

December 28, 2025

Atoms Short Session Parents

Our season will start on Friday, January 9, 2026 at 6:00pm at the SCHEELS IcePlex!

Ice times will be:

- **Fridays 6:00-7:00pm**
- **Sundays 4:00-4:45pm**
- **Ice Times will be at the SCHEELS IcePlex in the north Stampede Rink.**
- **NO ICE TIME on February 8, 2026 due to Super Bowl Sunday**
- **Last ice session will be Sunday, March 1**

Other things to note:

- If you need rental gear, we will have a last chance Rental Gear Check Out on **Tuesday, January 6 from 6:00-7:30pm at the Scheels Ice Plex**. You will need to bring your player, rental fee check for \$25 and gear deposit check for \$400 payable to Sioux Falls Youth Hockey. The deposit check will not be cashed unless you do not return the rental gear. Skates, stick, hockey socks, mouth guard and protective cup are not included in rental gear. Your player will need "**hockey socks**" or sweatpants that go over their shin/knee pads. Hockey socks are available at Pure Hockey and Scheels.
- Rental gear includes helmet, approved face shield, shin pads, gloves, breezers, shoulder pads and elbow pads. Each player is required to have their own hockey skates (figure skates or any other non-hockey skates are prohibited).
- Complimentary jerseys, for the player to keep, will be handed out to each player prior to the start of our first practice. Look for a Flyers Volunteer at the table with a stack of jerseys!
- We will have tape to label the front of each player's helmet with their names the first night of practice.
- Raegan Klein will be our Head Coach for the Atom Short Session. Steve Mitacek, Jackson Newman, Mike Potter and Jake Tuholsky will be assisting Raegan on the ice.
- Part of the registration process is to verify the date of birth for each player. If you have not submitted a copy of your player's government issued birth certificate, please scan and email to cherry.hunter@sfflyers.com. USA Hockey does date of birth verification once and then copies of certificates are shredded.

- The Atom Short Session webpage and calendar have been updated. <https://www.siouxfallsflyers.com/page/show/6096876-atom-short-session>
- Parents & fans are not allowed to view the ice sessions from the bench area. We request everyone watch the little skaters from the mezzanine in the Stampede Rink.

We will communicate via email. Please reach out if there is another email address you would like used for email communication.

FYI

Atoms Short Session families are not required to complete volunteer hours or fundraising - unless you have other players in Sioux Falls Youth Hockey.

I hope to have a couple volunteers at the IcePlex early on January 9 to help anyone get their player dressed in gear. It is a learning process if you haven't done it before. :)

Registration remains open for the Atom Short Session for 5-6 year olds. If you have friends or family interested, please encourage registration

asap. <https://siouxfallsflyers.sportngin.com/register/form/293402603>

We are excited to have 20 players in our Atom Short Session beginning on January 9!! If you have any questions, please let Coach Houck or myself know. We are more than happy to help!

Thank You for joining the Flyers Family!

Coach Houck

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