

Southwest Hockey Association

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The "Southwest Slapshot" is informative, and is <u>one of our main forms</u> of communication, along with social media and our website!

Did you know that you can find prior Southwest Slapshot's on our website?

If finding past emails is adding frustration to your life? <u>Click Here</u>. There you will find **ALL** previous communications that have been sent to our members.

<u>IMPORTANT</u>: If you 'unsubscribe', we will no longer be able to fully share with you, important information regarding the Association.

Included in our newsletter today:

- Thank you's!
- Picture Day Volunteers
- Welcome Table Volunteers
- Goalie Development Camp (U11 to U18 & NEW for U9!)
- Have you Ordered your Pictures?
- Pre-Season Apparel Sale



Sending a BIG Thank you to our Volunteers!

We would like to send a quick shout out to all the **Volunteer Leads** who did such an exceptional job this season helping our participants and families through the evaluation process:

• U7: Deanna R. & Lisa P., U9: Robin Da., Bethaney S., & Robin De., U11: Nan B., Siobhan E., & Cathy M., U13: Diana S., Lisa R., & Erika S., U15: Lorena S., Jennifer U., & Rachelle K., U18: Lamya B., Joy W., & Jana C., HL: Shannon M. & Amanda K.

Also, a big thank you to all our **Dressing Room and Welcome Table Volunteers** for your time and efforts. There are so many to name --- but please know your help absolutely did not go unnoticed!

Thank you,

Laura (Director of Volunteers) & Rebecca (Assistant Director of Volunteers)



Thank you to my Evaluation Team!

The evaluating of 820 participants is no small mountain, and I am thankful to have climbed this mountain with each and every one of you this season! The ability to evaluate all the kids in Southwest is because each and every one of my Evaluation Team members came together to form this amazing team!

Giving so much of their time (& often many late nights), and who freely provided lots of support (with much time away from their own families). There is no **THANK YOU** big enough for what you have given these last 6 weeks; but hopefully this message will relay at least some of my appreciation!

A special Thank you to our Eval Leads: U7-Janna T., U9-Cathryn M., U11-Brooke O., U13-Jodi L., U15-Lynsey G., U18-Shelby D., Goalies - Gord D. and to all of the Assistants and Support!

To our Evaluators & On-Ice support...Thank you!!! We could not do this without your MANY hours in skates, and freezing in the stands!

Another special mention to: Blaine L. and Chris B. We ALL very much appreciate your support through this whole process.

And THANK YOU to ALL of the participants!

It was SO amazing to hear your laughter around the rink again, to see your efforts in the games and drills, and to feel the joy of <u>HAVING HOCKEY BACK</u>!

Thank you,

Dori-Ann (Director of Evaluations)



Are you still trying to fulfill your Volunteer Bond?

This is another opportunity to get those hours done early in the season! We are looking for nine (9) volunteers to help out on October 17th!

Check out Signup.com



Welcome Table Volunteers for October 16th

Our CUBS Program (for 4-year olds) is starting this Saturday, and we are looking for two (2) volunteers to welcome our newest skaters!

They will be; signing in for their session, picking up their jerseys and socks.

This is another great way to get those hours in, and you may even see a 'special guest' that morning as well!

Sign Up TODAY!



Goalie Development Camp with Derek Purfield!

Southwest is running five (5) Goalie Development Camps this season with Derek Purfield.

Derek and his team of Goalie Coaches will help our goalies to be well rounded goaltenders with helping them to **maintain**, **develop**, **gain new skills** and **knowledge** <u>to become a stronger goalie</u>. These sessions will also have a low goalie to Coach ratio.

\$30 per session for U11 to U18 & *NEW* - \$20 per session for U9

Next session is on October 19th! - Sign up today: <u>CLICK HERE</u>



Have you ordered your Pictures?

To minimize "high touch points", <u>the preferred method of ordering your pictures this year will be ONLINE</u>. You can view the available Portrait Packages by using the pre-order link that was provided to Team Managers.

Link is available until: OCTOBER 22nd!

SW Hockey Participants will receive a Team SportsMate.

If you haven't checked out the Portrait Packages: CLICK HERE

Lifetouch offers a 100% guarantee! So, there is NO risk to PRE-ORDER your photos now!

Questions about Picture Day? --- <u>CLICK HERE</u>



Pre Season Sale - Now is the Time to Order!

Adrenalin Source for Sports is proud to be the official outfitter of Southwest Hockey for apparel, head wear, bags and more!

Longer wait times are expected due to COVID.

If you are looking to order any apparel, now is the time to check out the items that are in stock. The sooner the better to avoid disappointment!

CLICK HERE!



It is the member's responsibility to stay informed. Be sure to check out our AMAZING website and social media on a regular basis.







