

Greetings Sheboygan Adult Hockey Players!

Welcome to the 2020-2021 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](mailto: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](http://www.sheboyganadulthockey.com)

Also we encourage you to get connected with Sheboygan Adult Hockey on Facebook and Twitter. Links to these can be found in the upper left-hand corner of the league's webpage.

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### **1. Summary of Important Information**

Draft Night: Monday September 28th – Closed to the public

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

\*\*\* Fees above include new \$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 Monday September 28th 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](mailto:sheboyganadulthockey@yahoo.com) are preferred methods

SAH Pre-Season Drop-In: Sundays September 13th, 20th, 27th – 7:45pm to 9:15pm

SAH Regular Season: Sundays beginning October 4th – 7:15pm, 8:25pm, and 9:35pm

We are expecting to have 6 teams again this season

See below for off weeks

Adult Hockey Drop-In: IF OFFERED: Wednesdays beginning September 9th – 9:00pm to 10:30pm

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 the SAH website

Specific details can be found in the sections below

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

SAH is modifying the registration fees from last season by including a \$25 per participant security deposit, subject to a possible refund at end of season if final budget numbers allow. More on how that will work is shown below. SAH's registration fee has remained relatively flat over time, due in part, by growth in number of participants and expanded roster sizes within a four team operational model. We now have more players than we could fit on four teams, so we need to take a more cautious approach to league budgeting with the six team operational model. If we have full rosters in ANY operational model, we will be fine. The budget numbers get sketchier if we do not have enough paid participants to fill rosters. Then, every participant's share of the fixed operational cost becomes more expensive. The security deposit helps safeguard against that possibility.

Here's why registration fees are changing

- 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 twice in the past 7 years
  - o Costs for officiating and supplemental insurance have also seen increases

Here's how registration fees are changing

- Adding \$25 in potentially refundable Security Deposit to each participant's initial fee over what was charged last season
- 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 players must have their registration fees paid in full before the draft on Monday, September 28th to be draft eligible. Sheboygan Adult Hockey is a "No Pay, No Play" league.

Information about alternative payment arrangements is included at the end of this section.

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

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.

The following registration fee structure applies:

Skaters: \$300

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

Goalies: \$125

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](mailto: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](mailto: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!)**
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3) *Mail - Check or Cash*

Make checks payable to:

SAH

Mail to:

John Koehler

2222 Lake Aire Dr

Sheboygan, WI 53081-9414

4) *Drop-off - Check or Cash*

Make checks payable to:

SAH

Drop-off Location:

Payment box on wall outside of the office at Sheboygan Lakers Ice Center

Note: Place in an envelope marked "SAH" and with your name on it to receive proper credit

Alternative payment and fee arrangements (including Installment Plan payments) must be submitted in writing to and approved by SAH Commissioner, John Koehler prior to league draft in order for you to remain draft eligible. Approval of alternative payment arrangements will be kept to a minimum. All roster spots will be subject to commissioner review and payment status will definitely be a consideration in that decision. When paying on an installment plan, full registration fees need to be paid by Sunday November 22nd.

### **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.

### **4. Regular Season Schedule Details**

After teams are formed, regular season games will begin Sunday October 4th.

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

The season will consist of 20 refereed games (includes 2 playoff games) of two 25-minute run halves.

The season will consist of all Sunday night games except for the Championship Night which will take place on Friday March 12th. (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.

SAH Off Nights:

November 22 - Deer Hunting

November 29 - Packers

December 27 - Packers

February 7 - Super Bowl

### **5. Team Sponsors and Player Jerseys**

Sponsors are established for the most part.

We are always interested in hearing about new sponsor opportunities.

Sponsors are as follows:

- Melowski & Associates, LLC
- Larry's Distributing
- Advanced Disposal
- Kohler Credit Union
- Thrivent Financial - Tim Saeger
- Sharpie's On Broadway

- Harper Pumping
- The Source and Recruit Co.
- Bank First
- One PENDING Sponsors

Sponsor Pairings are as follows:

- Advanced Disposal
- Melowski & Associates, LLC
- Sharpie's On Broadway / Larry's Distributing
- Thrivent Financial - Tim Saeger / Harper Pumping
- Kohler Credit Union / PENDING SPONSOR
- The Source and Recruit Co. / Bank First

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 for the number of games refereed will be made at the end of the season.

The pay for refereeing will be \$60 per game using a one referee system or \$40 per referee using a two 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, at this time.

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](mailto:sheboyganadulthockey@yahoo.com) if you are interested in helping out 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. SAH Pre-Season Drop-In Hockey - Sunday**

The pre-season will be starting with an SAH specific drop-in hockey sessions on Sundays September 13th, 20th, and 27th from 7:45pm to 9:15pm at the Sheboygan Lakers Ice Center.

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.

*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 John Koehler 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.

## **10. Insurance Provider**

AON Association Services will be the league's insurance provider again this season. If you would like more details about this insurance, please contact us.

## **11. SAH League Game Pickups/Drop-In Rules and Fees**

All players dropping-in to SAH games must pay a per game rate that is derived from the SAH registration fee structure.

Skaters: \$15 per game

Full-time College Students: \$10 per game

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

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

Payment needs to be made to team captain, John Koehler, or scorekeeper before game time.

## **12. SAH Contact Info**

Sheboygan Adult Hockey

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