

Swift Current Minor Hockey Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes – Monday September 09th, 2024
Walker Place-Fireside Room

1. Call to Order:

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

2. Roll Call/Regrets:

Present: Brad Torry, Larry Empey, Paul Hegglin, Greg Hurrell, Mike Olfert, Anne Ailsby, Jaime Leblanc, Ian Schafer, Ryan Hamilton, Bryce Durreault, Kirstin Rondeau, Adrian Chubaty, Lindsay Gates, Cory Zacharias, Eric Bloom,

Regrets: Vaughn Penley, Stephen Unger, Cheyenne Arntsen, Dave & Nola Smith, Shawn Irwin, James Willett.

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

4. Acceptance of Minutes from Monday August 19th, 2024.

Anne Ailsby moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Cory Zacharias. Carried

5. Old Business:

Registration numbers for each Divisions were discussed still waiting on AA team selections before decisions made on final numbers.

Proposed amount of teams discussed, as above still waiting on AA team selections before final numbers are made.

AAA/AA Coach Orientation was held with all teams participating and information passed on.

6. New Business

Lindsay Gates discussed the SLGA 50/50 permits that are now mandated for each team should they wish to have draws. Matter discussed and she will prepare a proposal and guidelines to be approved. Gates will apply for and control the permits for each team.

7. Communications:

SHA AAA Teams to be registered no later than September 03rd 2024.

SSHL Fall Meeting in Kincaid, Sask September 17th 7:00p.m. Paul Hegglin will be attending.

11. Financial Report:

Eric Bloom submitted budget. Right on track for this season. Motion to accept, seconded and carried .

12. Division Reports:

U18 Division Report

Division Head: Cory Zacharias

Date of Report: September 9, 2024

44 Kids registered 39 players 5 goalies

4 kids have inquired about late registration

1 request for a fee refund

Should be able to have 2 house teams pending on AA tryouts

U18 Knights

Head Coach:

Assistants:

Trainer:

Manager:

U18 Wild

Head Coach:

Assistants:

Manager:

Provincial Team

Head Coach:

Asst Coaches:

Manager

Discipline/ Concerns:

Updates:

Respectfully submitted,

Cory Zacharias

U15: Division Head: Mike Olfert

Date of Report:

Date of Report: Sep 9th, 2024

Team Coaches/Managers:

Eliminators

Head Coach –
Assistant coaches –
Manager –

Blades

Head Coach –
Assistant coaches –
Manager –

Canucks

Head Coach –
Assistant coaches –
Manager –

Capitals

Head Coach –
Assistant coaches –
Manager –

Discipline/ Concerns:

Updates:

- Currently have 48 kids registered with 8 are goalies registered. Expecting there to be 5-7 from those numbers to make the U15AA team. This leaves 33 skaters for House league which works out to 16.5 skaters per team. Also have had 2 kids ask to withdraw their registration and have 2 that have contacted me to register late.
- Maple Creek is still interested in taking 1 or 2 goalies. They are willing to let them play for free and only attend games if Swift is willing to let them practice in town.
- Nothing else to report at this time.

Motions:

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Olfert

U13: Stephen Unger Division Head: Not in attendance. Report submitted by Paul Hegglin

Date of Report: September 9, 2024

61 kids in total registered as per August registrations. 3 goalies. (late registration of Daxx Feil, 1 goalie was released to Herbert, Brad retracted Release) 4 kids from Lucky Lake Area, 6 from Cabri. Unsure of how many kids we may lose to AA (estimate of 5-7). Will need to discuss how many teams to go with, as if we lose 7, would be teams of 18 if we went with 3 teams, and 2 teams of 13 and 2 of 14 if we went with 4.

U11: Paul Hegglin

Date of Report: September 9, 2024

65 kids in total registered as per August registrations. 8 goalies. With these numbers we should be able to go with 4 teams.

U9: Bryce Durreault

Division Updates:

U9: 64 Registrations, waiting on updated data. Two late registrations. Likely 66.
5 teams - 4 teams @ 13 players, 1 team @ 14 players
Tournament Committee – TBD

U9F: 16 Registrations, waiting on updated data.
1 Team – 16 players

U9C: Team Coaches/Manager: TBD
Tournament Registrations – SC U9 Carded Broncos are registered for Assiniboia U9 (Dec 14 & 15) and Saskatoon Black Aces (Mar 28-30)

Questions/Concerns:

- Scott Cassidy would like his 6 yr old (Covan) to move up and play U9. Suggest making decision post U7/U9 Evaluations.
- Banking – Account holder transfer for tournament registration fees, etc. require form and co-signer

Regards,

Bryce Dureault

U7: James Willett

Division Head: James Willett

Date of Report: Sept 9, 2024

Updates:

90 Registrations but waiting on updated data. This number is still as of August 19. Several others have reached out for late registration. Likely number closer to 95.

7 teams for U7 division (same number as 2023-2024).

Tournament Committee - TBD

Regards,

James Willett

Legionnaire/ Wildcat Liaison Larry Empey

Date of Report: Sept 9/2024

Head Coaches: Todd Hornung/ Terry Pavely

Updates: The Legionnaire's and Wildcats have completed their fall camps and are excited for the season ahead. The Wildcats just held their own preseason tournament to whom they hosted Pilot mound, Regina, Weyburn, and 2 U16team Sask teams. The tournament was a success, and all teams spoke highly of the competition.

Questions: The Wildcats would like to know if they will actually receive any money for their work at the Hockey Hall of fame induction supper or is this going to be like the Hockey Day in Canada, when we convinced our Swift Current minor hockey parents to volunteer in Jan. 2016 to help the city pull off this huge event and to this day we have still not received any funds from that if I remember right. Any updates on this situation would be greatly appreciated. This is infact how many yrs they have been telling us of this rink expansion!!

Respectfully Submitted

Sr. Female: Adrian Chubaty

Sr. Female report Sept 9/24

Registrations as of today

U15: 33 (2 goalies)

*3 late registrations yet to register

U18: 24 (4 goalies)

*1 late registration

1 new to town player (not registered)

1 out of town player looking to register

Until the U15/18AA's pick their teams I will have to wait to let those late kids register. Im going to end up with 22-25 U15A players. My plan going forward will consist of moving as many kids up as I can to fill up the U18A team. With the hope of shrinking the U15 team to a manageable number. No other issues to report.

Adrian

Jr. Female: Ryan Hamilton

Date of Report: Sept 6, 2024

House Teams:

Head Coaches:

Updates:

- Registration number U11 - 22, U13 - 32
- Potential for 3 X U9 Females to come up into U11 if numbers require and approved.
- Cameron Ridalls (Eston) U13 age player trying out with Kindersley/Rosetown AA. If unsuccessful making the team they will ask for a release to try out in SC. Cameron played house league in SC last season. (Swift house league if unsuccessful?)
- Nash Fontaine is independently running a fall camp for female players in U9, U11 & U13. He has extremely good registration numbers. So far it's been a great experience for the young female players.
- 4 X U13 aged players from Gull Lake awaiting approval to come play in Swift

Officials: Ian Schafer

Date of Report: September 9, 2024

Updates:

- Registration portal is now open to all ages of officials
- Swift Current ref clinic will be held September 28 at Fairview School/S3W

Equipment: Jamie LeBlanc

Rep team jerseys and socks have been shipped from supplier.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie LeBlanc

Risk Management/Progressive Discipline: Shawn Irwin

Nothing to report

AA Liaison -Kirstin Rondeau

Date of Report: Sept 9, 2024

House Teams:

Head Coaches: U13AA Joe Logan
U13AA Female Garnet Unger
U15AA Curtis Wills
U15AA Female Cheyenne Arntsen
U18AA Neil Johnston
U18AA Female Shayne Stewart

Updates:

Evaluations this weekend for all teams but u13
AA coaches managers meeting was successful

12. Next Meeting:

Monday September 23rd 2024 Walker Place. 7:00 P.M.

13. Adjournment: Linday Gates