meeting (see report from Mike Dudley)**

**Update from SHA Zoom Meeting ⊗ see report from Mike Dudley)**

**SCMHA Social Media (Tabled until Nov Meeting)**

**Sponsorship (Tabled until next meeting)**

**Coaches Orientation Meetings. AAA/AA will be held on Wed Oct 14<sup>th</sup>  
7:00p.m. Walker place. Head Coach and Manager only to attend.**

**League and Under 7 & Under 9 Orientation to be held Monday Oct 19<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m.**

**6. New Business:**

**Sask Hockey Association has mandated that we must have a Covid 19 Coordinator that keeps in contact with SHA and disseminates information back to our association. Blair Simpson has agreed to be the SCMHA Coordinator. As Blair has other commitments on Monday evenings the Board all agreed to change our meeting days to 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month pending Stat Holidays.**

**The City of Swift Current Parks & Recreation Arena Guidelines were discussed and we must ensure we follow the guidelines. All Division Heads to ensure team officials are made aware of the guidelines.**

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**COMMUNICATIONS: Please ensure all coaching staff have proper coaching credentials and are signed up for Coaching Clinics which are posted on the SHA and SCHMA website. Clinics classrooms are online courses with ice times booked.**

**7. Financial Report: Eric Bloom (Present)**

**Eric presented his financial statement. Motion to accept, Seconded and carried.**

**Progressive Discipline Report: Colby Rennie(Not Present)**

**Registration Director : Dave Smith(Present)**

**New Team Registration report to be completed and submitted once teams are picked for Team Certification. Form can be found on the SCMHA Website under Forms**

**Referee Liason Report : Mike Dudley (Present)**

SHA & League Zoom Meeting Sept 23, 2020

- SHA is trying to get info from SK Health Authority
- SHA submitted a proposal to Health Authority and got a 22-page document in return identifying 150 points that need to be resolved before return to play would be approved. SHA is optimistic that once all points are resolved, we will get a formal date for games to start
- Best case scenario – Oct 15 start hockey, Nov 1 league play starts. Worst case – Nov 1 hockey start, Nov 15 league play starts. The current deadline, however, is for hockey to start before Christmas.
- Teams will be needing a COVID rep who will be responsible for finding out rules and regulations for each arena and conveying to the team/parents as most minor hockey associations do not own their arenas. More info on return to hockey document posted on SHA webpage
- Health Authority wants to restrict travel and play more “regional hockey” (smaller areas in order to keep contact numbers down). SHA is working on a proposal for league play. For example, SSSL has 14 Pee Wee teams – 7 in the east and 7 in the west. Play may be restricted to only east teams playing each other and no cross over until after Christmas. They are working on scenarios to present in order to move forward with league play. They will try to keep smaller leagues intact but may have to split larger leagues into divisions
- NO TOURNAMENTS
- SHA is still taking applications for provincial and carded teams, but they don’t know if these will be approved by the health authority
- Scheduling will likely be allowed on short notice so its recommended to set tentative dates to schedule
- No exhibition games outside of the region (league or local area)
- SHA needs all registrations no later than Nov 15 (preferably the 1<sup>st</sup>)
- SHA wants to know of any positive COVID cases.
- Spectator numbers will be driven by the COVID requirements of the facilities
- Be prepared for team officials and/or players to be masked up in lobbies prior to games

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- Late start may limit the number of games or make the season run longer depending on how long rinks can stay open

A huge thanks to Shauna Lacher for also taking notes and sharing them with me so I could submit this report

SSHL Fall Meeting Highlights Sept 23, 2020

General points are as follows:

Referee report – SHA zone structure has been changed from to “Grassroots” (which is U15 and below Ian Schaffer is the rep) and Senior, AA, U18 (Tim Tisdale is the rep). No more Zone 3 rep

New Business – Scheduling Dates – U18/U15 October 22, U13 Oct 29, U11 Nov 3

Estimate of teams by division:

U11 – Shaunavon (2), SC (6), Frontier, Eastend (?1), Herbert, Cabri, Maple Creek, Gull Lake

U13 – Shaunavon, SC (4), Eastend, Cabri, Wood River/Lafleche, Maple Creek, Coronach (?1), Mossbank, Gravelbourg/Kincaid, Gull Lake

U15 – Shaunavon, SC (3), Wood River (Lafleche/Mossbank), Maple Creek, Gull Lake

U 18 – Shaunavon, SC (2-3), Wood River (Lafleche/Gravelbourg), Maple Creek (not likely), Glentworth

Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted

Mike Dudley

SSHL Spring AGM Meeting Highlights Sept 23, 2020

General points are as follows:

All age group names will be changed in rules & regs, constitution and on website to follow Hockey Canada mandate – U9, U11, U18, etc. instead of Novice, Atom, Midget, etc.

Referee report – U18 will be 4 officials, U13 & U15 will be modified 3 officials, U11 will be best possible refs used

New Executive – President - Ryan Wallins (Last Name??) Shaunavon

Vice President - Shauna Lacher Swift Current

Vice President - Gaetan Girardin Kincaid

Secretary -Brandi Besterer (Last Name??) Shaunavon

Rule & Reg amendments/ Constitution Amendments – update to reflect more consistent wording with SHA regs under officiating requirements section

Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted

Mike Dudley

## **8. Equipment Manager: Jaime Leblanc (Present)**

**Nothing to update since last meeting.**

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## 8. Reports

Division: AAA U18 Male/Female report

Legionnaire/ Wildcat liaison Larry Empey

Date of Report: Oct 5/2020

Head Coaches: Chris Keleher/ Terry Pavely

**Updates:** The Legionnaires and Wildcats both are patiently awaiting a scheduling meeting which in talking with both Chris and Terry they feel that could be as soon as next week, so fingers crossed we see some progress here. Also the Legion has also moved back to their home at the Iplex so there was some excitement for both players and staff to get back to their own room.

**Discipline/Concerns:** None

**Celebrations:**

**Questions:**

**Motions:** none

*Respectfully Submitted*

*Larry Empey*

### **Under 18 Male (Brad Torry Present)**

Date of Report: October 5th, 2020

Head Coaches: Midget AA- Shayne Stewart

Wild -  
Mustangs -  
Knights -

**Motions:**

Head Coach - Mike Smith (Approved)  
Assistant Coach -

Head Coach - Kevin Patenaude (Approved)  
Assistant Coach - Tim Hopfner

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Head Coach - Mike Dudley (Approved)  
Assistant Coach - Lane Francis

**Senior Female Division (Brad Carlson Present)**

**Date of Report:** October 5th, 2020

**Head Coaches:** U18 AA- *Wade Lacher 17 players*

U15 AA- *Larry Empty 17 players*

U15 A- *Jody Collier 22 players*

**Discipline/Concerns:** Nothing to report at this time.

**Updates:** Nothing to report. All teams are practicing.

**Questions:** Jody Collier is interested in bringing platinum star to his practices. They would be coming from out of Province (Medicine Hat). The team would cover the cost to bring them in. Possibly every third practice or 3-4 times before Christmas. Thoughts/concerns? Only if the Instructors are from Saskatchewan. No out of Province Instructors will be allowed.

**Motions:** Motion to accept the following people to be added to the U15A team. Brad Appel and Dustin Hawkins as assistant coaches. Andrea Brown as the team manager. Motion Seconded, Carried

*Respectfully Submitted Brad Carlson*

**Junior Female Report ( Rej Stringer Present)**

Oct 5, 2020

Approval required:

U11: Cam Risdale/Chris Haichert/Darin Green Motion Seconded and Carried

U13: Adrian Chubaty/Dave Wall Motion Seconded and Carried

U13: Aaron Bakus/Ryan Baker Motion Seconded and Carried

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Rej Stringer

Jr. Division Head

**Under 7 Division Head (Dade Getzinger Present)**

Nothing to report since last meeting

**U9 Division Report (Ryan Baker-Present)**

Oct 5 , 2020

101 registered players

Head Coaches for approval:

Wes Tuplin/ Ryan Bender

Chad Kozun/Speir

Paul Hegglin/Garet Gader

Zac Nickel/Tyson Congdon

Garnet Unger/Kent Silbernagel

Gerald Johnson/Chris Haichert

Ash Turner/?

DC Jensen/?

**Motion to accept was seconded and carried**

Evaluations are set to begin Oct 17 weekend.

Ryan Baker

**Under 11 Division Head (Gerald Johnson Present)**

**Date of Report:** October 5<sup>th</sup> 2020

**Number of Teams:** 6

**Number of Participants:** 85

**Head Coaches:** Blair Simpson, Kent Silbernagel, Troy Laforge, Shawn Irwin, Mark Plewis, Dade Getzinger

**Discipline/Concerns:**

- Update on SWSHL?
- Ice allocation allowance/budget?

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- 15 goalies signed up

**Celebrations:**

- Requesting a minimum of 9 ice times per week, and 6 hours on weekends for Oct – November, with additional times for carded teams beginning in December. 6 teams would receive 1 hour to themselves and 1 hour combined during the week. Combined ice times on the weekends for informal scrimmages

**Updates:**

- Expect teams to be selected during the week of 19-23<sup>rd</sup> of October

*Respectfully Submitted;*



Gerald Johnson Initiation Division Head  
Swift Current Minor Hockey Association

**Under 13 Division Head (Vaughn Penley Present)**

**Date of Report: October 5, 2020**

4 House Teams: Rustlers, Stallions, Mustangs, Chargers  
SWT AA U13 Broncos

**Coaches:**

SWT Peewee AA Broncos: Travis Moen, Regan Darby, Scott Schroeder, Trevor Schmiess Mgr Jodi Willman

Kevin Leshures, Mike Olfert  
Curtis Newton, Vaughn Penley  
Emery Tuplin, Corey Zacharias  
Mike Whitney, Sheldon Paulhus

**Discipline/Concerns:**

One family missed registration deadline and would like a release.

**Updates:**

75 kids registered for U13 coed.

5 teams total including U13 AA Broncos

U13 evaluations are now complete and team selection will take place the week of October 5-9

AA U13 is practicing already, with regular scheduled ice times.

4 house teams are ready to have practice times scheduled to start skating regularly.

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House head coaches and first assistant coaches were approved at the last meeting. U13 AA staff was also approved, and team roster was submitted. All coaches were notified of the team staff requirements for U13 for the 2020-2021 season including the need to complete the safe return to play course. I will get proof of credentials gathered over the next few weeks. All staff have provided proof of safe places certificates.

**Under 15 Division (Brent Stechyshyn Present)**

Nothing to report since last meeting.

**9. Next Meeting**

Our next meeting Tuesday 03<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2020 Walker Place.

**10. Meeting adjournment: Dave Smith.**

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