

Greetings Sheboygan Adult Hockey Players!

Welcome to the 2024-2025 Sheboygan Adult Hockey Season. Please note all information below is subject to change. I apologize in advance for any errors and formatting issues.

There is lots of information here, so bear with us and read through it for details on the upcoming season.

Please let us know if there are any additional players interested in joining the league as soon as possible and I will get information out to them as well. Registration may be difficult after draft date listed below.

Questions/Corrections/Clarifications can be directed to sheboyganadulthockey@yahoo.com

Our league's website will be your source for up-to-date information during the season, please visit us at www.sheboyganadulthockey.com

Also, we encourage you to get connected with Sheboygan Adult Hockey on Facebook, TikTok, and Twitter. Links to these can be found under the "Social Media" menu item the league's website or at the bottom of this letter.

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1. Summary of Important Information

Draft Night: Wednesday September 4th or 18th– Closed to the public

Registration Fees: Goalies \$125 / Skaters \$300 / Full-time College Students \$200

*** Fees above include \$25 Security Deposit, subject to refund based on final budget ***

*** Refund up to \$25 is possible, but will need to be at least \$5 in order to occur ***

*** If refund calculates to less than \$5 per participant, no refund will be given ***

Due Date: All payments are due in full before Sunday September 1st at 7:00pm to be draft eligible

As always, SAH is a "No Pay, No Play" league

Payment Methods: Multiple payment methods are available, see below for details.

PayPal or Venmo to sheboyganadulthockey@yahoo.com are preferred methods

Pre-Season Drop-In: POSSIBLY Sunday September 8th and 15th – See Lakers website for details

Regular Season: Sundays beginning September 8th or 22nd – 7:15pm, 8:25pm, and 9:35pm

We are expecting to have 7 teams again this season

See below for off weeks

Adult Hockey Drop-In: NOT LIKELY OFFERED by SLIC during the season – Watch for SAH Overtime

Referee Pay: \$40 per game per referee using a two-referee system

Referees must pay league fee as normal, referee payout at end of season

Lifetime Waiver: All players must complete this one time and file with the league

Rules: Please review the league rules on our website (Available Soon)

Specific details can be found in the sections below

2. Registration, Fee Rules, Structure, and Payment Options

The following registration fee structure applies:

Skaters: \$300

Full-time College Students: \$200 (proof and approval required)

Goalies: \$125

All players must have their registration fees paid in full before the deadline on Tuesday, September 5th at 10:00am to be draft eligible. Sheboygan Adult Hockey is a "No Pay, No Play" league.

Receipt of your registration fee payment in advance of the draft will serve as your official registration this season.

SAH will once again be using a registration fee structure which includes a \$25 per participant security deposit to help ensure we can pay the fixed operational costs of the league when exact number of participants is not known. The security deposit is included in the registration fee numbers above. This security deposit is subject to a possible refund at end of season if final budget numbers allow. More on how that will work is shown below.

Here's why registration fees include a security deposit

- Insulate against the possibility that Year-End Revenues via registration and sponsor fees and Fixed Operational Costs may not line up properly. SAH's continued efforts to grow the number of participants as well as teams has opened us to the possibility of lower revenues versus fixed costs. This can be attributed to factors such as:
 - o Less than ideal number of participants
 - o Less than ideal number of sponsors
- Multiple Fixed Costs have been increasing over time, including but not limited to
 - o Ice costs have increased at least three times in the past 10 years
 - o Costs for officiating and supplemental insurance have also seen increases

Here's how registration fees security deposit will work

- Adding \$25 in potentially refundable Security Deposit to each participant's initial
- At the end of the season, if there is a budget overage due to lower than expected Fixed Operational Costs or higher than expected Revenue (registration/sponsor fees), the league will issue each participant a refund. Overall per participant refund would be based on final budget overage amount. Any returned amount will be handled in the same way they were paid initially. We would like people to pay electronically (see below) if possible, for overall administrative ease. Due to effort involved in processing refunds, the minimum we will consider refunding is \$5 per participant. We will not be refunding any more than \$25 per participant, either.

Here's how registration fees can be kept as low as possible by way of largest year-end refund

- Recruit more players to fill rosters
- Recruit more sponsors (All Sponsorships Are Filled)

Roster space is limited to preserve the highest value for paid participants. The draft will establish the final rosters. Rosters spots are subject to commissioner approval. Players register individually, not as a team.

There are multiple methods available to you for making your league registration fee payment. They are listed here in order of preference.

- 1) *Online – PayPal – Using Bank Transfer or PayPal Balance to eliminate fees on SAH end*
IMPORTANT – read details regarding PayPal fees below before sending money

Send PayPal payment to:
sheboyganadulthockey@yahoo.com

PayPal payments to SAH can be made such that NO FEES are charged to either party involved in the transaction. Any payment made that incurs fees on the SAH end will be rejected by SAH. Your payment due will increase accordingly to cover any leftover fees and hassle.

To avoid fees:

- Use the Option to Send to a friend / family **(FREE!)**
- Use a funding source that uses your PayPal balance or Bank Transfer **(FREE!)**
- Avoid using a funding source like Credit Cards and Debit Cards – there will be a fee
- Avoid paying for goods and services – there will be a fee

If asked to pay fees or pass along, pay the fees on your end. DO NOT pass fees on to Sheboygan Adult Hockey.

If you use a debit or credit card (and possibly certain other options) there will be a fee that you will need to pay. If you choose something other than Friend/Family there will be fees incurred on the SAH end.

2) *Online – Venmo – Using Bank Transfer, Debit Card, or Venmo Balance to eliminate fees on SAH end*
IMPORTANT – read details regarding Venmo fees below before sending money

Send Venmo payment to:
sheboyganadulthockey@yahoo.com

--or--

@SheboyganAdultHockey

Venmo payments to SAH can be made such that NO FEES are charged to either party involved in the transaction. Any payment made that incurs fees on the SAH end will be rejected by SAH. Your payment due will increase accordingly to cover any leftover fees and hassle.

To avoid fees:

- Use a funding source that uses your Venmo balance, Debit Card, or Bank Transfer **(FREE!)**
- Avoid using a funding source like Credit Cards – there will be a fee

If asked to pay fees or pass along, pay the fees on your end. DO NOT pass fees on to Sheboygan Adult Hockey.

3) *Check or Cash*

If not able to use either electronic service listed above, please reach out to us for to discuss cash/check options.

3. Captains, Team Selection/Draft, and Player Notification

Teams are drafted every season by the team captains. Players will be notified by their team captain after the draft has been completed via their email address or phone number on file with the league. The draft process is closed to the public.

Shortly after the draft, the results will be added to the league website's roster page, which can be found under the Team/Stats drop down menu option at the top of the page. There may be a delay in this update as roster spots are reviewed for final approval by the commissioner.

Captains:

Avery Huibregtse
Matt Poppe
Grant Rogers

Tom Roberts
Corey Munger
Cole Sheldon

Clarke Moberg

4. Regular Season Schedule Details

After teams are formed, regular season games will begin Sunday September 8th or 22nd.

Game times will be 7:15pm, 8:25pm, and 9:35pm.

The season will consist of 20 refereed games (includes 2 playoff games) of three 18-minute run periods.

The season will consist of mostly Sunday night games, including the Championship Night which will take place on Sunday February 23rd. (all dates and times subject to change)

Final schedule will be posted on the league website and any changes to the schedule will be reflected there as they happen. The website will be your source for the final schedule and any information about it.

Off Nights:

November 24th - Deer Hunting

December 15th - Packers

February 9th - Super Bowl

5. Team Sponsors and Player Jerseys

Sponsors are established.

We are always interested in hearing about new sponsor opportunities.

Sponsors are as follows:

- Melowski & Singh, LLC
- Larry's Distributing
- Harter's Lakeside Disposal
- Kohler Credit Union
- Turnhall Financial Group – Thrivent – Tim Saeger
- Meyer Motors
- Buyze Masonry
- Badger State Restoration

Sponsor Pairings are as follows:

- Melowski & Singh, LLC
- Badger State Restoration
- Turnhall Financial Group – Thrivent – Tim Saeger
- Buyze Masonry
- Larry's Distributing / Harter's Lakeside Disposal
- Kohler Credit Union / Meyer Motors

Each player will be provided with a jersey at the beginning of the season that they will keep at the end of the season.

6. Refereeing – An Opportunity to Make Some Extra Cash

The paid duty of refereeing SAH games falls on the shoulders of willing league members every season.

Anyone who wants to referee will still need to pay their SAH league registration fees in full, like all other participants, as defined by league rules at the beginning of the season.

No registration fee credit will be given in advance of service provided.

Payment can be made the next day via Venmo or PayPal. Alternatively, payment for the number of games refereed can be made via Check at the end of the season.

We use a two-referee system where the pay will be \$40 per referee. If we have a no-show, the pay for refereeing will be \$60 per game using a one referee system.

All referees must wear a striped referee jersey, which will be provided by SAH. Referees should plan on providing their own whistle. No certifications are required to qualify for this work, currently.

Corey Munger will be coordinating the referees this season. His contact information is at the bottom of this letter.

Please notify us as soon as possible at sheboyganadulthockey@yahoo.com if you are interested in helping behind the whistle this season. Knowing the referees by draft night would be very helpful as teams are drafted, to ensure adequate coverage for this duty on a game-by-game basis.

7. Pre-Season Drop-In Hockey - Sunday

If scheduling allows for pre-season ice times, the season will be starting with a SAH specific drop-in hockey session on Sunday September 8th and 15th. See the Sheboygan Lakers website for schedule details.

The cost for drop-in is \$7.00 per session.

In the rink office, you can purchase a punch card for \$25 which is worth \$40 in credit towards drop-in fees.

Note: Drop-In Times, Dates, and Pricing set by Sheboygan Lakers Ice Center and are subject to change. Refer to their website to confirm scheduled events.

8. Regular Season Drop-In Hockey - Wednesday

Wednesday night Drop-In hockey scheduling is controlled by the Sheboygan Lakers Ice Center. Check with them to determine if and when it will be offered. It has been suspended or cancelled in season's past due to lack of interest and participation.

We are attempting to implement a new drop-in session named SAH Overtime, specifically for SAH Participants. This will not be a "show up and play" option. Sign-up and pay in advance.

Note: Drop-In Times, Dates, and Pricing set by Sheboygan Lakers Ice Center and are subject to change. Refer to their website to confirm scheduled events.

9. Lifetime Waiver Requirement

All players are required to have a lifetime waiver on file with the SAH. Once you have filled one out, it will be good as long as you are a member of the SAH. Please make a copy and keep it for your records. Give the original waiver to Kyle Korpi at the rink. If you need a blank copy, they will be available at the rink during pre-season drop-in as well as the first week of league play.

The lifetime waiver form can be sent to you via email, upon request. It can also be found on our website under the "Teams/Stats" menu option.

10. Insurance Provider

Insurance will be brokered by Beacon Sports Insurance for the league's insurance this season. If you would like more details about this insurance, please contact us.

11. League Game Substitute Player Rules

Only paid SAH participants will be allowed to substitute for league games. There is no extra charge for this.

Substitutes are only allowed when number of regular paid players in attendance for a team falls below the acceptable threshold.

All substitutes will be subject to mutual captain agreement for the participating teams.

12. Contact Info

Sheboygan Adult Hockey

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Administration and Communication: Kyle Korpi

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