



## SASKATCHEWAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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### “HOW TO” Guide to Provincial Playoffs

- Minor Hockey Associations and Senior Teams will be able to apply for Provincials starting on November 1<sup>st</sup> annually on [www.sha.sk.ca](http://www.sha.sk.ca)
- The online application must be completed in its entirety by the person who will be the **contact** for that team for the duration of the provincial playoffs and submitted prior to December 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm
- Applications received after 5:00 pm on December 1<sup>st</sup> and prior to December 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm will be assessed a penalty fee
- No applications will be accepted after 5:00 pm on December 8<sup>th</sup>
- Once a completed application is received, the contact will be emailed the Minor, Female or Senior Provincial Registration Form (roster)
- This form is to be filled out accurately and completely and sent back to SHA by the appropriate deadline:
  - Female – midnight on December 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Minor – midnight on December 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Senior – midnight on December 30<sup>th</sup>
  - **\*\*NOTE\*\*** All Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Regina Tier 1, 2 & 3 Leagues do not have to submit a roster until their representative for Provincials is determined. The Saskatchewan AA League as well as the Saskatchewan Female League (Bantam & Midget divisions) do not have to apply for provincials as their League champion will be the Provincial champion.
- Once received, all rosters will be checked to verify all regulations are being met before being approved
- If there is an issue with your team’s roster, you will be contacted by SHA to either clarify or rectify the situation (if your team’s roster is filled out correctly, you will not hear from SHA)
- During the first weekend in January, the SHA Board of Directors shall meet and approve all proposed draws
- Once the draws are approved, they will be posted on the SHA website later the following week
- All teams must be ready to start provincial play by January 20<sup>th</sup> (**no games to be played prior**)
- Once all the team’s rosters in a specific draw are approved, copies of all the rosters in that draw will be sent to each team’s contact for their perusal (see SHA regulations 3.11.01 – 3.11.06 in regards to the Protest Procedure for Provincials)
- The team contact will also receive the draw itself, the contact information for all the other teams in the draw, and most importantly, the contact information for the **draw coordinator**
- The draw coordinator is an SHA Board of Director who is in charge of:
  - Helping to set up all game times/locations

- Reporting scores to SHA
- Mediating any issues between the teams
- Appointing all 4 officials for each game (the home team is responsible for payment of the officials' fees and if travel is involved, the home team is responsible for payment of the mileage for one car)
- **After each game, the WINNING team MUST report the score via phone, text or email to the draw coordinator**

For more information on Provincial Playoff Regulations be sure to read the SHA Handbook in the following sections: General Regulations...3.10.01 – 3.10.19; Senior...4.06.01 – 4.06.13, Minor...6.06.01 – 6.06.02

If there are any questions feel free to contact Derek Derow, SHA Senior Manager of Operations at (306)789-5101 or [derekd@sha.sk.ca](mailto:derekd@sha.sk.ca)