

# 2019-2020 Sioux Falls Youth Hockey Association Season

<u>League</u>	<u>Season Beginning</u>	<u>Season Ends</u>	
Mini-Atoms	November 17	February 23	4 yr
Atoms	October 28	February 23	5-6 yr
City Leagues	October 28	March 7	9-18 yr
Mites	October 28	March 7	7-8 yr
Squirt Travel*	October 28	February 23	9-10 yr
PeeWee Travel*	October 28	February 23	11-12 yr
Bantams*	October 28	February 23	13-14 yr
Girls 14U / JV	October 1	February 23	10-14 yr
Girls Var & Boys JV	October 1	March 8	
Varsity Boys	October 1	March 15**	

**Tryouts will begin September 29, 2019 for Boys JV/Varsity**

**Tryouts will be Oct 6-10 for Squirts, PeeWees, Bantams**

***Lady Flyers, Jr Varsity & Varsity boys will start with limited ice times on Oct 7.***

## Games & Other Info

- **SFYHA will be hosting the SDAHA Boys Varsity Tournament March 13-15, 2020!!!**
- No tournes or games scheduled prior to November 9 due to team registration process for any league or team without prior board approval.
- Full season practices begin the week of October 28.
- State games may begin November 23.
- City League practices will not extend beyond their respective End of Season Jamborees.
- **Weekend practice ice times may be canceled or rescheduled due to SFYHA Invitational Tournaments or Jamborees**
  - Nov 9-10 Squirt A Jamboree
  - Nov 16 SDAHA Squirt League PreSeason Event
  - Dec 6-8 Squirt A and Squirt B Tournament
  - Dec 27-29 Bantam A and Bantam B Tournament
  - Jan 24-26 PeeWee A and PeeWee B Tournament
  - Feb 8-9 Falls Freeze Mite Fest
  - Mar 13-15 SDAHA Boys Varsity Tournament
- Goalie sessions will be hosted on Wednesdays.
- No ice time will be scheduled for travel teams 7 days following their last tournament of the season for Squirt Travel and older unless requested and approved by the board of directors no later than January 1<sup>st</sup>. The season end will not extend beyond the dates as noted above. \*\*Varsity Boys attendance at National High School Tournament will be considered part of the season.
- Mini-Atoms will not have sessions on December 1 and February 2 (Super Bowl Sunday).

## No practices scheduled for:

November 28 for all leagues (Thanksgiving)  
November 29-30 for Atoms & Mites (Friday/Saturday)  
December 24-25 for all leagues (Tuesday/Wednesday)  
December 31 – January 1 (Tuesday/Wednesday) Coach may request by Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

Director of Hockey Camp starts at IcePlex – September 10

Power Skating Clinics begin at the IcePlex – September 8

City League Fall Camp Sessions – October 13 and October 20

Knock Off the Rust Sessions for Atoms – October 13 and October 20

SFYHA Mite City League Jamboree, Atom Jamboree and End of the year Intermediate City League and Advanced City League play off dates will need to be determined. SFFSC competition is March 20-22.

## *Policy for Participation in Tournaments* *After the End of the SFYHA Season*

- The option is open to all travel league teams.
- Each team may participate in one (1) only after the season tournament.
- Any after season tournament participation cannot be after the last weekend in March.
- The policy will allow for the high school boys to participate in the National High School Hockey Tournament should the teams meet tournament qualifications.
- **Teams must use the current team and coach rosters** as approved by SFYHA and SDAHA.
- Any costs involved – practice ice time, coaches expenses, tournament fees are the responsibility of the team participating.
- Teams may wear SFYHA jerseys as assigned during the season.
- End of the Year Events may be scheduled prior to the completion of “after season” tournaments.

This policy allows teams to participate in USA Hockey sanctioned tournaments. Solar Bears, Sanford POWER, SD Selects and Showcase events are not USA Hockey sanctioned and will be handled as in prior years – an option separate from SFYHA.