

# 2026 – 2027 Season South Calgary Hockey House League

## What is the 'South Calgary Hockey House League'?

The South Calgary Hockey House League (SCHHL) is a partnership of the following Member Hockey Clubs, which are **sponsored by the Flames Community Hockey House League**:

- Bow Valley Hockey Society
- Knights Hockey Club
- Southwest Hockey Association
- Wolverines Hockey Club

## What is the 'Flames Community Hockey House League'?

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|   | <p>The <b>Flames Community Hockey House League</b> is a partnership between the Calgary Flames Organization, Hockey Calgary, and its Member Clubs.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|  | <p>The aim is to offer recreational participants the chance to enjoy organized hockey that is <b>affordable, fun</b> and <b>safe</b> with <b>consistent</b> and <b>manageable</b> scheduling – making it easier to balance with other social, academic, or recreational activities.</p> <p>It also offers participants with limited skills or experiences a welcoming introduction to the game in a less intimidating format. The program is regionally based, reducing time and travel while giving participants the chance to enjoy the great game of hockey.</p> |

## What's NEW?

- Participants will get to keep their jersey at the end of **every** season!

## What Age Categories will this program be offered to?

For the **2026-2027** season, the SCHHL will be offered to participants in the following Age Divisions;

| Divisions | Birth Years | Age by Dec 31st |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| U9        | 2018 & 2019 | 7 & 8           |
| U11       | 2016 & 2017 | 9 & 10          |

## What Skills are Required?

- **Basic skating IS required.** This is **NOT** a "learn to skate" program.
- Participants **should have the basic fundamentals of skating**; stopping, gliding, turning, moving backwards and proper technique for falling down and getting up.
- No previous hockey experience is necessary.



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## What Equipment is Required?

- Full equipment is **ALWAYS** required; as per Hockey Calgary Guidelines.
  - Equipment list; including sizing and care → [Equipment Care](#)
  - **Mouth guards ARE mandatory**, as per the [Hockey Calgary Regulations Handbook](#).
- Participants must have their own practice jersey and practice socks.
- **Goalie Gear:**
  - U9 → Will be provided by the 'home' Member Club
  - U11 → May be provided by the 'home' Member Club, on request.

## What are the Program Dates?

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| <b>Pathway &amp; Placement Skates</b> | Are scheduled <b>prior to October 14</b> . Check with your 'home' Club for these dates. Refer to 'Program Scheduling' below, for further details. |
| <b>Main Season Dates</b>              | October 13, 2026 to February 21, 2027                                                                                                             |
| <b>No Activities Scheduled</b>        | December 21, 2026 – January 1, 2027 (Holiday Break)<br>February 8, 2027 – February 15, 2027 (Family Day Break)                                    |

## What is the Flames Community House League Jamboree?

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| <b>Event Dates</b>                                                                  | February 19, 2027 to February 21, 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|  | The House League Jamboree is a family-friendly, year-end tournament to celebrate all Flames Community House League players in Calgary. SCHHL teams will play other House League teams across Calgary. Schedule and further details will be sent to Team Managers in January. |

## How will Team Compositions Look?

Participant Placement (evaluated skates) will be conducted within each 'home' Club to ensure teams are equally balanced with a variety of skill level.

| Age Division | SCHHL Team Composition Breakdown                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <b>U9</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Minimum 2 teams per Member Club, up to a League max of 8 teams.</li> <li>▪ Roster Spots → Minimum 16, Maximum <b>20</b> per team.</li> <li>▪ Goalies do <b>NOT</b> specifically register for this position.</li> <li>▪ All participants will rotate in the goalie position.</li> </ul>                                                       |
| <b>U11</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A minimum of 2 teams per Member Club, up to a League max of 8 teams.</li> <li>▪ Roster Spots: MIN. 16. MAX. <b>19</b> per team. (17 + 2 including goalies).</li> <li>▪ Goalie position – participants must identify interest for this position through registration. Preference is given to goalies who have their own equipment.</li> </ul> |



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## What are the differences between House League & Community Hockey?

| Comparing                  | House League                  |          | Community                   |           |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Pathway Skates             | Yes                           |          | Yes                         |           |
| Placement Skates           | Teams are balanced            |          | Teams tiered based on skill |           |
| Set Schedules              | Yes                           |          | No                          |           |
| Team Cash Calls            | No                            |          | Yes                         |           |
| Volunteers are Required    | YES                           |          | Yes                         |           |
| Volunteer Bond             | Determined per Member Club    |          | Yes                         |           |
| Fundraising                | No                            |          | Yes                         |           |
| Full-Ice Practices         | U9: No                        | U11: No  | U9: No                      | U11: Some |
| Full-Ice Games             | U9: No                        | U11: Yes | U9: No                      | U11: Yes  |
| Purchase Additional Ice    | Not Permitted                 |          | Yes                         |           |
| Exhibition Games Permitted | No                            |          | Yes                         |           |
| Tournaments Permitted      | No                            |          | Yes                         |           |
| Esso Minor Hockey Week     | No                            |          | Yes                         |           |
| House League Jamboree      | Yes. Hosted by Hockey Calgary |          | No                          |           |
| Playoffs Permitted         | No                            |          | U9: No                      | U11: Yes  |
| Police Checks for Coaches  | Yes. Mandatory                |          | Yes. Mandatory              |           |
| Coaching Requirements      | Same in Both Leagues          |          | Same in Both Leagues        |           |

## Team Cash Calls / Out of Pocket Expenses

- Hockey Calgary does not permit fundraising or cash calls.
- While Hockey Calgary allows teams to organize optional social or team-building events, each 'home' Member Club may apply stricter rules regarding out-of-pocket costs.
- Some Member Clubs may choose to prohibit any out-of-pocket expenses to maintain a fully cost-controlled House League experience for their families.

## What are the House League Program Highlights?

To review the full SCHHL Operations Guide → [Click Here](#)

- All SCHHL teams must adhere to the Hockey Calgary (HCAL) Operations Guide.
- All SCHHL teams are sanctioned by HCAL. All participants / coaches must be properly registered.
- House League games will only be against other SCHHL teams in season.
- Participant Placement is determined through an evaluation process by your home Member Club.
- Games will be played in accordance with the Hockey Calgary Rules & Regulations.
- Statistics and standings will not be kept or publicly displayed.
- Official Game Reports: Entered by Team Managers via HCAL website for review purposes only.
- Score clock will **never reflect a differential greater than 5 goals** regardless of the actual score.



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- A participant is limited to three (3) goals during any one game however may earn unlimited assists.
- All participant positions must **be rotated equitably throughout the season** in all divisions.
- Goalie position to be rotated in U9. It 'may' be rotated in U11; dependent on the registered goalies.
- Participants may be named Captain or Alternate Captain on a fair and rotating basis as per your home Member Club policy.
- Coaches are **permitted to use up to 25% of their practice** to scrimmage within their own team.
- **NO Affiliations** are permitted between House League and the Community/Regional Stream.

### Is a Volunteer Bond Required?

**The House League Program also requires volunteers to operate efficiently!!**

- Check with your 'home' Member Club regarding any required volunteering commitments.
- Volunteers may be required for specific duties, including but not limited to game day roles, team roles (e.g., Coaches, Managers, Jersey Parent), or responsibilities assigned by Member Clubs.

### What will Program Scheduling be like?

- Program Scheduling is completed per 'home' Member Club based on their ice availability.
- Games and practices will be scheduled for the duration of the season; according to the Program Scheduling notes within this document.
- Team schedules will be posted to the Hockey Calgary website.
- Families can access schedules through TeamLinkt; which is assigned per 'home' Member Club.
- There will be one (1) practice held during the week and one (1) game held **on either** Saturday or Sunday; with the exception of the weeks mentioned on Page 1.

| Program Scheduling |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Pathway Skates     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ These <b>are NOT</b> evaluated skates.</li> <li>▪ These particular skates allow participants to get back onto the ice in a less formal setting <b>before</b> the Placement Skates occur.</li> <li>▪ While Pathway Skates are not mandatory; they are <b>highly</b> recommended!!</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Placement Skates   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ These <b>ARE</b> evaluated skates.</li> <li>▪ Placement Skates are used to assist with ensuring teams are balanced.</li> <li>▪ Attendance <b>IS MANDATORY</b> to allow for proper team balancing.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Practices          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Total of 16 practices. All practices will be <b>shared ice</b>, held in South Calgary.</li> <li>▪ Practice days will be set days per team. All ice times will be 1 hour.</li> <li>▪ U9 practice times will be between <b>4:00pm</b> and 8:00pm.</li> <li>▪ U11 practice times will be between <b>4:00pm</b> and 8:30pm.</li> <li>▪ <b>IMPORTANT:</b> Practices are primarily scheduled at the earlier ice times.</li> <li>▪ <b>NOTE:</b> Schedules <b>will not be communicated</b> prior to your team placement.</li> </ul> |



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| Games                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Total of 16 games. All games will be <b>HALF-ice for U9</b> and full-ice for U11.</li><li>▪ Game days will be Saturday <b>OR</b> Sunday. All ice times will be 1 hour.</li><li>▪ Game times will be between <b>7:00am</b> and 8:30pm.</li><li>▪ All games will be played against other SCHHL teams.</li><li>▪ <b>IMPORTANT:</b> Games are primarily scheduled at the earlier ice times.</li><li>▪ <b>NOTE:</b> Schedules <b>will not be communicated</b> prior to your team placement.</li></ul> |                           |                         |                     |                    |                     |                     |                       |                 |              |              |  |  |
| Arenas                    | <p>The following arenas may be utilized for scheduling the SCHHL Program:</p> <table><tr><td><b>Acadia Rec Complex</b></td><td><b>Cardel Rec South</b></td><td><b>East Calgary</b></td></tr><tr><td><b>Ernie Starr</b></td><td><b>Frank McCool</b></td><td><b>Great Plains</b></td></tr><tr><td><b>Lake Bonavista</b></td><td><b>Oakridge</b></td><td><b>Seton</b></td></tr><tr><td><b>Trico</b></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>                                                                                                     | <b>Acadia Rec Complex</b> | <b>Cardel Rec South</b> | <b>East Calgary</b> | <b>Ernie Starr</b> | <b>Frank McCool</b> | <b>Great Plains</b> | <b>Lake Bonavista</b> | <b>Oakridge</b> | <b>Seton</b> | <b>Trico</b> |  |  |
| <b>Acadia Rec Complex</b> | <b>Cardel Rec South</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>East Calgary</b>       |                         |                     |                    |                     |                     |                       |                 |              |              |  |  |
| <b>Ernie Starr</b>        | <b>Frank McCool</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Great Plains</b>       |                         |                     |                    |                     |                     |                       |                 |              |              |  |  |
| <b>Lake Bonavista</b>     | <b>Oakridge</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Seton</b>              |                         |                     |                    |                     |                     |                       |                 |              |              |  |  |
| <b>Trico</b>              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                           |                         |                     |                    |                     |                     |                       |                 |              |              |  |  |

### What are the Coaching Requirements?

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| <b>Interested in Coaching?</b>           | <p><b>Did you know...this program is run by volunteer Coaches FROM THE PARENT GROUP?</b></p> <p><b>Follow procedures as set by your 'home' Member Club.</b></p>                                                           |
| <b>November 15<sup>th</sup> Deadline</b> | <b>Coaches MUST complete ALL required course certifications as per the Hockey Canada, Hockey Alberta, Hockey Calgary &amp; Member Club Rules &amp; Regulations by the mandated November 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.</b>     |
| <b>Safety Certification</b>              | Mandated by some Member Clubs. <b>Strongly recommended</b> for <b>ALL</b> coaches.                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>*NEW* The Shift Forward (Coach)</b>   | The Shift Forward is *NEW* program focused on transformational change on how we approach training to achieve a safe and welcoming environment and empowering those who engage in the game to manage unhealthy behaviours. |
| <b>Reimbursement</b>                     | <b>Coach Certification costs will be reimbursed 100%, by your 'home' Member Club,</b> so long as all requirements have been met.                                                                                          |
| <b>Specific to U9</b>                    | Teams are required to have a minimum of <b>two (2) individuals certified as a Head Coach.</b>                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Online Courses</b>                    | <b>DO NOT</b> need to be completed in one sitting. However, <b>THEY DO</b> need to be completed as a pre-requisite to any in-person classroom course.                                                                     |



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### What do I need to know about Registration?

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| <b>Space is Limited</b>                 | <b>Register Early to avoid disappointment!</b> If the program fills contact your 'home' <b>Member Club Registrar</b> for available options.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>*NEW* The Shift Forward (Parent)</b> | <p>The Shift Forward is a new program focused on transformational change on how we approach training to achieve creating a safe and welcoming environment and empowering those who engage in the game to manage unhealthy behaviours.</p> <p>Refer to your 'home' Member Club for further process on how to complete this requirement of registration.</p>         |
| <b>Registration Fees</b>                | <p><b>\$850.00</b> – Payable to your 'home' Member Club as per their payment options. Keepsake jersey &amp; Team Photo is included with registration</p> <p>House League fees are different than the Community Minor Hockey mainly due to different ice requirements.</p>                                                                                          |
| <b>Where to Register?</b>               | <p>Interested families are to contact their 'home' Member Club to register.</p> <p>Registrants are not eligible to register on any other team under Hockey Calgary jurisdiction during the same season.</p>                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Status</b>                           | Registrations are based on 'First Come, <b>FIRST COMPLETED</b> '.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Late Fee</b>                         | <p><b>\$150.00 per participant.</b></p> <p><b>Effective: SEP 1, 2026 at 12:01am</b> &amp; is applicable to returning members only.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Additional Requirement(s)</b>        | As per your 'home' Member Club: Proof of Age and Proof of Residency.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>U9 Goalies</b>                       | Are not designated. All participants will rotate being goalie through the season.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>U11 Goalies</b>                      | <p>In registration you will be able to indicate if your child would like to play goalie. Preference is given to goalies who have their own equipment.</p> <p><b>If no goalie</b> → Participants will take turns playing goalie.</p> <p><b>More than 1 goalie</b> → They will take turns in net, allowing them to 'play-out' for games they are not the goalie.</p> |
| <b>Registration Receipts</b>            | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Log into <a href="http://app.teamlinkt.com">app.teamlinkt.com</a>.</li> <li>2. Click on your name in the bottom left corner.</li> <li>3. Click My Family</li> <li>4. Select the Family Member &gt; Registration &gt; Invoice</li> </ol>                                                                                  |





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## Are there Financial Assistance Opportunities?

**YES!** Programs are available to help with the financial cost of registration.

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|  | <p>If your application is approved by Hockey Calgary then that automatically qualifies you for equipment assistance through the Calgary Flames Sports Bank. The information about the equipment bank will be provided to you on your approved application notice.</p>      |
|  | <p>It's important for you to <b>REGISTER EARLY</b> so that you have full access to <b>ALL financial assistance opportunities</b>.<br/>If you're not sure about something "please" contact your 'home' Association Registrar ASAP. <b>Contact information is below.</b></p> |

## How do I Complete Registration and Apply for Financial Assistance?

**STEP #1** → Complete online registration in **TeamLinkt** through your 'home' Member Club.

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| <b>Option 1</b> | <b>Pay IN FULL</b>                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are considered "fully registered" with Option 1.</li> <li>Be sure to complete <b>Step 2</b> and fill out the online <b>FESP Application</b>.</li> <li>Notification of application status comes from Hockey Calgary Registrar.</li> <li>Your Member Club Registrar also receives a copy of this notification email.</li> <li>If approved, Member Club Registrar applies credit &amp; refund to the account.</li> </ul>                                                                     |
| <b>Option 2</b> | <b>Pay the Deposit &amp; Choose Payment Plan</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are considered "fully registered" with Option 2.</li> <li>Be sure to complete <b>Step 2</b> and fill out the online <b>FESP Application</b>.</li> <li>Notification of application status comes from Hockey Calgary Registrar.</li> <li>Your Member Club Registrar also receives a copy of this notification email.</li> <li>If approved and you are on a payment plan, the credit will be applied. Any applicable refund will be issued and future scheduled payments removed.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Option 3</b> | <b>"Off-Line Payment"</b><br><br><b>No funds received</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify with your 'home' Member Club that they offer this option.</li> <li>Be sure to complete <b>Step 2</b> and fill out the online <b>FESP Application</b>.</li> <li>Notification of application status comes from Hockey Calgary Registrar.</li> <li>Your Member Club Registrar also receives a copy of this notification email.</li> <li>Full refund of payments received will be issued with approved applications.</li> </ul>                                                            |





**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**If Option 3 is chosen your participant(s) are NOT fully registered, if no payment has been received OR confirmation of an APPROVED Financial Assistance application. Complete Step #2 below.**



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**STEP #2** → Fill out the **online Flames Even Strength Program (FESP) Application**.

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| <b>Who Manages this application?</b> | Hockey Calgary oversees the approval process for this assistance                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Auto Notification</b>             | When the online form is completed, you'll receive an auto email from Hockey Calgary. <b>If you don't see this email, be sure to check your 'junk folder' for the automated email.</b> Your 'home' Member Club Registrar will also receive the automated email.        |
| <b>Member Responsibility</b>         | It is the <b>member's responsibility</b> to follow up with Hockey Calgary regarding the status of their application. The Hockey Calgary Registrar (Pam Douglas) can be contacted at: <a href="mailto:pam.douglas@hockeycalgary.com">pam.douglas@hockeycalgary.com</a> |
| <b>FESP Application Link</b>         | <a href="https://www.hockeycalgary.ca/registration/financial-assistance/flames-evenstrength-program">https://www.hockeycalgary.ca/registration/financial-assistance/flames-evenstrength-program</a>                                                                   |

## Is there a Waiting List for Registration?

**If the program fills up contact your 'home' Member Club Registrar for available options.**

To be added to the SCHHL waiting list **you MUST have an HCR ID # and a valid RIS Certification** on your account and have provided any additional required registration information to your 'home' Member Club Registrar.

## Is there a Withdrawal Policy?

The Withdrawal Policy will be based on your 'home' Member Club. Contact them directly for details.

## Can the Program be Cancelled?

The SCHHL does reserve the right to cancel the House League Program, or reduce the number of teams if the SCHHL does not meet the minimum registration requirement.

## Are There Further Resources & Contact Information?

| Member Club                         | Website                                                              | Registrar                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Bow Valley Hockey Society</b>    | <a href="http://www.bvhs.ca">www.bvhs.ca</a>                         | <a href="mailto:roula@bvhs.ca">roula@bvhs.ca</a>                                     |
| <b>Knights Hockey Club</b>          | <a href="http://www.knightshc.ca">www.knightshc.ca</a>               | <a href="mailto:admin@knightshc.ca">admin@knightshc.ca</a>                           |
| <b>Southwest Hockey Association</b> | <a href="http://www.southwesthockey.ca">www.southwesthockey.ca</a>   | <a href="mailto:registration@southwesthockey.ca">registration@southwesthockey.ca</a> |
| <b>Wolverines Hockey Club</b>       | <a href="http://www.wolverineshockey.ca">www.wolverineshockey.ca</a> | <a href="mailto:info@wolverineshockey.ca">info@wolverineshockey.ca</a>               |

