

# Mini-Atom Parent Meeting Agenda – November 16, 2025

## 1. Welcome

- Celebrating our **11th season** of Mini-Atoms hosted by **SFYHA**.
  - Program Goals:
    - Have fun
    - Learn to skate
    - Introduce basic hockey skills
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## 2. Coach Introductions


### Head Coach:

- Coach Raegan Klein

### Assistant Coaches (Parent-Volunteers):

- Chad Barutt
- Pat Divjak
- Justin Feuerstein
- Mike Galliger
- Casey Hettinger
- Amanda Miller
- Brandon Miller
- Tim Muilenberg
- John Wessel

### League Coordinator:

- Clair Barutt
  -  thebarutts@gmail.com
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## 3. Rink & Spectator Guidelines

- No viewing of practice from the lower level. We encourage families to watch from the **mezzanine**.
- **Only coaches and other certified staff or volunteers can be in the bench area.**
- Please remain in the rink in case your player needs help exiting the ice mid-practice for any reason.

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#### 4. Ice Time Schedule

- **Season runs:** November 16 – March 1
- **No practice on:**
  - **December 28** (Holiday break)
  - **February 8** (Super Bowl Sunday)

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#### 5. Snack & Drink Sign-Up

- Each week we need **2 families:**
  - One to bring **30 snacks**
  - One to bring **30 drinks**
- The link to the sign up sheet can be found on the Mini-Atom's League page.

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#### 6. Required Documentation

- If you have not submitted your child's **government-issued birth certificate**, please send it by **November 23rd**.
  - Email to [Cherry.Hunter@sfflyers.com](mailto:Cherry.Hunter@sfflyers.com) Or place a copy in the **Red Box** in the Iceplex lobby.

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#### 7. Gear & Equipment

- **Required:** Helmet, gloves, shin pads
- **Strongly recommended:** Breezers, elbow pads, shoulder pads
- **Helmets:** Please label with **player's first name**
- **Sticks:**
  - May not be used right away; coaches will guide stick introduction
  - Discussion on curve vs. no curve and proper length
- Jerseys are provided and **yours to keep**
- "Dress a Player" demonstration for new families following this meeting

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## 8. Fees (Fundraising & Volunteer)

- Mini-Atoms **DO NOT** participate in fundraising and are not subject to volunteer requirements.
- If your child returns next season, they are considered a **Returning Player** for fee purposes.

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## 9. Pictures – Sunday, November 24

Wear **Navy jersey** and full gear, except helmet and skates.

- **2:30 PM:** Last names **A–M**
- **2:50 PM:** Last names **N–Z**

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## 11. Helpful Resources

- SFYHA Website: [SiouxFallsFlyers.com](http://SiouxFallsFlyers.com)
- Email Blasts: Emails from Cherry go only to the primary guardian listed in your SportsEngine account.
- Mini-Atom FAQs: Will be posted on the Mini-Atoms (4U) page under *SiouxFallsFlyers.com* → *Leagues & Teams* → *Mini-Atoms (4U)*
- Additional Guardians: If you need another guardian added to Mini-Atom communication from Clair, please email their name and email address to: [thebarutts@gmail.com](mailto:thebarutts@gmail.com)

Path to Mini-Atom League Page:

SiouxFallsFlyers.com → Leagues & Teams → Mini-Atoms (4U)

**Mini Atoms (4U)**

HOME PHOTOS VIDEOS POSTS

## MINI-ATOMS PRACTICE


Mini-Atoms Practice Sundays 3:15-4:00pm in the Stampede Rink

No practice on the following days:

Christmas Sunday - December 28

Super Bowl Sunday - February 8

**SNACK & DRINK SIGNUP SHEET →**

 **2025-2026 SFYHA Mini-Atom Season Starts Sunday, November 16th**

**HOW TO DRESS A HOCKEY PLAYER (USA HOCKEY VIDEO) →**

**This is a Link to the Snack  
Sign Up Sheet!**