

October 21, 2016 Email to Mini-Atom Families

Welcome to Sioux Falls Youth Hockey Association! This will be the second season SFYHA has offered Mini-Atoms for 4 year old skaters. There are 36 Mini-Atoms who will be skating! It is fun to see the second generation of Flyers registered as well as siblings of current Flyers. For new families to Sioux Falls Youth Hockey - Welcome and we know you will have fun!

I will try to communicate details for you as we get closer to their first time on the ice on November 20th. As always I encourage you to go to our website. The Calendar and Association Info will help you understand the Sioux Falls Youth Hockey program.

If you need equipment for your player, the upcoming dates are available for Rental Gear Check Out at the Scheels IcePlex

- Saturday - October 22 from 9:00-11:00am
- Saturday - October 29 from 9:00-11:00am
- Sunday - October 30 from 4:00-6:00pm

There is not a rental gear fee for the Mini-Atoms. However, you will be asked to write a \$200 deposit check to place with the rental gear contract. The check will not be cashed unless you do not return the gear at seasons' end.

We need from you:

- Copy of government issued birth certificate. You are welcome to email your birth certificate or mail hard copy to address listed below. Birth certificates are shredded once verified with USA Hockey
- Consent to Treat - the form is attached. You can download, complete and return via email or mail copy.
- COACHES - With the Mini-Atoms "full" we need coaches on the ice with our youngest players. Our Director of Hockey, Dan Houck, will work with lead coaches for ice time plans. If you are willing to coach - please go to USAhockey.com and register yourself as a coach (same process as you completed for your player). The cost is \$40 which will be reimbursed by SFYHA. You will also need to go to SDAHA.org and do the Mandatory Screening mid section of home page. Please email me a copy of your Coach USA Hockey Confirmation number.

Season Starts for Mini-Atoms on Sunday, November 20th. Ice time on Sundays will be 4:30-5:30pm. On November 20th, we will meet with the parents in the IcePlex Community Room at 3:30pm - Mark your calendars!