

2022 – 2023 Season South Calgary Hockey House League

What is the 'South Calgary Hockey House League?'

The South Calgary Hockey House League (SCHHL) began in 2015-2016 and is a partnership of the following Hockey Associations, which are **sponsored by the Flames Community Hockey House League**:

- Bow Valley Hockey Society
- Knights Hockey Club
- Southwest Hockey Association
- Wolverines Hockey Club (*formerly known as Blackfoot Hockey*)

What is the 'Flames Community Hockey House League'?

The **Flames Community Hockey House League** is a partnership between the Calgary Flames Organization, Hockey Calgary, and its member Associations. The goal is to provide recreational players the opportunity to play organized hockey that is; **affordable, fun and safe**, with **moderate, consistent**, time & location commitments; allowing for participation in other social, academic or recreational activities. It also provides players who have limited skills and knowledge; an introduction to the game in a less intimidating format. The program is regionally based, offering participants a chance to play the great game of hockey, with less time and travel commitments.



What Age Categories will this program be offered to?

For the **2022-2023** season, the SCHHL will be offered to players in the following Age Divisions;

Division	Birth Years	Age by Dec 31st
U9	2014 & 2015	7 & 8
U11	2012 & 2013	9 & 10

NOTE: This is **NOT** a “Learn to Skate” program. Participants should have the basic fundamentals of skating including; stopping, gliding, turning, moving backwards and the proper technique for falling down and getting up.

What's NEW this year?



Hockey Calgary is currently working on a House League Jamboree to be held in March 2023. House League teams from all across the city would be eligible to participate.



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What are the differences between House League & Community Hockey?

Comparing	House League		Community	
Player Placement	Teams are balanced		Players are tiered based on skill	
Set Schedules	Yes		No	
Cash Calls	No		Yes	
Volunteers Needed to operate Program	YES		Yes	
Volunteer Bond	Determined by each Association		Yes	
Fundraising	No		Yes	
Full-Ice Practices	U9: No	U11: No	U9: No	U11: Some
Full-Ice Games	U9: No	U11: Yes	U9: No	U11: Yes
Purchase Additional Ice	Not permitted		Yes	
Exhibition Games Permitted	No		Yes	
Tournaments Permitted	No		Yes	
Esso Minor Hockey Week	No		Yes	
House League Jamboree	Pending		No	
Playoffs Permitted	No		U9: No	U11: Yes
Police Checks for Coaches	Yes. Mandatory		Yes. Mandatory	
Coaching Requirements	Same in Both Leagues		Same in Both Leagues	

Program Dates

October 17, 2022 to March 5, 2023

No activities will take place during the following dates:

- November 7 – 13, 2022 (Remembrance Day Weekend)
- December 19, 2022 – January 1, 2023 (Holiday Break)
- February 13 – 20, 2023 (Family Day Weekend)

What Equipment is Required?

- Full equipment is **ALWAYS** required; as per Hockey Calgary Guidelines.
- Participants must have their own practice jersey and practice socks.
- **Mouth guards ARE mandatory**, as per Section 11(a), of the Hockey Calgary Regulations Handbook.



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- Full equipment list; including sizing and care → <https://www.hockeycalgary.ca/resources/equipment-care>
- Goalie gear will be provided to the U9 Age Division. If any U11 teams require goalie gear, it will be provided by the League; on request.
- No jersey deposit is required for the 2022-2023 season.

Is Volunteering Required?

This league requires volunteers; in order for the program to operate efficiently.

A Volunteer Bond Program is determined by your 'home' Association. Please check with your Association regarding additional commitment(s) that may be required of you.

There are specific volunteer duties required such as, but not limited to; game day roles, team level roles, (i.e., Coaches & Managers), Association level or League duty roles.



Volunteers are NEEDED, and are the back bone of every program. Programs cannot sustain themselves alone; without helpful, dedicated and passionate volunteers!

How will Team Compositions Look?

Participant assessments will be conducted within each Association to ensure teams are equally balanced with a variety of skill level.

Age Division	Team Composition Breakdown
U9	Total of 8 teams in the SCHHL (2 teams per Association). Total of 19 roster spots, per team. Goalies do not specifically register in this division. All participants will rotate in the goalie position.
U11	Total of 8 teams in the SCHHL (2 teams per Association). There is a total of 17 skaters & 2 goalie roster spots per team. Goalies must specifically register for this position, if they are interested in the goalie position. Preference is given to goalies who have their own equipment.



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Overview of the House League Program?

The SCHHL will be offered in addition to the traditional Community Minor Hockey in U9 and U11 Leagues. Some of the highlights of the House League Program include:

- All teams must adhere to the Hockey Calgary (HCAL) Operations Guide.
- All SCHHL teams will be sanctioned by HCAL. All players and coaches must be properly registered.
- House League games for U9 & U11 will only be against other SCHHL teams.
- **Participant placement will be determined during ice sessions prior to the start of the season.**
 - **Attendance is mandatory during placement sessions to allow for proper team balancing.**
 - **No previous hockey experience** is necessary, but basic skating is required.
- Games will be played in accordance with the Hockey Calgary Rules & Regulations.
- Games for the U9 division are all played **half-ice**.
- Games for the U11 division are all played full-ice.
- Statistics and standings will not be kept or publicly displayed.
- Official game reports for all games will be entered into the HCAL website for review purposes only.
- The score clock will never reflect a differential greater than 5 goals regardless of the actual score.
- A player is limited to 3 goals during any one game however may earn unlimited assists. If a player scores a 4th goal etc., the goal will not be recorded and a face off will occur at center ice.
- All player positions must be rotated equitably throughout the season in all divisions.
- The goalie position will be rotated in U9.
- The goalie position 'may' be rotated in U11. It is dependent on the registered goalies.
- Participants may be named Captain or Alternate Captain on a fair and rotating basis.
- Coaches are permitted to use up to 25% of their practice ice to scrimmage within their own team.
- **NO Affiliations** are permitted between House League and the Community/Regional Stream.
- There will **not** be Playoffs, Exhibition or Tournament games. This includes Esso Minor Hockey Week.
- Teams will not be permitted to purchase any additional practice or game ice.



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Program Scheduling

Please note that the specific days for your team's practices and games will NOT be determined, and will NOT be communicated, in advance of your team placement.

Note: There will be 1 practice held during the week and 1 game held either Saturday or Sunday; with the exception of the weeks mentioned on Page 2.

Ice Scheduling	
Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Total of 16 practices. ▪ All practices will be <u>shared ice</u>. ▪ All practices will be held in South Calgary. ▪ Practice days will be set days per team. ▪ Practice times will be between 4:00pm and 8:00pm. ▪ All ice times will be 1 hour <p>NOTE: Practice time ranges will vary per Association based on their ice availability. <u>The EARLIER ice times are predominately scheduled.</u></p>
Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Total of 16 games. ▪ All games will be <u>half-ice for U9</u> and full-ice for U11. ▪ Game days will be Saturday OR Sunday. ▪ Game times will be between 7:30am and 8:00pm. ▪ All ice times will be 1 hour. ▪ U9 & U11 will play all games against other SCHHL teams.
Schedules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Once the Associations have secured all ice contracts for the season, the games and practices will be scheduled according to the <u>Program Scheduling</u> noted above. ▪ Schedules will be posted on the Hockey Calgary website at the start of the season, for the entire season. ▪ Once the ice availability has been reviewed, set practice schedules for each team will be done for the duration of the House League season. <p>NOTE: The EARLIER ice times are predominately scheduled.</p>
Arenas	<p>The following arenas can be used in the scheduling of all games and practices for House League:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acadia Rec Complex ▪ Cardel Rec South ▪ East Calgary ▪ Ernie Starr ▪ Frank McCool ▪ Great Plains ▪ Lake Bonavista ▪ Oakridge ▪ Trico



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What are the 2022-2023 Coaching Requirements?

Did you know...This program is run by volunteer Coaches FROM THE PARENT GROUP?

All interested Coaches will need to register, following the procedure as set out by your 'home' Association.

- All Coaches **MUST** have completed **ALL** required course certifications as per the Hockey Canada, Hockey Alberta, Hockey Calgary & Association Rules & Regulations by the November 15th deadline.
- Safety Certification is mandatory with some Associations, but is ***strongly recommended*** for **ALL** coaches.
- U9 teams are required to have **two (2) individuals certified as a Head Coach**.
- **Coach Certification costs will be 100% reimbursed by your home Association.**

NOTE: Online courses **DO NOT** need to be completed in one sitting. However, **THEY DO** need to be completed as a pre-requisite to any in-person ice/classroom course.

Coach Certification	U9 Requirements	U11 Requirements
RIS Activity Leader <i>This is different than the Parent online course.</i>	All Coaches <i>*See Note 1</i>	All Coaches <i>*See Note 1</i>
Police Information Check (PIC) <i>Completed online. Must contact 'home' Association for instructions.</i>	All Coaches <i>Takes 3 weeks to complete, so don't delay in completing this task.</i>	All Coaches <i>Takes 3 weeks to complete, so don't delay in completing this task.</i>
Hockey Canada Safety <i>This is a 4-Hour online course.</i>	2 Coaches per Team <i>**See Note 2, as 'home' Association rules also apply.</i>	1 Coach per Team <i>**See Note 2, as 'home' Association rules also apply.</i>
Hockey Canada Coach Level 1 & Coach Level 2 <i>Part 1 is a 4-hour online course.</i>	Head Coach & 1 Assistant Coach	Head Coach Only
Hockey Canada Coach Level 1 <i>Part 2, is an in-person ice/classroom 5.5-hour course.</i>	Head Coach & 1 Assistant Coach <i>Need to complete Part 1.</i>	Not Applicable
Hockey Canada Coach Level 2 <i>Part 2, is an in-person ice/classroom 5.5-hour course.</i>	Not Applicable	Head Coach Only
Hockey Canada Checking Skills <i>Two-part online course.</i>	Not Applicable	Head Coach Only

NOTE: The RIS program **MUST be completed PRIOR** to a coach being added to a team roster. Which means this needs to be completed **BEFORE going on the ice** with your team, in order to be covered by Hockey Canada Insurance.

NOTE: There must be a Coach in attendance for **EVERY ice time**, who has the Safety Certification.

Deadline to complete required "IN-PERSON" certifications is November 15, 2022



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What you need to know about Registration!

IMPORTANT

SPACE IS LIMITED!!

Register Early to avoid disappointment!



This course **MUST** be completed by one (1) parent **BEFORE** registration.

NOTE: A **completed** registration **MUST HAVE** the Respect in Sport Certification with a **valid expiration date**.

Hockey fees for the House League are different than the Community Minor Hockey Program mainly due to the different ice requirements. All interested players are to contact their 'home' Association to register.

Registrants are only able to participate in one (1) League for the current hockey season.

Program Registration Requirements	
Registration Fee	<p>\$750.00</p> <p>Payable to your 'home' Association as per their payment options.</p> <p><u>Reminder:</u> Registrations are based on 'First Come, First COMPLETED'</p>
Late Fee	<p>\$150.00 per player applicable to returning members.</p> <p>The late fee for the 2022-2023 is effective SEP 1, 2022 at 12:01am for returning members.</p>
Jersey Deposits	No jersey deposit is required for the current season as participants will get to keep their jersey at the conclusion of the 2022-2023 season.
Team Picture	Is included with registration.
Additional Requirement(s)	<p>The following is also required, as determined by your 'home' Association:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parent 'Respect in Sport' ▪ Proof of Age ▪ Proof of Residency
Goalie Registration	<p>U9: The goalie position is not designated in this Age Division. All participants will take a turn at playing goal throughout the season.</p> <p>U11: During the registration process you will be able to indicate if your child would like to play goal. If a team does not have a goalie, then the players will take turn at playing goal. If there is more than one goalie per team, they will either split each game, or they will take turns in net, allowing them to play out for the games that they are not in net. Preference is given to goalies who have their own equipment.</p>



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Financial Assistance Opportunities!

There are programs available to assist families with the financial cost of registration. You must apply and qualify for these financial assistance programs. It's important for you to **register EARLY** so that you have full access to **ALL** financial assistance opportunities. If you are not sure about something "please" contact the Registrar as soon as possible.

To complete a registration AND apply for Financial Assistance, follow these steps:

1) Complete the online registration in TeamSnap through your home Association

Option 1 – Pay the amount owing in full

- a. You are considered "fully registered" with Option 1.
- b. Be sure to complete Step 2 and fill out the online FESP application.
 - You will receive notification of your application status from the Hockey Calgary Registrar.
 - Your 'home' Registrar will also receive a copy of this notification email.
- c. If approved, the Registrar will apply a full refund to the account.

Option 2 – Pay the deposit and choose the Payment Plan

- a. You are considered "fully registered" with Option 2.
- b. Be sure to complete Step 2 and fill out the online FESP application.
 - You will receive notification of your application status from the Hockey Calgary Registrar.
 - Your home Registrar will also receive a copy of this notification email.
- c. If approved and you are on a payment plan, then the credit will be applied, any applicable refund will be issued and future scheduled payments removed.

Option 3 – Choose "Off-Line Payment" (no funds received)

- a. Verify with your 'home' association that they offer this option.
- b. Be sure to complete Step 2 and fill out the online FESP application.
 - You will receive notification of your application status from the Hockey Calgary Registrar.
 - Your home Registrar will also receive a copy of this notification email.
- c. A full refund of payments received will be issued with approved applications.



It's important to note that if you choose Option 3 you are NOT fully registered if no payment has been received or confirmation of an Approved Financial Assistance application. Complete Step 2 below.

2) Fill out the online FESP application → managed by Hockey Calgary

- a. When you complete the online form, you will receive an auto email from Hockey Calgary.
 - **Be sure to check your 'junk mail' for the automated email.**
 - Your 'home' Registrar will also receive an automated email.
- b. It is the members responsibility to follow up with the Hockey Calgary Registrar about the status of your application. Contact pam.douglas@hockeycalgary.com
- c. **Click the link below or visit the Hockey Calgary website to fill out the online application;**

<https://www.hockeycalgary.ca/registration/flames-even-strength-program>



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If your application is approved by Hockey Calgary then that automatically qualifies you for equipment assistance through the Calgary Flames Sports Bank. The information about the equipment bank will be provided to you on your approved application notice.

**DON'T
WAIT!**

It's important for you to **REGISTER EARLY** so that you have full access to **ALL** financial assistance opportunities. If you're not sure about something "please" contact your 'home' Association Registrar ASAP.

Is there a Waiting List for Registration?

If your 'home' Association is full, you can work with them to be added to the waiting list.

To be added to the waiting list **you MUST have a valid RIS Certification** on your account and have provided any required registration information to your 'home' Association such as, but not limited to; Proof of Residency and Proof of Age.

Is there a Withdrawal Policy?

The Withdrawal Policy will be based on the 'home' Association that you registered with. Please contact them directly for details.

NOTE: The SCHHL does reserve the right to cancel the House League Program, or reduce the number of teams if the SCHHL does not meet the minimum registration requirement.

Do you have Further Resources?



Bow Valley Hockey Society – www.bvhs.ca
Registrar – Melinda at registrar@bvhs.ca

Knights Hockey Club – www.knightshc.ca
Registrar – Erin at admin@knightshc.ca

Southwest Hockey Association – www.southwesthockey.ca
Registrar – Christina at registrar@southwesthockey.ca

Wolverines Hockey Club – www.wolverineshockey.ca
Registrar – Erin at info@wolverineshockey.ca

