



SASKATOON MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

IMPORTANT DATES – 2023-2024

KEY DATES FOR COACHES TO BE AWARE OF ARE BOXED - MAKE NOTE OF THESE DATES

NOTE: ALL ROSTER SUBMISSION REQUESTS APPLY TO SMHA TEAMS AND SMHA ZONES ONLY

AUGUST 2023

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| AUGUST 15 | DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS TO SMHA FOR AGE ADVANCEMENT |
| AUGUST 20 | DEADLINE FOR PLAYERS TO REGISTER DIRECTLY WITH THEIR HOME ZONE |
| AUGUST 21 | LATE REGISTRATION THROUGH SMHA OFFICE FROM THIS DATE FORWARD |
| AUGUST 24 | ZONE REGISTRARS AND TREASURERS MEETING - 6:00 – 7:30 PM at SMHA office |
| AUGUST 31 | U15AA GOALTENDER EVALUATIONS |

SEPTEMBER 2023

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| SEPTEMBER 1 | DEADLINE TO PAY 2023-2024 PLAYER REGISTRATION FEES TO HOME ZONE |
| SEPTEMBER 4-11 | U15AA TRYOUTS & DRAFT |
| SEPTEMBER 4 | U18AAA FINAL ROSTERS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO SMHA |
| SEPTEMBER 5 | DEADLINE FOR CONCESSION REQUESTS FROM SMHA ZONES / INTERLOCK |
| SEPTEMBER 6 | SASK FIRST REGISTRATION OPENS FOR PLAYERS, COACHES AND OFFICIALS |
| SEPTEMBER 7 | U13AA GOALTENDER EVALUATIONS |
| SEPTEMBER 9 | CITY-WIDE U15 A, B & C GOALTENDER SKILLS EVALUATIONS |
| SEPTEMBER 10-17 | U15A CITY WIDE TRYOUTS |
| SEPTEMBER 11-18 | U13 AA TRYOUTS & DRAFT |
| SEPTEMBER 13 | U15 AA ROSTERS (including team staff info) DUE TO IRENE AT SMHA OFFICE |
| SEPTEMBER 16 | U9 & U11 EVALUATIONS PERMITTED TO BEGIN |
| SEPTEMBER 16/17 | U13 A HYBRID ON-ICE SKILLS EVALUATIONS |
| SEPTEMBER 17 | CITY-WIDE U13 A, B & C GOALTENDER SKILLS EVALUATIONS |
| SEPTEMBER 17 | DEADLINE FOR SMHA AGE DIVISION CHAIRPERSON MEETINGS with zone age group coordinators re: upcoming season program & concessions |
| SEPTEMBER 18 | U15AA & U18AA FEMALE ROSTERS (including Team Staff info.) DUE TO SMHA |
| SEPTEMBER 18 | INITIAL TEAM REGISTRATION DEPOSIT DUE TO SMHA BY ALL ZONES |
| SEPTEMBER 19 | U15 A CITY-WIDE TEAM DRAFTS |
| SEPTEMBER 20 | U13A HYBRID BUBBLE GAME SCRIMMAGES |
| SEPTEMBER 22-24 | U13A HYBRID SCRIMMAGE EVALUATION GAMES |
| SEPTEMBER 22 | U13 AA ROSTERS DUE (including team staff info) TO IRENE AT SMHA OFFICE |
| SEPTEMBER 22-25 | U18 AA / U16AA (NEW) TRYOUTS & DRAFT |
| SEPTEMBER 25 | U13 AA FEMALE, U15A FEMALE & U18A FEMALE ROSTERS (including team staff info) DUE TO IRENE AT SMHA OFFICE |
| SEPTEMBER 26 | U18 AA ROSTERS (including team staff info) DUE TO IRENE AT SMHA OFFICE |
| SEPTEMBER 26-27 | U13 A HYBRID TEAM DRAFTS |
| SEPTEMBER 29 | U13 A ROSTERS (including team staff info) DUE TO IRENE AT SMHA OFFICE SEPT.R |
| SEPT. 29- OCT.5 | ZONE U18 A, B & C TRYOUTS |
| SEPTEMBER 30 | SMHA COACH MENTORSHIP U15 CHECKING SESSIONS – U15A TEAMS |
| SEPTEMBER 30 | SMHA OFFICIALS' CLINIC #1 (for Officials age 15 & under) – TRAVELODGE HOTEL & ARCHIBALD ARENA |

OCTOBER 2023

OCTOBER 1 SOURCE FOR SPORTS U7 CROSS ICE JAMBOREE – ROD HAMM ARENA
OCTOBER 1 COACHES & MANAGERS LISTS & TEAM NAMES (please include e-mail addresses & phone numbers for the coaches AND MANAGERS) to be provided to SMHA by zones

OCTOBER 3 TEAM ROSTER FORMS DUE at SMHA office from zones for the following teams – including team staff information (applies only to SMHA teams):
U15 B U13 B
U15 C U13 C

OCTOBER 4 NOTE: ROSTERS MUST INCLUDE LAND LOCATION & MAILING ADDRESS FOR PLAYERS THAT DO NOT RESIDE IN THE CITY OF SASKATOON (acreage players)
MANAGERS MEETINGS – SASKATOON TRAVELODGE HOTEL (SMHA teams only)
U7 & U9 – 6:30PM-8:00PM - TRAVELODGE HOTEL – Hercules/Lancaster Rooms
U11 & U13 & U15 – 8:30PM-10:00PM – TRAVELODGE HOTEL –Hercules/Lancaster

OCTOBER 5 SMHA COACHES MEETING #1– U13 A, B & C / U15 B & C/ 6:30 PM –
SASKATOON TRAVELODGE HOTEL

OCTOBER 6 TEAM ROSTER FORMS DUE at SMHA Office from zones for the following teams – including team staff information (applies only to SMHA teams):
U7 - both levels U9 – all levels U11 – all levels
NOTE: ROSTERS MUST INCLUDE LAND LOCATION & MAILING ADDRESS FOR PLAYERS THAT DO NOT RESIDE IN THE CITY OF SASKATOON (acreage players)

OCTOBER 12 SMHA COACHES MEETING #2 – U18 A, B & C
6:30 PM – SASKATOON TRAVELODGE HOTEL

OCTOBER 13 TEAM ROSTER FORMS DUE at SMHA Office from zones for the following teams – including team staff information (applies only to SMHA teams):
U18 A U18 B U18 C
NOTE: ROSTERS MUST INCLUDE LAND LOCATION & MAILING ADDRESS FOR PLAYERS THAT DO NOT RESIDE IN THE CITY OF SASKATOON (acreage players)

OCTOBER 14 COACH MENTORSHIP U15 TEAM CHECKING SESSIONS – U15B & U15C TEAMS
OCTOBER 15 SMHA COACHES MEETING #3 – U7
U7 – 11:30AM – 1:00PM; SASKATOON TRAVELODGE HOTEL

OCTOBER 15 COACHES MEETING #4 – U9
U9 – 1:30PM – 3:00PM; SASKATOON TRAVELODGE HOTEL

OCTOBER 15 SMHA COACHES MEETING #5 – U11
U11 - 3:30PM – 5:00PM; SASKATOON TRAVELODGE HOTEL

OCTOBER 21 COACH MENTORSHIP - U7 BEGINS
OCTOBER 30 KNOW THE SCORE WELLNESS COMMITTEE – U13 WELLNESS CHAMPIONS
PRESENTATION
7:00PM – SASKATOON TRAVELODGE HOTEL – DELTA ROOM

NOVEMBER 2023

NOVEMBER 1 **IMPORTANT ** DEADLINE FOR U18AAA TEAMS, SASKATOON AA TEAMS & CITY WIDE U15A TEAMS: ALL REGISTERED TEAM OFFICIALS 18 & OLDER TO SUBMIT THEIR APPROVED CRIMINAL OCCURRENCE RECORD CHECK LETTER TO THE SMHA OFFICE. TEAM OFFICIALS WHO DO NOT SUBMIT BY THIS DATE WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO BE ON THE BENCH OR ON THE ICE WITH THEIR TEAMS UNTIL THIS REQUIREMENT IS MET.**

NOVEMBER 1 SMHA FIRST SHIFT PROGRAM WELCOME / FITTING EVENT – Saskatoon Travelodge
NOVEMBER 6 KNOW THE SCORE WELLNESS COMMITTEE – U15 WELLNESS CHAMPIONS
PRESENTATION
7:00PM – SASKATOON TRAVELODGE HOTEL – DELTA ROOM

NOVEMBER 13 KNOW THE SCORE WELLNESS COMMITTEE – U18 WELLNESS CHAMPIONS
PRESENTATION
7:00PM – SASKATOON TRAVELODGE HOTEL – DELTA ROOM

NOVEMBER 15 BALANCE OF TEAM REGISTRATION FEES TO BE PAID TO SMHA BY ZONES
NOVEMBER 15 U9 EXHIBITION GAMES PERMITTED TO START (half-ice format)
NOVEMBER 15 U11 GAMES PERMITTED TO START
NOVEMBER 17 SASKFIRST MALE U15 (2009) REGISTRATION DEADLINE
NOVEMBER 18 GIRLS ROCK NIGHT (COMETS) WITH THE SASKATOON BLADES

NOVEMBER 20

IMPORTANT ** DEADLINE FOR ALL REGISTERED TEAM OFFICIALS 18 & OLDER TO SUBMIT THEIR APPROVED CRIMINAL OCCURRENCE RECORD CHECK LETTER TO THEIR HOME ZONE. TEAM OFFICIALS WHO DO NOT SUBMIT BY THIS DATE WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO BE ON THE BENCH OR ON THE ICE WITH THEIR TEAMS UNTIL THIS REQUIREMENT IS MET.

DECEMBER 2023

DECEMBER 1

U7 GAMES PERMITTED TO START (cross-ice format)

DECEMBER 1

U9 TOURNAMENT & LEAGUE GAMES PERMITTED TO START (half-ice format)

DECEMBER 1

IMPORTANT ** DEADLINE FOR ALL TEAMS IN U11 AND OLDER AGE GROUPS TO HAVE SUBMITTED TO SMHA THEIR INITIAL AFFILIATE FORM WITH THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF REQUIRED AFFILIATES. (Note: AP form can be modified until January 8, 2024)

DECEMBER 2-4

SASK FIRST U15 MALE (09) REGIONAL TRYOUT CAMP – ABERDEEN, SK

DECEMBER 2-4

HOCKEY SASK – SASK FIRST BLACKOUT FOR U15 GAMES / TOURNAMENTS

DECEMBER 10

U7 NIGHT WITH THE SASKATOON BLADES

DECEMBER 15**

IMPORTANT ** FINAL DATE FOR TEAM OFFICIALS TO BE REMOVED FROM A ROSTER – WILL REQUIRE APPROPRIATE CERTIFICATIONS AFTER THIS DATE OR FACE FINE(S) FROM HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN **

DECEMBER 15

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT FEMALE PROVINCIAL TEAM REGISTRATION FORMS

DECEMBER 16

(ROSTERS) TO HOCKEY SASK AND COPY SMHA ON FORMS

DECEMBER 20**

U9 NIGHT WITH THE SASKATOON BLADES

**** IMPORTANT – NEW HOCKEY SASK DEADLINE DATE ****

-FINAL DATE FOR COACHES & TEAM OFFICIALS to obtain the appropriate Coaching Certifications

-DATE BY WHICH ALL TEAM OFFICIALS (who help on-ice/on the bench) 16 years of age or older must have completed the on-line RESPECT IN SPORT Course

-DATE BY WHICH ALL TEAMS must have a registered team official certified through the Hockey Canada Safety Program (This individual must also have Respect in Sport)

-DATE BY WHICH THE HEAD COACH of ALL U9 TO U18 TEAMS (male & female teams) must have Checking Certification

- DATE BY WHICH ALL TEAMS in U9 TO U18 must have a registered COACH OR ASSISTANT COACH with the Coach Goaltending Certification

DECEMBER 22

FINAL DAY OF SCHEDULED SMHA HOCKEY PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS BREAK

DECEMBER 28-30

SASK FIRST MALE U15 (2009) TOP 160 TOURNAMENT – REGINA

JANUARY 2024

JANUARY 3

FIRST DAY OF SMHA SCHEDULED HOCKEY AFTER CHRISTMAS BREAK

JANUARY 8

FINAL DATE TO ADD **AFFILIATED PLAYERS**

JANUARY 10

FINAL DATE FOR PLAYERS TO BE RELEASED to play for another team in 23-24

JANUARY 13

GOALIE NIGHT WITH THE SASKATOON BLADES

JANUARY 19

SASKFIRST MALE U18 & FEMALE U16/U18 REGISTRATION DEADLINE

JANUARY 28

OFFICIALS NIGHT WITH THE SASKATOON BLADES

FEBRUARY 2024

FEBRUARY 2-4

SASK FIRST FEMALE U18 TRYOUT CAMP (07 & 08 birth years) – SOUTHEY, SK

FEBRUARY 2-4

SASK FIRST FEMALE U16 TRYOUT CAMP (09 & 10 birth years) – DALMENY, SK

FEBRUARY 2-4

SASK FIRST U18 MALE (2006-08) REGIONAL TRYOUT CAMP – ABERDEEN, SK

FEBRUARY 2-4

HOCKEY SASK – SASK FIRST BLACKOUT FOR U18 GAMES / TOURNAMENTS

FEBRUARY 10

FINAL DATE FOR NEW PLAYER REGISTRATION

FEBRUARY 16-18

SASK FIRST U15 (2009 birth year) TOP 80 TOURNAMENT – BALGONIE, SK

MARCH 2024

MARCH 9

CAPTAINS LEADERSHIP NIGHT WITH THE SASKATOON BLADES

MARCH 10

FINAL DAY FOR U7 HOCKEY – TENTATIVE

MARCH 12

COACHES APPRECIATION NIGHT WITH THE SASKATOON BLADES

MARCH 17

TIMBITS DAY AT SASKTEL CENTRE

MARCH 21
MARCH 31

FINAL POSSIBLE DAY FOR U9 & U11 HOCKEY – TENTATIVE
FINAL POSSIBLE DAY FOR SMHA CITY PLAYOFFS - –TENTATIVE

APRIL 2024

APRIL 5-7

SASK FIRST FEMALE U16 (09-10) TOP 136 TOURNAMENT – REGINA

APRIL 10

SMHA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 7:00 pm, Travelodge Hotel

APRIL 12-14

SASK FIRST FEMALE U18 TOP 80 (07-08 birth years) - BALGONIE

APRIL 12-14

SASK FIRST MALE U18 (06-08) TOP 160 TOURNAMENT – REGINA

APRIL 20

SMHA 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION BANQUET – PRAIRIELAND PARK

APRIL 21

SMHA 50TH ANNIVERSARY – PARADE OF CHAMPIONS & LEADERSHIP BRUNCH –
PRAIRIELAND PARK

As of October 1, 2023