

**Swift Current Minor Hockey Association  
Monthly Meeting Minutes –Sept 24th 2018  
Iplex Conference Room**

**1. Call to Order**

Aaron Bakus called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

**2. Roll Call/Regrets**

***Present:*** Aaron Bakus, Greg Hurrell , Stephen Billows, Rej Stringer, Gerald Johnson, Jason Silzer, Dave & Nola Smith, Larry Empey, Vaughn Penley, Darwin Knelsen, Wade Lacher, Eric Bloom, Brent Stechyshyn, Brad Carlson, Richard Cashin, Blair Simpson.

***Regrets:*** Colby Rennie, Cheyenne Arntsen, Joel Karcha

**3. Motion to accept the Agenda as presented. *Brad Carlson Seconded by Rej Stringer Carried***

**4. Minutes – from Sept 10th 2018.**

***Motion to accept the minutes from previous meeting as presented made by Vaughn Penley, Seconded by Steve Billows. Carried.***

**5. Old Business:**

**Sheldon Kennedy Outdoor Classic tournament & Hockey Day in Canada committee. Gerald Johnson stated the committee still working on scheduling different activities at various locations in the city. Trying to work the Initiation division into Saturday morning at the Iplex. Midget AAA Wildcats will be playing at the Iplex prior to the Bronco game. The committee is hoping for a lot of players to be around the week of the celebrations and to keep this in mind when booking away games and tournaments. Ice time usage will be discussed and Gerald will report back at our next meeting.**

**Questioning the branding of the Female Midget AA and below teams and costs of Jersey's. It was suggested that instead of Bronco Branding that possibly they could be named Wildcats. Aaron will speak with Midget AAA Coach and report back next meeting.**

**6. New Business**

**Southwest Sask Hockey League fall meeting was held Thursday Sept 20<sup>th</sup> and Aaron Bakus attended. He advised the following:**

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From Atom to Midget there will be a 2 referee 1 linesman system put in place.

Caronport requested to come into the League in the Midget League and was approved by members.

In the Atom Division there will be 10 teams. Scheduling will be held at the Palliser Pavillion Stampede Room Tuesday Oct 09<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

In the Pee Wee Division there will be 12 teams. Scheduling will be held Thursday Oct 04<sup>th</sup> 7:00p.m.

In the Bantam Division there will be 8 Teams. Scheduling will be held Wednesday Oct 03<sup>rd</sup> 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

In the Midget Division will now be 8 Teams. Scheduling will be held Wednesday Oct 03<sup>rd</sup> 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

League fees are \$175.00 per team and are to be sent to League financial secretary in Gull Lake.

The President of the League commented on the League website and wants more detailed information added to the site and mentioned the Swift Current Minor Hockey Website.

Amendment to the SCMHA Rules & Regulations regarding the Bantam AA Broncos team due to extended season and allowing a longer period to complete roster. Discussed by the Board and due to the SHA and SAAHL allowing an extended season in the Bantam division they will be granted a further week extension up to 14 days and or before the Bantam A division begins evaluations. Rules & Regulations amended to reflect the changes. All other Tier 1 AA teams are to have team players picked 7 days after camp ends. No exceptions.

It was brought forward the possibility of Swift Current Minor Hockey purchasing Humboldt Strong Helmut stickers for all members of the Association in tribute. A website is available to purchase the helmet stickers however another local option was discussed and will be researched and will report back to the Board next meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE: Goaltender Clinic September 25<sup>th</sup> 0700-0800 am Iplex. 12 Goalie Maximum put on the the WHL Bronco Goalie Coach from Edmonton.**

**Boston Pizza sent team tournament menu's for everyone to send to Tournament committees.**

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

***Eric read the financial statement . Motion made to accept the report. Seconded . Carried***

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## **8. Reports**

### ***Registration –Dave Smith (Present)***

Dave still working with late Registrations and currently working with teams to get Team Certifications completed. Requesting all AA teams get the Team Names into him on time so there is no delay in approving Certifications.

### ***Risk Management/Progressive Discipline - Colby Rennie ( Not Present)***

Requesting all division Heads continue to have coaches submit Safe Places Certifications.

### ***Equipment Director – Darwin Knelsen ( Present )***

***Having cresting and branding done on Jersey's for the AA teams at present. Handing out try out jerseys for evaluations. Darwin again mentioned to all coaches to use Team Jersey bags for both Home & Away Jersey's. Darwin will advise Nola on the cost of renting the jersey's for all AA Teams over the 4 year period.***

### ***Referee Liaison Report – Joel Karcha ( Not Present )***

***Nothing to report. Clinic dates set and on the website.***

### ***Initiation – Gerald Johnson ( Present )***

**Date of Report:** September 24, 2018

**Number of Teams:** 8

**Number of Participants:** 105

**Head Coaches:** tbd

**Discipline/Concerns:**

None

**Celebrations:**

- Lots of interest amongst parent group wanting to get involved helping and with tournament
- Three towns have already contacted me about our home tournament
- Ordered an additional set of socks through Tim Hortons to accommodate 8<sup>th</sup> team.
- Looking into ordering a couple sets of quick change goalie gear to introduce kids to goal at an earlier age.

**Updates:**

- Level 1 Coach Clinic set for Oct. 27 at IPLEX
- 2 returning coaches and 6 new dads indicated a willingness to head coach, 33 willing to assist
- Safe places cards have been provided by possible head coaches: Bradley Ruf, Chad Kozun, Leon Robert, and Wes Tuplin. Waiting on Cory Tynning, Dade Getzinger and Bret Neuman and Blaine Haubrich.

**Motions:**

- Provided the following coaches obtain their Intro to Coach credentials, motion to accept: Chad Kozun, Wes Tuplin, Cory Tynning, Dade Getzinger, Blaine Haubrich, Bret Neuman, Bradley Ruf, Leon Robert as head coaches.

**Motion to accept the 8 Head coaches was made, seconded and approved.**

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*Respectfully Submitted;*



Gerald Johnson Initiation Division Head  
Swift Current Minor Hockey Association

**Division: Novice Richard Cashin: ( Present)**

## Novice Report Sept 2018

Have secured head coaches for our 7 teams. Would like to submit the following names as coaches pending submission of their safe places and appropriate coaching levels.

Simpson  
Shawn Irwin  
Mark Plewis  
Mike Whitney  
Sheldon Reinhart  
Curtis Newton  
Gerald Johnson

As we plan for moving towards the half ice hockey for the 2019-2020 season I would like to propose that SCMh investigate the possibility of purchasing rink dividers that are more suited for this division. Currently on the Hockey Canada website they have 2 listed companies that supply such a product. I have attached their quotes to this report. Athletica comes in at \$6800 plus ~ 500 for shipping PLUS TAXES (requires 4x8' storage space). Omnisport comes in at ~ 8100 Taxes and shipping included.

Cost appears to be very similar. There is no real way to compare the two products. Product videos for installation/take down don't exist.

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Each company has provided references for their product that we can contact should we decide to purchase a system.

Prior to purchase I would like to have the executive consider the following;

- can we secure a place to store the product at one of the rinks in the city
- Can we establish a set time slot for novice so that we can spend less time taking down and putting up the boards.
- Funding for the boards : do we want to look at sponsorship for the boards? It is available to be added. The novice division does have some money in the tournament bank account that can be utilized when/if needed
- Given the sizeable dollar amount of the purchase do we need a small group to decide on which product to buy?

We look forward to starting the year!

Respectfully Submitted

Richard Cashin.

***Division: Atom Vaughn Penley ( Present )***

**Date:** September 24, 2018

**Registrations:** 71 Registrations in the Co-ed Division.

**AA Broncos Coaches:** Kevin Leshures, Cortney Leshures (Manager), Regan Darby, Travis Moen

**Atom Coaches:**

Garnet Unger- Assistant Terrik Beaudoin

Curtis Newton- Assistant Brent Millar

Brad Woods- Assistant Robert Geissler

Aaron Bakus- Assistant Trevor Schmiess

Motion made to accept above noted coaches and assistants. Seconded and carried.

**Atom Carded: TBA**

**Tournament Committee: TBA**

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**Discipline/Concerns:** AP's?

**Updates:**

Tarpon Energy Atom AA Broncos tryout camp was September 14-16<sup>th</sup>. There were 43 skaters at the camp. The final roster has been decided upon, 13 SCMHA players and 3 out of town players. Regular practices have started. They will play an exhibition game in Kerrobert on Oct 31 and will be headed to Saskatoon for a tournament October 5, 6, and 7.

Tarpon Energy Atom Tier 1 tournament is the weekend of November 17 2018

SCMHA Atom will have 4 teams in the SSSL this season. Evaluations for Atom house are set for Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday October 5<sup>th</sup>. The coaches and assistants will take part in ranking all players at the evaluations. Currently, we have four committed coaches for the Atom house teams and many assistant coaches that are willing to help out. There will be 58 players to evenly form 4 teams. Teams will be selected early in the week following evaluations.

The Atom B Tournament is set for February 8,9,10, 2019 here in Swift Current. There have been several teams interested in entering the tournament already.

**Questions:** Tournament entry Fee to be decided by Committee.

**Motions:** Nothing at this time.

*Vaughn Penley*

Atom Division Head

## **Pee Wee- Division (Blair Simpson)**

**Date:** September 24, 2018

**Registrations:** 73 Registrations in the Co-ed Pee Wee Division.

**AA Broncos Coaches:** Rej Stringer, Kirstin Rondeau (Manager), Regan Darby, Jeff Knight, Blair Simpson and Jeremy Rondeau.

**Pee Wee A Coaches:**

Kent Silbernagel. Assistant Garnet Unger

Troy Laforge. Assistant Craig Robinson

Terrik Beaudoin. Assistant Ken Frohlich

Glenn Switzer. Assistant Brad Robinson

Motion made to accept above noted coaches and assistants. Seconded and carried.

**Pee Wee Provincial:**

**Discipline/Concerns:** None at this time.

**Updates:**

Pee Wee AA Broncos tryout camp was September 14-16<sup>th</sup>. The team had two exhibition games against Kindersley this weekend. The final roster has been decided upon. The first full team practice will be this Tuesday. Thank you to all players, coaches, team personnel and parents for their efforts. Best of luck to the SWT Pee Wee AA Broncos this season! The AA home tournament is set for December 7-9, 2018.

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SCMHA Pee Wee will have 4 teams in the SSSL this season. The first set of evaluations for Pee Wee house is set for Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> as Nola as sent out those allocated ice times as well. Currently, we have four committed coaches for the Pee Wee house teams and many assistant coaches that are willing to help out. There will be 61 players spread across the four teams this season. Team selection process will be held next week.

The Pee Wee A Tournament is set for January 18-20, 2019 here in Swift Current. Thank you to Brent Stechyshyn for agreeing to be the tournament chair again this year.

**Questions:** Coaching mentorship program. Contact Al Fournier in Maple Creek he is the SHA mentor for the Southwest.

**Motions:** Nothing at this time.

*Blair Simpson*

Pee Wee Division Head

### ***Bantam-Brent Stechyshyn ( Present)***

**Date of Report:** September 21, 2018

**Head Coaches:** Shane Stewart, Rod Piche, Cody Arntsen, just waiting for board approval.

**Motion made to Accept above noted coaches.** Seconded and Carried.

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

**Updates:** I am currently sitting at 67 kids registered for Bantam hockey, but only 52 kids for Bantam house due to the other players playing on the Bantam AA team. Final cuts are still being made ??

To date we have had 4 sessions for Bantam House evaluations, numbers were poor on the weekend due to kids playing league football, outdoor ED and some being sick. NOTE for next year get football schedule and then get dates from Nola to try and not overlap both sports I KNOW TOUGH TASK, but we need more kids to attend house evaluations. After September 30 last evaluation night, I will have a coaches meeting to pick teams.

Bantam home tourney is Feb 1-3/2019 hoping for 10 teams with interest from Moose Jaw, Humboldt, Kindersley, Regina, Eastend, Saskatoon plus the 3 SC teams. Tourney cost is \$1400.

At this time no one has shown interest to coach the Provincial team, but it is early and once house teams have been picked I will discuss with the coaches to see if there is any interest.

Special thanks to Steve Billows for all your Help getting me started as Division Head !!

**Questions:** One parent is asking for her child to move down to the Peewee Division.

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**Motions:** Would like to make a motion to except the three coaches named above in my report to coach the SC Eliminators, SC Capitals and SC Blades.

***Midget Division – Stephen Billows (Present )***

**Date of Report:** September 24,2018

**Number of Teams:** This year there are:

- 61 kids registered
- 9 kids made the AA Broncos
- There will be 2 teams: Wild and Knights
- 24 skaters per team, looking for one more goalie.

**Coaches:**

**Head Coaches:**

- **Wade Lacher Wild**
- **Mike Dudley Knights**
- **Tony Melo- ???**
- **A motion was made to accept 3 teams as there are too many players for 2 teams and it is very close to 3 teams with out of town players looking to play in Swift Current. The motion was seconded and carried.**
- **Motion made to accept the 3 named coaches listed above. Seconded and carried.**

**Discipline/Concerns:**

**Celebrations/Updates:**

New Sponsor for the Midget House Division, Whitecap Resources.

AA Broncos try-outs are done

Midget A House evaluations start Sept.26, Oct. 1, 4 and 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Two teams same as last year.(Knights and Wild)

***Jr. Female – Rejean Stringer (Present)***

**Date of Report:** September 24, 2018

Junior girls are just getting started and the Peewee teams had their first evaluations last night, Atom girls skate next weekend. Head coaches are in place and will be adding their assistants at which time I will collect all the necessary Safe Places cards and Respect in Sport Certifications

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Question:

Can the Pee wee female provincial team host a tournament in Herbert? Can they purchase pant shells and seek sponsorship if possible?

ANSWER

The Pee Wee Female Provincial Team can host a Tournament in Herbert providing they communicate with the SCMHA Ice scheduler to ascertain there is no ice available in Swift Current to Host the Tournament. They can purchase Pant shells at Team costs but can not seek sponsorship.

Sincerely,  
Rej

**Sr.Female Division- Brad Carlson ( Present)**

**Division Head:** *Brad Carlson*

**Date of Report:** September 24, 2018

**Head Coaches:** Midget AAA- *Terry Pavely- 19 players*

*Midget AA- Sean Chapman- 18 players*

*Bantam A- Cheyenne Arntsen- 18 players*

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

**Updates:** The AAA Wildcats begin their regular season with a pair of home games versus the Saskatoon Stars this coming weekend. Three Wildcats have been invited to the U18 SHA top 30 hockey camp in Winnipeg. Carissa Hogan, Ryleigh White, and Taylor Lind will be representing our AAA program in hopes to crack the Canada Winter Games Team. Terry Pavely has sent his application in to SHA to be accepted back into the AAA league next year. This application also included the Midget AA program and a Bantam AA proposal. The Midget AA Broncos held their fall selection camp on September 14th, 15th, and 16<sup>th</sup>. It

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was a very competitive camp making the team selection difficult. The AA Broncos made their final cuts this past Saturday. The Bantam Colts have begun skating as a team.

**Questions:** Nothing to report at this time.

**Motions:** Motion to allow the Midget female AA Broncos to AP more than the SCMHA rule of 2 Bantam players. There is currently only 1 Midget aged player available to be APed. We would like to AP 6 Bantam(1 goalie, 4 forwards, and 1 Defenceman)

Motion was seconded and Carried to allow 6 Bantam AP's for this season only.

*Respectfully Submitted Brad Carlson*

*Legionnaires-Larry Empey ( Present)*

**Date of Report:** Sept 24/2018

**Head Coach:** Darren Evjen

**Updates:** The Legionnaires are off to a good start just coming off a weekend that saw them get two wins on the road. Coach Evjen was very happy with the efforts of the squad, he said the boys battled hard both nights. The squad is battling some injuries with two collar bone fractures to date, and the cold and flu season has hit the room as well. We are currently having some issues with our skate sharpener and Greg is getting some quotes on repair versus replace, we will know more in a week or so on that issue.

**Discipline/Concerns:** None

**Celebrations:**

**Questions:**none

**Motions:**none

*Respectfully Submitted  
Larry Empey*

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***Past-President – Wade Lacher ( Present )***  
**Nothing to report**

***President – Aaron Bakus***  
***Nothing to report***

**9. Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be at White Cap Resources Conference Room Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 2018.

**10. Meeting adjournment: Dave Smith**