



Dear Hockey Families,

Moving forward Strathmore Minor Hockey (SMH) will be holding online registration **June 1 and close June 30, 2026.**

With our growing numbers, this allows the association to plan for the upcoming season regarding ice, scheduling and evaluations. **Registration fee's must be paid in full by Sept 1, 2026.**

The following are the max numbers in each division the association will have for players and goalies. Below is also the guideline we will be using for team sizes for the upcoming year.

*Once a division hits the max number of players you can request to be put on a waiting list and SMH would need to have another full team to accommodate more kids. If there are more goalies registered then there are teams then after evaluations goalies not making a team can try other associations or play as a player.

All outside registrants will be on a wait list until July 2. If there is room in a division then we will accept on a first come first served basis.

Register online and submit payment.

After June 30 you will need to contact SMH to have registrar open up the online registration to complete registration. Please email info@smhockey.com to have this done. If you have moved from another association you will need to complete the Player Movement form to have player transferred to Strathmore before you can register. Please contact SMH for form.

Max Players/Goalies for 2026

U7	60 skaters*
U9	60 skaters *
U11	75 Skaters*/ 10 goalies*
U13	68 Skaters*/ 8 goalies*
U15	51 Skaters*/ 6 goalies*
U18	51 Skaters*/ 6 Goalies*

*Pending numbers to have a team

U11 HADP is now U11AA and administered by Wheatland AA. Players interested in trying out for U11AA or for more information please go to www.wheatlandaa.com

All U7 to U18 Female players wanting to play on all female teams are to register with the Wheatland Wranglers at wheatlandwranglers.ca



wheatlandwranglers.ca

Wheatland Wranglers registration opens June 1, 2026

For information and to register please go to wheatlandwranglers.ca

CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENTS

Each player, parent, coach and team official will be obligated to sign a SMH Code of Conduct agreement and adhere to the rules and principles of these agreements. The Code of Conduct Agreements for players and parents will be **AT EVALUATIONS. THEY NEED TO BE SIGNED BEFORE PLAYER GOES ON ICE!**

Failure to adhere to the principles outlined in these agreements will result in disciplinary actions set forth at the discretion of the SMH board of directors.

START UP DATES

For all divisions evaluation start up dates will start in September. **Please continue to check the website for updates - www.smhockey.com**

Schedules will be posted on website closer to tryouts.

INTEREST IN COACHING?

A coaching application is available on the Strathmore Minor Hockey Website. Please complete and return if you are interested in a coaching position. The SMH Coaching Council may conduct personal interviews with all coach applicants. The Code of Conduct agreement for coaches is located on the back of the application form and carries with it the same implications as the player and parent agreements. **ALL COACHING REQUIREMENTS NEED TO BE COMPLETED BY NOVEMBER 15, 2026.** Qualification requirements on SMH website. **THE SHIFT FORWARD - COACH IS REPLACING RIS LEADERSHIP. WHEN RIS LEADERSHIP EXPIRES THE SHIFT FORWARD WILL NEED TO BE TAKEN.**

REFEREES

SMH IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW REFEREES TO HELP US MAINTAIN THE QUALITY OF OUR HOCKEY PROGRAM. IF YOU'RE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER BY DECEMBER 31, 2026 AND ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A REF REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.CZRC.AB.CA SENIOR REFS NEEDED!!!!

CHECK WEBSITE FOR CLINIC DATES.

QUESTIONS

Any questions may be directed to the Minor Hockey office by email info@smhockey.com or directly to any board member.

Thank you for your support.

Let's all look forward to a great 2026-2027 season!!!

Regards, Strathmore Minor Hockey Association Board of Directors

TO ENSURE YOU HAVE A SPOT PLEASE REGISTER BY JUNE 30, 2026!
ANY PLAYER REGISTERED AFTER JUNE 30, 2026 WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED A TEAM TO PLAY ON. AFTER JUNE 30, 2026 PLAYERS WILL BE PUT ON A WAITING LIST AND IF THERE ARE OPENINGS PLACED ON A TEAM.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR 2026-2027 SEASON

Administrative fee of \$100 will be charged for any cancellation of registration OTHER than the placement on a AA or AAA team.

Note: The fees below apply to both male and female players:

Registration Fees (Cheques, cash, e-transfer or credit card): **FEES ATER JUNE 30**

INTRO TO HOCKEY - born in 2023, 2022, 2021	\$325	
U7 - born in 2021 or 2020	\$825	+ \$925
U9 - born in 2019 or 2018	\$1050	+ \$1150
U11 - born in 2017 or 2016	\$1125	+ \$1225
U13 - born in 2015 or 2014	\$1225	+ \$1325
U15 - born in 2013 or 2012	\$1275	+ \$1375
U18/U16 - born in 2011, 2010, 2009	\$1325	+ \$1425

Fees include SMH Fundraising Fee, ice rental, referees. Additional team fees & fundraising may apply throughout the year by individual teams for tournaments, team activities, etc.

Each player will receive tickets for a cash draw during the season. No SMH member is required to sell any or all of the provided fundraising Cash call tickets. **No additional money is required to be returned to SMH,** money collected from the raffle belongs to the seller.

Full fee payment for the 2026/27 season will be due by September 1, 2026.

In recognition of certain financial challenges this may cause for families, SMHA is offering payment plans that start in June of 2026. We request that families select the right payment plan for them upon registration. The payment options are as follows:

- 100% of full fees paid in a lump sum any time between registration start on June 1, 2026 and September 1, 2026
- 25% of full fees paid in four monthly installments starting upon registration in June with subsequent payments to be made on July 1st, August 1st and September 1st.
- 33.3% of fees paid in three monthly installments starting July 1st with subsequent payments to be made August 1st and September 1st.

IF FAMILIES ARE DOING PAYMENT OPTIONS THESE NEED TO BE SET UP BEGINNING OF JUNE, PAYMENT OPTIONS WON'T BE AVAILABLE AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2026.

Families are encouraged to apply for funding through Hockey Canada, Kidsport and Jumpstart **EARLY.** These organizations are great resources to help offset some of the financial burden of organized sports. **Regardless of application status for these programs, full payment is required by September 1st, 2026.** Families will be reimbursed if funds are received from one of these organizations after the September 1st due date.

IF REGISTRATION IS CANCELLED AFTER EVALUATIONS, SMHA MAY CHOOSE TO HOLD BACK 100% OF THE REGISTRATION FEES PAID.

In order to accommodate the high demand, all players must be registered on or before June 30, 2026. We will only take players from other organizations on the following conditions:

- 1) Your home association does not have ANY teams with in your category (i.e. U18, U15, U13, etc) and SMH has room in the division.
- 2) If we have room within a specific category, the acceptance of out of association players is at the sole discretion of the Strathmore Minor Hockey Board.

We only have limited space within each category, if we have categories that are full, players will be selected by the date their registration was received at the Strathmore Minor Hockey Office. Late registrations will be reviewed and acceptance will be at the sole discretion of the Strathmore Minor Hockey Board.

FAILURE TO REGISTER WITH STRATHMORE MINOR HOCKEY ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2025 MAY LEAVE YOU WITHOUT A PLACE TO PLAY.

WEB SITE REFERENCES:

STRATHMORE MINOR HOCKEY www.smhockey.com
PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE REGULARLY FOR UPDATED INFO.

CENTRAL ALBERTA HOCKEY LEAGUE www.cahlhockey.net

ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEMALE HOCKEY www.rmffhl.com

ALBERTA HOCKEY www.hockey-alberta.ca

HOCKEY CANADA www.hockeycanada.ca

KIDSPORT www.kidsport.ab.ca

JUMPSTART jumpstart.canadiantire.ca

WHEATLAND AA www.wheatlandaa.com

PLAYERS TRYING OUT FOR ANY 'AA' OR 'AAA' TEAMS, please adhere to the following:

All SMH players that are trying out for AAA or AA hockey **MUST REGISTER WITH STRATHMORE MINOR HOCKEY.** If you make the team you are trying out for then you must notify Strathmore Minor Hockey.

THE SHIFT FORWARD - PARENT/GUARDIAN

HOCKEY ALBERTA HAS MANDATED THAT EVERY PLAYER MUST HAVE ONE (1) PARENT COMPLETE THE SHIFT FORWARD - PARENT/GUARDIAN ONLINE COURSE

See website for more details. www.smhockey.com

REGISTER ONLINE

You can register online again this year at www.smhockey.com if your child played in Strathmore Minor Hockey last season! If you choose to register online PLEASE do not mail in your registration form, only send in payment with invoice.

If paying by credit card print off form from website and contact Jody SMH Administrator at 403-934-0984 or info@smhockey.com

Online Registrations must be made before June 30, 2026 to avoid the \$100 late fee.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT A VALID EMAIL IS ON YOUR REGISTRATION!