

2018-2019 Sioux Falls Youth Hockey Association Season

<u>League</u>	<u>Season Beginning</u>	<u>Season Ends</u>	
Mini-Atoms	November 18	February 24	4 yr
Atoms	October 29	February 24	5-6 yr
City Leagues	October 29	March 8	9-18 yr
Mites	October 29	March 8	7-8 yr
Squirt Travel*	October 29	February 17	9-10 yr
PeeWee Travel*	October 29	February 17	11-12 yr
Bantams*	October 29	February 24	13-14 yr
Girls 14U / JV	October 1	February 24	10-14 yr
Girls Var & Boys JV	October 1	March 3	
Varsity Boys	October 1	March 17**	

Tryouts will begin September 30, 2018

***Player Placement completed by Thursday, October 4, 2018**

Lady Flyers, Jr Varsity & Varsity boys will start with limited ice times on Oct 1.

Games & Other Info

- SFYHA will be hosting the Bantam B SDAHA Tournament February 22-24.
- No tournaments or games scheduled prior to November 9 due to team registration process for any league or team without prior board approval. Full season practices begin the week of October 29.
- State games may begin November 16.
- Travel Squirt teams that participate in City League will conclude with the City League schedule.
- City League practices will not extend beyond their respective End of Season Jamborees.
- **Weekend practice ice times may be canceled or rescheduled due to SFYHA Invitational Tournaments or Jamborees**
 - Nov 10-11 Squirt A Jamboree
 - Dec 7-9 Squirt A and Squirt B Tournament
 - Dec 28-30 Bantam A and Bantam B Tournament
 - Jan 25-27 PeeWee A and PeeWee B Tournament
 - Feb 16-17 Falls Freeze Mite Fest at Premier Center/IcePlex
 - Feb 22-24 SDAHA Bantam B Tournament
- Goalie sessions will be hosted on Wednesdays.
- No ice time will be scheduled for travel teams 7 days following their last tournament of the season for Squirt Travel and older unless requested and approved by the board of directors no later than January 1st. The season end will not extend beyond the dates as noted above. **Varsity Boys attendance at National High School Tournament will be considered part of the season.
- Mini-Atoms will not have sessions on November 25, December 23 and February 3

No practices scheduled for:

November 22 for all leagues (Thanksgiving)
November 23-24 for Atoms & Mites (Friday/Saturday)
December 24-25 for all leagues (Monday/Tuesday)
December 31 – January 1 (Monday/Tuesday) Coach may request by Dec 1st

Director of Hockey Camp starts at IcePlex – September 3

Power Skating Clinics begin at the IcePlex – September 9

City League Fall Camp Sessions – October 7 and October 14

Knock Off the Rust Sessions for Atoms – October 14 and October 21

SFYHA Mite City League Jamboree, Atom Jamboree and End of the year Intermediate City League and Advanced City League play off dates will need to be determined. SFFSC competition is March 9-10

Policy for Participation in Tournaments *After the End of the SFYHA Season*

- The option is open to all travel league teams.
- Each team may participate in one (1) only after the season tournament.
- Any after season tournament participation cannot be after the last weekend in March.
- The policy will allow for the high school girls to participate in the President's Cup and the high school boys to participate in the National High School Hockey Tournament should the teams meet tournament qualifications.
- **Teams must use the current team and coach rosters** as approved by SFYHA and SDAHA. No supplemental rosters will be done and no additional coaches added. No roster changes.
- Any costs involved – practice ice time, coaches expenses, tournament fees are the responsibility of the team participating.
- Teams may wear SFYHA jerseys as assigned during the season.
- End of the Year Events may be scheduled prior to the completion of “after season” tournaments.

This policy allows teams to participate in USA Hockey sanctioned tournaments. Solar Bears, Sanford Power and Showcase events are not USA Hockey sanctioned and will be handled as in prior years – an option separate from SFYHA.