What’s New?

- COVID Policies
- Squirt/10U Evaluation Process
- Level Coordinators
  - Age Group Skill Development
  - Mentor and assist all coaches within their level.
- Player Skills Nights
  - Fewer Sessions
  - Longer durations
  - Avoid tournament weekends.
- PCA Virtual meeting
- Shooting Room
2020 – 2021 Board Members

• Jason Wolner (President)
• Rob Gunnare (Vice-President)
• Allison Metz (Treasurer)
• Kim Conboy (Secretary)
• Jason Vega
• Tracy Pink
• Jon Pherson
• Jamie Grossman
• Tom Tollefson
Hockey Development Committee

• Open (Chair)
• Jason Vega – Boys Coordinator
• Tracy Pink – Girls Coordinator
• Calvin Simon – HS Boys Varsity Coach
• Erin Hunt – HS Girls Varsity Coach
• Kyle Peto – Member-at-Large (2019-2021)
• Allison Mertz - Member-at-Large (2019-2021)
• Mite Director - TBD
HDC Level Coordinators

Girls
• U15 - Mitch Lebens
• U12 - Kris Wilkie
• U10 - Brian Peterson

Boys
• Bantams - Tom Schadegg
• Peewee - Chris Boeltl
• Squirts - Dereck Grosskurth
Registration Fees

What does my $180 registration fee cover?

• Player Jackets (every other year – Approximately 200+ per season)
• Team Equipment (pucks, white boards, first aid kits, helmet kits, etc.)
• CEP Certifications/Modules and USA Hockey Registration for Coaches
• Coaches apparel (Jackets & hats)
• Paid Association Positions
• Website Hosting
• SKATE Program
• Goalie Development and Skills Trainers

Why was I charged processing fees this year?
-Processing fees are assessed by NGIN, not Shakopee Hockey
-3.25% + $1.00 per transaction
-Most associations/organizations pass this cost through as well
Financial Costs / Payments

This Year’s Estimated Ice Bill Cost
(ex. registration fees)

- Bantams: $1,600
- Peewees: $1,400
- 12U: $1,400
- Squirt: $1,350
- 10U: $1,350
- 15U: $1,200
- Jr.Gold: $1,100
Current Registration #’s

Squirts: 54 skaters, 7 goalies
Pee Wee: 62 skaters, 5 goalies
Bantam: 55 skaters, 7 goalies
Jr Gold: 25+ players
10U: 23 skaters, 2 goalies
12U: 16 skaters, 2 goalies
15U: Projecting 23 Skaters 2 goalies
Projected 2020 - 2021 Teams

Squirts: 4 teams - A / B1 / B2 / C
Pee Wee: 5 teams - AA / B1 / B2 / 2-C
Bantam: 4 teams - A / B1 / B2 / C
10U: 2 teams - A & B
12U: 1 teams - B1
15U: 1-2 teams - TBD
Jr Gold: 2 Teams - U16 Jr. Gold B
COVID

- Please make sure you are familiar with the policies and preparedness plans that have been sent out.
- All information is posted on the COVID-19 page on the website.
- Please make sure we follow all policies for SYHA, Minnesota Hockey and the Shakopee Ice Arena.

Couple of key items.
- Make sure you are completing your health questionnaire for your players each time they participate in a SYHA event at the rink.
- Make sure all players and parents are wearing a mask into and out of the arena.
- Please arrive no more than 15 minutes before your scheduled ice or training times.
- Spectators are asked to abide by limits detailed in the preparedness plans.
  - **For Practice:** Players aged 11 and older must be dropped off at the rink and picked up afterwards for all practices and clinics.
  - **For Practice:** players aged 10 and under, **one (1)** parent or guardian is allowed in the rink to help tie skates and assist with other equipment needs. This parent/guardian may stay at the rink, following social distance requirements and while wearing a mask, to provide assistance to the player if needed during practice.
  - **For Games and Scrimmages:** two (2) spectators will be permitted in the Shakopee Ice Arena per participant. *In no case shall more than two (2) spectators per participant be permitted in the Shakopee Ice Arena. This includes siblings. Please plan accordingly.*

- We all need to do our part to make sure we all have a safe and healthy season.
Pre-Skates & Tryouts

• Pre-Skates
  – Run by HS Coaches & Staff
  – 100% Optional
  – Players can only attend their assigned session

• Tryouts/Evaluations
  – Schedules posted in the next couple of days.
    • Bantam, PW, 12U: Starts Sept. 26th - Oct 4th
    • Squirts & 10U: Starts Oct. 1st,
  – Closed tryouts
  – Outside Evaluators
  – Premier evaluation of goalies

**Must be registered and current on any past due balances to hit the ice!**
Tryout Criteria

100% Game Play
Team Play/Hockey Sense (vision, reads and reacts to play, puck movement, playmaking, positioning, puck support, active away from puck)
Work ethic (willing to battle, forecheck, backcheck, go to the net, compete every shift)
Defensive play (positioning, body contact/checking(bantams), slot coverage, clears crease, ties up sticks, stick on the ice, anticipation, strong on the walls and in corners)
Physical play (body contact/checking(bantams), play on the boards, in corners, and front of net, proper angling and taking away oppositions space)
Discipline (avoids bad penalties, decision making)
Skating (forwards/backwards, acceleration/speed - ability to pull away or catch players, agility, turning, crossovers, pivots, transitions, stop starts, strong on skates)
Passing (giving/receiving, forehand/backhand)
Stickhandling (handling the puck at top speed, control in tight areas, puck protection)
Shooting (accuracy, strength, release, scoring touch, ability to finish)
Communication (vocal with teammates)
Tryout Criteria

100% Game Play

● Day 1 Alpha Splits: Scrimmage
● Day 2 HDC Selected Groups Evenly Split in 2 Groups: Scrimmage
● Day 3 - 2 Separate Groups based on scores
● Day 4 - 2 Separate Groups based on scores
● Day 5 - 2 Separate Groups based on scores, Scrimmage VS. another Association Possible.

*Bantam, 15U, Peewee, 12U's may vary on # of days because of team sizes
Squirt/10U Evaluations

Philosophy
SYHA is committed to developing the best athletes we can and will be moving the Squirt/10U into a model that allows the athletes to transition into a higher level of hockey by reducing the pressures of typical tryouts. The process will focus on skill development and introduce gameplay concepts that over time allow players to develop. This process allows players a chance to practice and play together and build a culture and team mentality as a group. This model is being adopted by associations across the state of Minnesota and accepted by USA and Minnesota Hockey.

- Evaluations are not optional
- Evaluations will be ongoing over the course of 4 weeks beginning Oct. 1st
- Team rosters will be established on or before November 1st.
- Players will be evaluated by the HDC, Outside Evaluators, Level Coordinators, and On-Ice Coaching staff during the duration of the evaluation period.
- Players will be graded on all the same criteria as higher level tryouts, but they will a chance to elevate their game during the extended evaluation period.
- Goalies will need to attend the goalie tryouts for a skill score.
- SYHA Attendance Policy is in effect beginning October 19th.
Tryout Reminders

• Mouth Pieces must have a strap and attached to the helmet before they hit the ice. (D6 Policy)

• Practice jerseys will be handed out on the first day of tryouts and this will act as their tryout number.

• Neck Guards must be worn before they will be allowed on the ice. (D6 Policy)

• Remove all AAA, Non Saber stickers, etc. helmet stickers

• No Jerseys with names on the back, AAA teams, etc.

• Nothing that can be an identifier of your child.

• All volunteer checks and any past due balances must be completed before being allowed to try out.
Travel Player Equipment Requirements

• **Black helmet** - Helmets may have accents in Saber colors (Red, White or Gray)

• Goalie helmets may be any color.

• **Black Breezers** - No Stripes or accents (Solid Black) If you need to purchase a black breezer pant shell please check hockey retail and online stores.

• **Black Gloves**: Gloves may have Saber color accents (Red, White or Gray). No all Red Gloves.

• *Players will not be allowed on the ice during tryouts, games, tournaments or scrimmages outside of the above guideline. We are one association!*
Coaching

• Goal is to have multiple Non-Parent Coaches
• Minimum on the “AA/A” Levels
• Coaching Certifications available through USA Hockey
• All coaches this year must have their certifications up to date or will not be allowed to be on the ice.
• Concussion training completed.

** Parents who would like to be considered for a coaching position should fill out an application which can be found under the “Coaches Application” page on the SYHA website.

Contacts: Boys - Jason Vega @ shakohockey08@gmail.com
Girls - Tracy Pink @ tpink.syha@gmail.com
Saber Hockey Jackets

• Each boy & girl that is **moving up a level or is new to Shakopee this season** will receive a Saber Hockey Jacket.

• Must stop in at Valley Sports to select correct size by September 27th!
Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent, I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child and all children participating in youth sports by following this code of ethics.

- I will remember that the game is for children, and not adults.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game and practice.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child and other children ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- I will do my very best to make hockey fun for my child. I will expect my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect.
Parent Code of Conduct

- SYHA has a 24 hour rule which says “no parent in a fit of frustration or anger shall make any contact unless 24 hours has passed”.
- Contact made prior to 24 hours for reasons other than; injury/illness, clarifications, or inappropriate behavior by another person(s) within the association will not be responded to. Contact regarding player placement or tryout process is to be made to the SYHA President via phone once 24 hours has passed.
- USA Hockey, MN Hockey, D6 and SYHA have a Zero Tolerance policy.
- Anytime a SYHA parent/guardian/spectator/has a reported misconduct infraction as noted above during tryouts or in season, is removed from a game, practice, or other SYHA event, there will be immediate and automatic consequences. The parent may have been reported/removed by a referee, coach, tournament official, arena official, or police officer.
- For the first infraction during tryouts or current season, the parent shall be removed from all SYHA events, home or away, for a period of 30 days.
- For the second infraction during tryouts or current season, the parent shall be removed from all SYHA events, home or away, for a period of 90 days.
SafeSport Program

-The safety of its participants is of paramount importance to USA Hockey and Minnesota Hockey. This includes not only on-ice safety, but also off-ice safety in any part of Minnesota Hockey’s programs. The USA Hockey SafeSport Program is intended to protect all participants, not just players, from any type of misconduct or abuse.

Key Items:

Digital Devices – No digital device that is able to record or take pictures are allowed to be used in any fashion in the locker room. The only time is if approval is given by a coach or manager and all individuals are appropriately dressed.

Properly dressed - District 6 has defined minimum attire as all equipment except a helmet, gloves and skates.

Locker room monitoring – All practices and games are required to have a locker room monitor. Parents are expected to cover these duties. Individual meetings between player and coach alone in a locker room require a responsible adult be with the coach.
**Anti-Bullying Policy**

**Objectives of this Policy:**

- All players, parents, coaches and Association Board members should have a clear understanding of what bullying is. Coaches and Managers shall ensure that all players and parents are provided a copy of the SYHA Anti-Bullying Policy and discuss the important points of the policy each year during the respective Parent/Coach Meeting.

- All players and parents should understand what they should do to report incidents involving bullying. All coaches and Association Board members should be familiarized with the SYHA Anti-Bullying Policy each year and be made aware of the procedures to follow when bullying is reported.

- As an Association, we take bullying seriously. Players and parents should be assured that they will be supported when bullying is reported. Bullying will not be tolerated at any practices, games or other SYHA sanctioned events in addition to all forms of social media.
Playing time Policy

AA/A-Teams Bantam/Peewee/12U
At these levels, the coaches will strive to provide each player with a similar amount of playing time during the season. All players will be exposed to Power Play and/or Penalty Kill situations throughout the year. **Exceptions to the guidelines are listed below**

B&C Teams Bantams/Peewee/12U
All players will play evenly throughout every game aside from special teams and the last three minutes of each game where the coach will have the discretion to deviate from equal play guidelines. All players will have the opportunity to play in both Power Play and Penalty Kill situations during games throughout the year. Coaches are encouraged to rotate positions throughout the season in order to find the best positional fit for each player and to continue their development. **Exceptions to the guidelines are listed below**

10U and Squirts (All Teams)
All players will play evenly throughout every game aside from special teams and the last three minutes of each game where the coach will have the discretion to deviate from equal play guidelines. All players will have the opportunity to play in both Power Play and Penalty Kill situations during games throughout the year. Players will also rotate positions throughout the season. **Exceptions to the guidelines are listed below**

Exception(s) to the above guidelines
A coach will have the flexibility to reduce a player’s ice time if the player is not meeting the work ethic required or for disciplinary reasons. The coach will communicate to the player and parent(s) if a player is subject to a deviation from the guidelines. Actions causing a deviation include, but are not limited to:
- adhering to the SYHA attendance policy
- work ethic
- on / off ice behavior
Co-Ed Locker Room Policy

From District 6

Members of a team with both male and female players need to adhere to the District 6 “Minimum Apparel” guidelines. District 6 minimum apparel guideline is all equipment aside from helmets, skates and gloves.

What does this mean?
-if a separate team room is not available for a female to use then the team will need to take turns changing into their equipment. Additionally, no coaching instruction can take place while a player is missing from the team room due to this policy.
Fundraising
Price per pizza: $12 regardless of type/flavor.

Cookie Dough, Fruit Crisps, Brats, Sausage, Beef Sticks, with a variety of flavors. $7 up to $20

When: Order forms will be handed out in early October.

Due: Forms Due back to the team manager by end of November.

Pick Up: Location is TBD - December 21st.

Prizes: TBD

NOTE: Pizzas you sell - you must have freezer room for – or deliver that night to the people you sold to. We cannot hold any pizzas for you.
Other Association Fundraising Sources

- **Pull Tabs**
  - Turtle’s Bar and Grille
  - Buffalo Tap in Savage
  - O’Briens Public House with Lions

- **SYHA Golf Tournament**
  - September 19th, Stonebrooke Golf Course

- Grants
- Donations
- Sponsorships

- Have an Idea? Reach out to the board.

**Individual Team Fundraising is allowed**
Additional Support Opportunities

- Center Ice Board Sponsorship
- Mouth Guard Sponsor
- Travel Puck Sponsor
- Facebook Ad Sponsor
- Concessions – Coffee Cup Sponsor
- Concessions – Soda Cup Sponsor
- Sponsor of the Week
Would you business like to partner with Shakopee Hockey Association and support the growth of hockey in our community?

**Corporate Sponsorships**
Use this opportunity to increase your brand awareness in the Hockey Community.

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**Tournament Sponsorships**
Sponsor a Shakopee hosted tournament and increase your brand awareness among all communities registered.

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You miss 100% of the shots you don't take.
- Wayne Gretzky
Volunteer Program

• 16 hour requirement
• Contact is Tom Tollefson
• 10 day cancellation requests
  – Must perform cancellation 10 days prior to shift
  – Less than 10 days you are still responsible
    • For the shift
    • For finding your own replacement
• Tournament shift postings
  – Will be posted once tournaments are filled
• Concessions:
  – No one under the age of 18
Volunteer Program - Important Specifics

- Do not claim dibs items that have a name listed
  - i.e. Vice-President – Gunnare
- Sign-In Sheet (In concession stand)
  - Use for all shifts at Arena (Concessions, Penalty Box, Scorekeeper, etc)
- Check your SPAM filter or Junk Email settings
- Keep your email address up-to-date in sportsengine
- Only the primary email address is included in the large email blasts
Other Volunteer Opportunities

- SKATE Committee
- Association Covid Manager
- Team Covid Manager
- Advertising & Sponsorship Coordinator
- Shooting Room Construction
- Website Editor
- Newsletter

- Have an Idea? Reach out to the board.
S.K.A.T.E. Program

- Skaters Keep Achieving Through Education Program
- All hockey players on 10U, 12U, Squirt, Peewee, Bantam, and High School are eligible
- If the student athlete obtains a 3.0 G.P.A. or higher for the 1st semester or 2nd quarter they are qualifiers
- Qualifiers are eligible to participate in the association's recognition night
- High School game recognition TBD
- Big thanks to SKATE Committee for organizing this!!
The Basics….

- Attendance at Team Parent Meeting
- Volunteer Check for $500 post dated March 31, 2021
- Player Code of Conduct
- Team Managers
- No non-team registered players or adults on the ice
  – Siblings / Dads / Moms / Friends
Concerns / Issues / Feedback

• Email any board member via the SYHA website
• Attend a board meeting
  – Dates and times posted on website.
  – First Wednesday of the month (except October & March)
  – Check website for location, starts 6:00 PM
2020-21 Mite Information
(CliffsNotes Version)

• Start dates
  – December: Rookies
  – November: Mini/6U (Mite 1, Mite 2 & 8U-1, 8U-2)
  – Oct. 24th: Intermediate/Upper/8U (Mite 3, 4 & 8U-3)

• Skill Development – Small areas, Decision making, Puck protection, Body Confidence, skating & stickhandling

• Kids will be on one team for Int./Upper/8U.

• March Jamboree Date TBD

• Traveling Mites (Upper/Intermediate/8U)

• USA Hockey Full-Ice Game Limits

• Team sponsorships

• Coaches/Team Managers

• Mite Director
### 6U/8U

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### Rookie Mites

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Thank You!

Have a Great Season