



Registration for the 2018/2019 hockey season at Sno-King Amateur Hockey Association for players that were registered with Sno-King last season (including those that were in Sno-King's Hockey 1 or Hockey 2 programs that are moving up) is well underway and spaces are filling up quickly. Thanks to those that have already registered. Space may be limited in some age groups so we encourage you to register as soon as possible! If you were not registered at Sno-King last season registration for playing at Sno-King this upcoming season will begin August 1, 2018. This registration is for players in the 8U age group and older but is not for those wanting to register for Hockey 1 or Hockey 2 programs. Those Learn to Play programs will have a separate registration process.

The registration process is through the new SportsEngine platform so it will be a different experience than past registrations. You will need to have a SportsEngine account and have registered with USA Hockey for the 2018/2019 to be able to complete registration.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Birnbrich at Andrew.birnbrich@snokinghockey.com.



TRYOUT INFORMATION

We are approximately 6 weeks from the start of Select tryouts and the start of practice for most age groups. The following is information regarding the schedules for tryouts for Select teams as well as start dates for the beginning of practices and evaluations for Recreation teams so that you can plan your schedules accordingly.

The term "tryout" refers to a competitive process of selection for a particular Select team where the player roster is limited. These teams are sometimes referred to as "Rep" teams and are designated as A1, A2 or A3 with the A1 team competing at the highest level of competition, A2 at the next and A3 the next.

The term "evaluation" refers to a system of review and player placement of all players not on a Select team. They are utilized when Sno-King will have more than one team in a certain level of play. The evaluation process seeks to create teams that are equally balanced for competition during the season.

TRYOUT INFORMATION

Select Teams

Players will be selected to play on these teams through a tryout process. Please note that the actual number of teams may vary depending on the results of the registration process. For the 2018/2019 season we will have the following Select teams. Unless otherwise noted, there is one team for each level listed.

18U A1; 16U A1; 16U A2; 14U A2; 14U A3; 12U A1; 12U A2; 12U A3 (two teams); 10U A (two teams); and 10U B (four teams).

Schedule for Tryouts, Evaluations and Start of Practice (by age group):

18U - Tryouts for the 18U Select team will commence Friday, August 24, 2018. For more information go to Tryouts 18U. Preseason skates for 18U Recreation teams will commence Saturday, August 25, 2018 and 18U Rec evaluations to balance teams will commence Saturday, September 8, 2018.

16U - Tryouts have been completed for this age group and there are no Recreation teams planned at this time.

14U - Tryouts for the 14U select teams will commence Thursday, August 23, 2018. For more information go to Tryouts 14U. Preseason skates for 14U Recreation teams will commence Saturday, August 25, 2018 and Rec evaluations to balance teams will commence Saturday, September 8, 2018.

12U - Tryouts for the 12U select teams will commence Thursday, August 23, 2018. For more information go to Tryouts 12U. Preseason skates for 12U Recreation teams will commence Saturday, August 25, 2018 and Rec evaluations to balance teams will commence Saturday, September 8, 2018.

10U - Preseason skates for the 10U division will commence Saturday, August 25, 2018. Tryouts for the "A" and "B" select teams will commence Friday, September 7, 2018 and Rec team evaluations will commence Wednesday, September 12, 2018. Further information on the 10U schedule and season will be provided at a later date.

8U- Preseason skates for the 8U division (both Major and Minor) will commence Saturday, August 25, 2018 and evaluations to balance teams will commence Saturday, September 8, 2018. Further information on the 8U schedule and season will be provided at a later date.

If you have additional questions after reviewing the information on the website please email them to andrew.birnbrich@snokinghockey.com.



NEW WEBSITE PLATFORM

We are excited to announce that we will have a new look to our website next season. SportsEngine is the platform of choice for a multitude of youth sports organization in the nation and they represent the state of the art service to accommodate our needs. We are in the process of transferring to the SportsEngine platform and we hope to bring it online in early August 2018. This platform will allow our staff to communicate more effectively with the membership and it will provide improved capabilities to fulfill the needs of our teams to communicate as well. Registration for the upcoming season will be coordinated through Sport-Engine this summer. We will continue to update you on our progress and on the new features.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Congratulations 2018 champions Edmonds-Woodway!



WESTERN REGIONAL HIGH PERFORMANCE CAMP

Sno-King's very own Doug Kirton, Derek Pizzey and David Min were busy last week at the Western Regional High Performance camp as head instructors. Congratulations to David Min and his team for taking the silver and Doug Kirton and his team for the bronze!



3RD ANNUAL JAKE MURPHY CHARITY CLASSIC

We encourage members of the Sno-King community to come together and enter a foursome to show support for the local youth hockey community on July 28th, 2018 at Harbour Pointe Golf Club in honor of Seattle Totem's Coach late son Jake Murphy. Proceeds benefit Seattle Youth Hockey Assist, a local organization started by a former Sno-King and Seattle Junior player. Its mission is to grow hockey in the Pacific Northwest by assisting families who need help keeping their kids on the ice because hockey is more than just a sport and we aim to prove it! The event is presented by Moonshine BBQ & Seattle Youth Hockey Assist in association with Seattle Junior and Sno-King. For more information email seattleyouthhockeyassist@gmail.com.



SK8 TO ELIMINATE CANCER

Sno-King Hockey is proud to support the Kingsgate Figure Skating Club in their cancer fundraiser, SK8 to Eliminate Cancer. All proceeds benefit the Ben Towne Center for Childhood Cancer Research at Seattle Children's Hospital. The SK8 to Eliminate Cancer benefit ends with an on-ice celebration 'Believe' on July 27th.



SUMMER CAMPS

We have set up several camps and clinics for everyone to stay on the ice over break. These programs are sponsored or run by talented professional coaches and they will be held locally at the Kirkland and/or Renton Ice Arena's. There is something for almost all age groups and skill levels and each program provides the opportunity for a player to take a big step forward in their level of play while having fun.

IT'S TIME TO ORDER TRACKSUITS

It's time to order tracksuits! And gloves and bags, if your player is looking for new logo items. The Sno-King tracksuits, bags and gloves are from Bauer- the same as last season- but we are excited to announce a new vendor: Hockeywolf.com

Keep in mind custom items take a few weeks to arrive: tracksuits are four weeks to ship, and include player's last name on the sleeve. Sno-King gloves and bags will be available for shipping after August 15th (while supplies last.) Discounted Bauer helmets are available with a two-three week shipping time. Remember, Sno-King players are encouraged to wear navy blue helmet. We also have logo wear and dryland gear available on the site.

To order and view our Sno-King team gear, please visit <https://www.hockeywolf.com>. And create an account using the code SK18. You can find our team store under the hockey programs tab.

Order questions? Contact Hockeywolf: Traver@hlwolf.com OR Will@hlwolf.com. Order now to have your player outfitted and ready for the start of the hockey season! If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Tremel melissat@snokinghockey.com