

# Southwest SLAPSHOT



## Southwest Hockey Association

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## Finally, It's Hockey Season!

The Southwest Board of Directors would like to **WELCOME BACK** all of our returning participants and families.

And, we would also like to extend a **WARM WELCOME** to all of our new participants and families.

**We are looking forward to a very FUN & successful season!**



## Welcome Back BBQ!

In celebration of the new hockey season, Southwest Hockey Association will be hosting its annual Welcome Back BBQ on **Sunday, September 10th** **between 1:00 and 3:00 pm** at **Seven Chiefs Sportsplex** (outdoor covered rink area).

Please join us, rain or shine, for a fun afternoon filled with great food, old friends and future teammates!

With special thanks to our generous sponsor, **Canyon Creek Toyota**, and our kind host, **Tsuut'ina Nation**, this event is free of charge for all Southwest registered families.

**We look forward to seeing you on September 10th.**



Members **will not** receive information/communications through TeamSnap **until AFTER** your child(ren) are rostered to a team.

After being added to TeamSnap following evaluations, you will then have full access to your schedule and can communicate with your team through the app.

**Between now and then - you will receive email communications directly from your Eval Lead and/or Eval Assistant.**



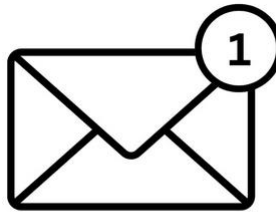
## How do I sign up?

**There is NO separate registration for the Pathway Skates.**

The group that your child(ren) will be scheduled in for the upcoming Pathway Skates, will be emailed to you directly from your Eval Lead and/or Eval Assistant.

**NOTE: If you have NOT heard from your Eval Lead and/or Eval Assistant by Sunday August 27, 10:00am - THEN contact your Eval Lead.**

The [Pathway Schedule](#) is available on the website to review, so members have an idea what the possible skate times could be.



WATCH YOUR EMAIL

## Evaluation Communications

Be sure to watch your email over the weekend, as our Evaluation team is busy working behind the scenes to send out the 1st emails of the season regarding Pathway Skates & Evaluations.

### General Reminders

- [Evaluation Schedule](#): For each age division is available on the website.
- [Evaluation Documents](#): We encourage everyone to familiarize themselves with the evaluation process by reviewing the Evaluation Guide; to help alleviate confusion and misunderstanding.
- [Evaluation FAQ](#): By reviewing this information, many questions can be answered. If you find you have a question that is not covered, please reach out to your Off-Ice Eval Lead & Off-Ice Eval Assistant.

**[Your FIRST point of contact is with your Off-Ice Eval Lead and Off-Ice Eval Assistant. Click Here](#)**



## Check Junk/Spam Emails

**It's a good idea to check your junk and spam folders on a regular basis.**

Not only is this key so you don't miss general information throughout the season, **but is critical to ensure communications are not missed once evaluations begin.** Ensure that emails from [@southwesthockey.ca](mailto:@southwesthockey.ca) are on your 'safelist' - to minimize the chances of missing out.

To assist members with regards to how to 'safelist' emails here is a link:  
[INSTRUCTIONS TO WHITELIST / SAFELIST AN EMAIL ADDRESS](#)

**REMINDER - It is a Member's responsibility to check that they are receiving all Association communications.**

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## Courtesy Reminder

Microsoft has been working towards moving all 'Hotmail', 'Live', 'MSN', and 'Passport' email extensions over to an 'Outlook' extension.

Unfortunately, the domino effect to this changeover is that members may not always receive their email communications because members who have one of these Microsoft "**legacy email accounts**", may have their emails randomly blocked /rejected whereby they don't receive the email even in their \*junk/spam\* folder.

**This is not something the Association has control over.** The following link provides instructions on how to address legacy emails:  
<https://www.msoutlook.info/question/switch-to-outlookcom-address> This link also provides an FAQ as well.

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



*HOCKEY IS BETTER, WHEN WE STICK TOGETHER.*

## **Urgently Needed Eval Positions**

Please consider helping with one of the following roles:

- On-Ice Evaluation Coordinator
- Off-Ice Evaluation Coordinator
- Off-Ice Eval Assistants: U7

### [Roles Responsibilities - Eval Positions](#)

[Interested? Click Here to Contact - Director of Evaluations!](#)



**August 21 - October 4**

**Be sure to review and understand what each family is required to complete for the Association Volunteer Bond, AND be sure to ALSO CHECK OUT what the "Bonus Opportunity" is all about.**

**There are MANY ways to get involved!**

**[Volunteer Bond Info!](#)**

**[Bonus Opportunity Info!](#)**



## Interested in Coaching?

Coaching is fundamentally one of **THE MOST** important roles on the ice.

**Each season our Association requires OVER 200 volunteers to take on the roles of Head Coach, Assistant Coach and/or Goalie Coach.**

**More Information!**



## Association FAQ

In preparation for the upcoming season, be sure to review the FAQ that can be found on the association website.

**There's GREAT information at your fingertips!**

**[FAQ!](#)**



## Academy, Power Skating & Blueliner

Southwest Hockey is proud to continue multiple In-House Program for the 2023-2024 season with some **great instructors** who have been lined up!

### WHAT'S NEW...??

**Member's can register for the Fall Program, the Winter Program OR BOTH Programs!**

### 10% DISCOUNT

If Member's register **for BOTH the Fall & Winter Programs** at the same time, and before the Fall Program starts; Member's will **RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT** on the total cost of the two (2) Programs.

**Additionally**, Members can also select the "Installment Plan" as a payment option for this program.

**Click on the logos above for more information!**



*Click Here to visit the website!*

### Stay informed!

Check our **AMAZING** website & social media platforms on a regular basis.

*The "Southwest Slapshot" is one of our main forms of communication.*

*Did you know that you can find prior Southwest Slapshot's on our website? [CLICK HERE](#) to find **ALL** previous communications sent to our members.*

**NOTE:** If members 'unsubscribe', they can miss out on receiving important information from the Association.

