

Southwest Community League Hockey Program

General Information:

The Southwest Community league Hockey Program is a non-contact recreational program for both boys and girls ages 6 – 16. We play on outdoor rinks in the community and all games are played on Saturday morning.

All levels are played outdoors, and begin as soon as the ice is in, and end when the ice is out. Our emphasis is on participation, fun, exercise, good sportsmanship, and developing basic skating and hockey skills.

Fees:

Households registering hockey players **must** be Community League members. The fees are used to purchase equipment, contribute to ice costs, team pictures, awards, and the year-end wrap – up party.

Novice/Junior/Intermediate Levels (ages 6 – 16) \$ 75.00/player

Cold Weather Cancellation:

Novice and Junior levels will be cancelled when conditions become uncomfortable. The general guideline is when the temperature is below –20 C or when a high wind chill effect is expected. Cancellation is made game day at 9:00 am. A game time for these players is 10:00 am at the earliest. Coaches will notify players when the cancellation is in effect. Also expect games on outdoor ice to be cancelled in a warm snap, as the ice is too soft for play. Again, coaches will contact players on game day.

Equipment Requirements: (players may wear more equipment than required at any level)

Novice (6 – 8): skates, stick, gloves, neck guard, CSA Approved helmet & full face guard

Junior (9 – 12): Above equipment plus shin guards, elbow pads, and athletic support

Intermediate (13 – 16): Full equipment

Miscellaneous Information:

Game jerseys are supplied to all teams, as well as goal tending equipment.

Players can wear woollen gloves inside their hockey gloves for added warmth; as well speed skating hoods fit well under helmets and protect ears from cold weather and wind. All players should bring a water bottle with them. Serviceable equipment can be purchased at used sports stores other than hockey helmets, which can no longer be purchased used. Cage (or wire) face guards work better outdoors, as plastic tends to fog over, but either can be used.

Parents willing to help with coaching, equipment and the wrap – up party are welcome. Please let us know at registration if you can help. Also we are always interested in referees for games, should you be willing. Several people are often needed to make drills run smoothly, and all coaches welcome help from parents, just bring your skates!

For further information, please call Nancy at 780 436 7383