The Southwest Slapshot



Southwest Hockey Association

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Be sure to follow us on Social Media!

Send 'family friendly' photos of: **Games**, **Team Successes**, & **Community Involvement**! Follow us for the latest updates, and be sure to tag Southwest Hockey at: **#swcougarsroar**

From your Communications Team





Whether your team plays two games, or are fortunate to play all the way to the Championship game, you have been part of the of the pure joy that makes Esso Minor Hockey Week so special. Each year, at this time, we have come together as a hockey community, we have played hard together and we can all leave together with a smile on our face because we have all been part of the largest hockey tournament in the world!

Post photos of your game using: #emhwcougars2020

Opening Ceremonies will be: January 10th, 7:15pm, Northeast Sportsplex. Feature game Midget 4; Springbank vs. McKnight at 7:30pm

EMHW Website: Click Here
EMHW Schedule: Click Here
EMHW Rules: Click Here

GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE SOUTHWEST HOCKEY TEAMS!! LET'S GO COUGARS!!



Organized hockey is an amazing vehicle where today's youth can learn so many valuable life lessons, like being a team player, setting goals and achieving them, becoming a leader and most of all having fun with your peers. No child should be shut out of this opportunity and that is where the Flames Even Strength Program (FESP) steps in.

FESP specifically assists Minor Hockey players in the City of Calgary who face financial obstacles, to participating in organized hockey.

As you watch your son or daughter vying for that Esso Minor Hockey Week title, please consider buying a 50/50 ticket to ensure every child has the chance to compete for that banner.

To purchase your ticket, and for further details: Click Here



Southwest is running 4 goalie development sessions this season with Evolution Goaltending. Evolution Goaltending will help our goalies to be well rounded goaltenders and help them to maintain, develop, and gain new skills and knowledge to become a stronger goalie.

If you have already signed up, please double check the website. There was a slight change to the start time.

For further details, and to register: Click Here



Coaches are an integral part of minor hockey and their countless hours and dedication provide the opportunity for over 60,000 kids in Alberta to play hockey. Hockey Alberta mission is to create positive experience for all players in the province. Our coaches provide the leadership to ensure our players have positive outcomes, whether they're just starting at the initiation level, aspiring to a professional career, or somewhere in-between. Help us recognize a coach in your community by nominating him or her for the Hockey Alberta Coach of the Month!

Click Here to Nominate a Coach Today!



Zamboni Driver Day is on January 19!

While it may not be a statutory holiday, this is a nice opportunity to give thanks to the stewards of the ice & our arena facilities!

Post photos of your team giving thanks using: #swhzambonidriverday

You can also email: socialmedia@southwesthockey.ca



SAVE THE DATE!

The 2020 March 3-on-3 Tournament will be held <u>March 16th to March 19th</u> which will include Timbits, Novice and Atom players.

Note: as players register individually for this event, these games do not count towards the team's game maximums, for the season.

Southwest Hockey will also be looking for Peewee, Bantam and Midget players to be the Guest Coaches for these teams!

STAY TUNED FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION!



<u>A Reminder</u> --> It is the <u>member's responsibility</u> to stay informed. The website is the main source of information so please be sure to check it out at **www.southwesthockey.ca**







