



Registration Package

Registration for the 2020 -2021 season will begin online June 1st!

Online registration is available through swat.ca under the Registration tab

Division	Year of Birth	Regular League (EFHL)	Rec League (ERHL)
U7 (Discovery)	2016	\$175.00	NA
U7 (Jr Timbits)	2015	\$175.00	NA
U7 (Sr Timbits)	2014	\$300.00	NA
U9 (formerly Novice)	2012-2013	\$595.00	\$335.00
U11 (formerly Atom)	2010-2011	\$695.00	\$335.00
U13 (formerly Peewee)	2008-2009	\$795.00	\$450.00

**Any Returning Players that submit their Online Registration after July 31st, 2020 will be subject to a \$100 late fee.*

***Any Returning Player Online Registrations received prior to July 31st, 2020 that are not completed by August 15th, will also be subject to the \$100 late fee. Registration is not considered to be complete until all supporting documents are RECEIVED and payment arrangements made.*

Please use checklist found at the back of this package to ensure that all registration requirements are met.

Registration Requirements

Returning players: Registration is available online. Subsequently to registering online, all required forms, deposit cheques and payments should be forwarded to the Registrar to complete the registration. **Online Registration must be completed by July 31st and Supporting Documents must be received by August 15th to avoid the \$100 late fee.**

New Players can register online. Required documents (copies of Birth Certificate OR Passport, Alberta Health Care Card AND Proof of Residency (utility bill) can be emailed to the Registrar or mailed in.

Transferring players Please contact registrar@swat.ca; SWAT Hockey will request a transfer for you. PLEASE DO NOT REGISTER ONLINE. Please note that the family must reside within the SWAT boundaries of the South West Zone as of September 1, 2020. For a complete list of service areas, please visit www.swat.ca

Payment Options:

Credit Card: in full at time of registration. For online credit card payments only, an option exists for a multi payment option. 25% of the registration fee to be paid upon registration and the balance to be paid equally over three payments.

E-Transfer: In full at time of registration OR half of the total registration fee to be paid upon registration and the balance to be paid on September 1st. Payments should be sent to swat.payments@gmail.com. Password instructions will be provided through registration process.



Please note that Hockey Canada does not currently have E-Transfer as an option on their online registration system, therefore please select “Cheque**” as your payment method when you are paying by E-Transfer.*

Cheque: Payment can be post-dated to September 1st for the full registration amount OR 50% payable on September 1st and the remaining 50% payable on October 1st. **All cheques must be submitted no later than August 15th.** Please mail a cheque made payable to **SWAT Hockey** at:

SWAT Hockey
PO Box 21121
Edmonton AB, T6R 2V4

Financial Assistance Programs:

Co-Operators Community Assistance Application

This fund is exclusively available to SWAT families due to the generous support of Maslyk/MacKenzie Insurance & Financial Planning (The Co-operators Windermere) and has been set up to assist SWAT families that otherwise could not afford the registration cost of playing hockey for the 2020/2021 season. Funding is being considered on a family by family basis and, if approved, will cover up to 50% of the player(s) registration fees for the 2020/2021 season. DEADLINE TO APPLY: July 1st by 11:59 PM

Several other funding options exist for those that qualify. The below programs are self-managed. Information, application and qualifying information can be found on the respective links:

KidSport: <http://www.kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/edmonton/apply-for-assistance/>

JumpStart: <https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/#wanttoapply>

Lace 'Em Up: <http://laceemup.ca/>

Recreational Hockey League (ERHL)

The new Edmonton Federation Hockey League (EFHL) Recreational Hockey League offers participants a less structured program with a focus on participation, fun and meeting new people. Families will now have a choice to register in either the existing community hockey program OR the new recreational hockey program. (note: this does not replace the existing community hockey program; it adds an alternative offering to our members.) Upon registration, players will have a choice of registering with our traditional community program in SWAT OR with the new recreational program.

Registration for the recreational Hockey League (RHL) is for any interested player in the U9 (Novice), U11 (Atom), U13 (Peewee) age categories as of December 31 of the current season. The program is open to all players residing in Edmonton and area that would be eligible to play.

In this Recreational League, players will play 20 games (1 per week) beginning mid-October and ending in March. There will be 1 practice for initial team formation and familiarization. There are no tournaments or further practices.

Please note that under this program, a player does **NOT** have to live within SWAT's catchment to play with SWAT. Registration will be done at the District, Operating Area or Interlock Association of your choice for all Associations operating within the Edmonton Federation Hockey League and offering Recreational Hockey.



More information can be found on the Hockey Edmonton website: <http://www.hockeyedmonton.ca/content/efhl-recreational-league>

Coaching and Assistant Coaching with SWAT Hockey

Thank-you for your interest in Coaching or Assistant Coaching! Coaches and Assistant Coaches are entered into the Hockey Canada Registration system the same way as players and so we need to get you to register online too!

To use the online registration system used by SWAT Hockey—make an account, or sign in to your existing account, choose '**register a new participant**', select Bench Staff, then the Coach or Assistant Coach Package, answer questions, and select cheque to complete registration. **Please select cheque to avoid Hockey Canada assessing a fee.**

Please complete your registration as soon as possible as this will allow us to have your file complete and follow-up with you during the summer months so you are ready to hit the ice at the beginning of the 2020-21 season!

To be considered as a coach for the upcoming season, we ask coaches to help out with evaluations that will begin in September. You can sign up for an evaluation role when registering as a coach!

SWAT Hockey reimburses for approved Coaching courses for our Coaches and Assistants.

Please forward course receipt when completed to registrar@swat.ca or treasurer@swat.ca

Please note that Coaches that completed the Coach's RIS Course more than 4 years ago will be required to re-certify for the upcoming season. **Please email Erica at registrar@swat.ca for the pre-payment code.**

All Girls Teams

SWAT Hockey and Confed Hockey are teaming up to grow the opportunities for girls in the southwest of Edmonton. Combining the girls in the Confed and SWAT zones will allow for a greater number of girls hockey teams in our community and more diversity in the levels of all girls teams. The combined SWAT/Confed teams will be run in U9 (formerly Novice), U11 (formerly Atom), and U13 (formerly Peewee) if we have sufficient numbers in each age category.

Registration for all female players whether wanting to play all girls or co-ed, will occur through the home association (either SWAT or Confed) based on the player's home address.

U13 AA: Elite Hockey

For U13 players that are interested in playing in the AA program, there are new Elite Hockey Boundaries within Hockey Edmonton for the 2020-2021 Season - [click here to review the HE article](#).. This change in boundaries means that players in SWAT may be designated to the Canadian Athletic Club (CAC) rather than South Side Athletic Club (SSAC) as in previous years. Please review the [Hockey Edmonton Elite Hockey Boundary Map](#) to determine your Elite Club. Information and registration for tryouts can be found on the respective websites:



- CAC: <http://www.cac-hockey.com/>
- SSAC: <https://ssac.hockey/>

If your child will be trying out at either SSAC or CAC please do not register with SWAT until such time as you know if they are returning to SWAT. The SWAT Hockey Returning Player Late fee of \$100 as of August 1st does not apply to those registered to try out at the Elite U13 level.

Volunteer Deposit Program

SWAT Hockey is a volunteer-run organization, and as such, it depends on the volunteer assistance of its members to function successfully. Volunteers are essential to maintaining and growing the SWAT Hockey Club.

Overview of 2020-21 Volunteer Deposit Program:

- Every family is required to complete volunteer commitments for 2020 -21 unless they have paid the volunteer opt-out fee on their registration. It is important to note that we would rather have the family complete a volunteer commitment than pay the opt-out fee.
- For all categories (U7-U13), families are required to complete ONE LEAGUE and ONE TEAM COMMITMENT **per player**.

For more details, please refer to the [Volunteer Information package](#) located under Volunteers on the SWAT website.

What is the Timbits U7 Program?

The Timbits U7 program is broken into three groups:

Discovery – This program is offered to children born in 2016. This program is for brand new skaters, learning to skate with hockey equipment and incorporate hockey skills throughout the season. There will be a lead instructor and many other parent volunteers on the ice for the one hour weekly program.

Jr. Timbits- This program is offered to children born in 2015. There will be a Lead Instructor on the ice for a one hour weekly practices, with several coaches assisting. The coaches will use Hockey Canada's Initiation Program Curriculum .

Sr. Timbits- The 2nd Timbits program is available to children born in 2014. The program consists of two- 1 hour sessions per week (on Saturday and Sunday): 1 practice and 1 game. There will be a Lead Instructor on the Ice for practices, with several coaches assisting. They will use Hockey Canada's Initiation Program Curriculum. ***SWAT will consider accelerating 2015 born players to Sr Timbits if the evaluation results show that the child is proficient in the outlined Core Skills and is physically and mentally capable.** List of Core Skills by category can be found here: http://www.swat.ca/files/timbits_core_skills.docx

Goalie Equipment

GOALIES!!! We can outfit you with chest protector, blocker, catcher, and pads!

You can even use these pads for summer camps, clinics, or extra development sessions.

Contact our Equipment Team at equipment@swat.ca to make arrangements to sign out equipment.

Suggestions? Feedback?

We welcome suggestions or feedback about our club at any time. Please email to registrar@swat.ca and your comments will be forwarded to the appropriate SWAT Hockey Executive member.



REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

RETURNING PLAYERS:

Online registration completed in full (*Any Returning Player Online Registrations received prior to July 31st, 2020 that are not completed by August 15th, will also be subject to the \$100 late fee. Registration is not considered to be complete until all supporting documents have been RECEIVED and payment arrangements made.*)

Payment Method **see below for options*

Recertified RIS Parents Course (if certification has not been completed within the last 5 years)

Completed Volunteer Form with **undated** cheques payable to SWAT Hockey **If your family requested SWAT to hold the volunteer deposit cheques from year to year, there is no need to complete a new form**

NEW PLAYERS:

Online Registration completed in full

Proof of Age (Copy of Birth Certificate OR Passport)

Copy of child's Alberta Health Care card

Proof of Residency (utility bill- power or water showing parents' name and address)

Completed RIS Parents Course (<https://hockeyalbertaparent.respectgroupinc.com/>)

Payment Method **see below for options*

Completed Volunteer Form with **undated** cheques payable to SWAT Hockey

TRANSFERRING PLAYERS (*Do not register online, please contact SWAT for registration requirements*):

Proof of Residency (utility bill- power or water showing parents' name and address)

Parent Declaration form (Available from Registrar)

Family must reside within SWAT boundaries as of September 1, 2020.

Payment Options

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