



Santa Barbara Ice Hawks

Membership Information

2018-2019

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Santa Barbara Ice Hawks Mission Statement

It is our mission to build an amateur youth ice hockey organization that is focused on the development of the individual player. Players will grow in confidence, develop team member skills, and advance athletically through a structured ice hockey program.

Explanation of Non-Profit Status

The Santa Barbara Ice Hawks has petitioned the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to be recognized as a non-profit organization. We have been approved as a 501c(3) organization.

Board of Directors

The SBIH Board of Directors oversees daily club operations as directed by the rules and regulations of the Southern California Amateur Hockey Association (SCAHA) and related associations. The Board of Directors ensures that standards set by the league are followed by its members, coaches, managers, parents and players at all times. The Board of Directors attends monthly meetings at Ice in Paradise (IIP) Ice Rink. Positions are on a volunteer basis and are open for reelection annually.

2018-2019 SBIH Board of Directors:

President- Mark Lawrence

Vice President- Larry Bruyere

Secretary- Karen Neary

Treasurer- Johan Frisell

Director of Coaches- Steve Heinze

Members At Large:

- Voting Member- Tony Bleasdale
- Voting Member- Bryce Wendel

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A Message from the SBIH President

Greetings!

For those of you who are not familiar with the Santa Barbara Ice Hawks (SBIH), we are a newly formed co-ed ice hockey club that calls Ice in Paradise in Goleta, California its home. SBIH is governed by the Santa Barbara Minor Hockey Association, a nonprofit, public benefit corporation, which was organized to promote amateur athletes to conduct competition in ice hockey, and to support and develop athletes for competition.

Players within the local community have been traveling for amateur competitions in Southern California beginning in September of 2016. The teams are comprised of Santa Barbara county families, many of whom started with roller hockey through the Santa Barbara Hockey Association, and have players at different divisions within the organization. The player age ranges from 6 years old (Mites/8U) through 16years old (Midget/16U).

We are very proud of our players who have given their best at the competitions. We are especially proud of our Bantam (14U) and Midget (16U) teams for their success at both the Southern California Amateur Hockey Association (SCAHA) and at the state level during the California Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA) championships. The Bantams battled hard with their tenacity and discipline and took home first runner up medals at both championships. Our Midget team came home with a second -place finish at the SCAHA finals and took home the banner and the title as State Champions at the CAHA games. These accolades are attributed to the long hours of on ice practices, discipline, talent and sportsmanship by our players, as well as the great leadership and coaching from our Ice Hawks staff.

I am very excited to be a part of this organization whose objective is to offer this great sport to our local community. I am even more pleased that there is much interest and increasing involvement from the public; from parents and players like you. Recognizing that participation may cause financial constraints to some, we intend to conduct future fundraising events to accord financial assistance to those who may need help.

We are in an excellent position to explore opportunities for our organization and we recognize that this can only be accomplished through your continued support. On behalf of our Board of Directors, I thank you for your membership and welcome you to the 2018-2019 Season.

Sincerely,

Mark Lawrence
SBIH Board of President

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Parent/Guardian and Player Agreement Santa Barbara Ice Hawks 2018-2019

The Santa Barbara Ice Hawks would like to welcome you to the 2018-2019 Season for travel ice hockey at Ice in Paradise (IIP) in Santa Barbara, California. We will be playing within the Southern California Amateur Hockey Association SCAHA, California Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA) and USA Hockey (USAH) sanctioned games. Our goal is for each of our teams to participate for divisional championships, league tournaments, and ultimately compete for state and national titles.

In order to achieve these goals, we expect our players to be committed to the sport by focusing on building their individual skills and contributing to the overall development of the team. The SBIH will support its players by cultivating a fun and structured environment that fosters sportsmanship, integrity, accountability, positive work ethic and commitment to the sport of ice hockey.

Below are a few of our guidelines and expectations.

1. Financial Responsibilities

The Santa Barbara Ice Hawks will abide by the following rules in order to protect the financial integrity of the club.

- a. Full Disclosure – the SBIH will make available a record of its annual budget. Requests to see the records may be directed to the Board of Directors. The season fee will form the cornerstone of our plan and budget for the year and will be modified only as necessary. Please note that members of the Board of Directors and Head Coaches with participating players in the organization may receive a season fee discount for their many hours of service.
- b. Modification – the club reserves the right to change the original fee should circumstances and assumptions made in creating the original fee require a modification.
- c. Payment – payment of the fee by the member is expected according to the terms of the signed payment contract.
- d. Refunds – SBIH will NOT offer refunds of fees.
- e. SCAHA Delinquency List – any player who does not fulfill their financial obligation to the club will be placed on the SCAHA delinquency list. They will be prohibited from participating in tryouts or signing with another club within the league until the outstanding balance is paid in full. Late payments will be charged at a rate of 5% interest per month from the original due date.
- f. Performance – the club will be responsible for providing on-ice practice and game slots. These slot venues, dates and times are scheduled at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

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2. Player Responsibilities

- a. Respect –you are expected to respect your coaches, teammates, managers, on ice officials, and anyone attempting to assist the club in the execution of hockey events. There will be NO tolerance of the following:
 - i. Fighting or physical violence towards anyone.
 - ii. Abusive language or conduct towards anyone.
- b. Promptness – you are expected to be at all team functions on time. If you are unable to attend a practice or a game, you are expected to contact your coach or team manager beforehand.
- c. Cooperation – you are expected to fully cooperate with your coaches and managers in following team rules. You are expected to listen attentively during team huddles and when being given instructions by your coaches.
- d. Sportsmanship – you are expected to conduct yourself in a manner befitting a true gentleman/gentlewoman, on and off the ice; one who takes defeat well and considers his/her competitor with a sense of fellowship.
- e. Selflessness– understand that you will not always play the positions you prefer or the number of shifts you expect during a game. Remember that the ultimate goal is to be of competitive advantage and the decisions that are made towards the achievement of this goal is at the discretion of the coaches.
- f. Club Representative – you are a representative of the SBIH organization on and off the ice and a role model for the younger players. You are encouraged and expected to conduct yourself as a positive influence and an ambassador of ice hockey.
- g. Communication – you are encouraged to attempt to resolve any conflicts on your own. Our goal is to provide an environment where you can learn to be responsible for yourself and your actions. Team membership is a key component in achieving success, on and off the ice. If you are unable to resolve a situation, you may ask guidance from your parents, team manager or coaches in order to achieve resolution.

3. Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

- a. Encourage your child to play by the rules.
- b. Refrain from yelling at your child, players, parents, coaches, or on ice officials. The sport will benefit from the showing of a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants.
- c. Enforce the “Player Responsibilities” listed above.
- d. Know the rules of the game and support the officials on and off the ice. Bad breaks and bad calls are part of every game and should not be an excuse for poor play, poor effort, or flared tempers.
- e. Applaud good effort in victory and defeat and enforce the positive points of the game.

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- f. Support your coaches. If you have any concerns, approach your team manager, who is the liaison between you and your coach.
- g. It is understood that competitive ice hockey can become very emotionally involved. If you have an issue you need to talk to a coach, a team manager, or a board member about, please allow for a 24 hour cooling off period before speaking with them.
- h. Verbal or physical confrontations directed towards other team players, coaches and officials, league officials or on-ice officials are unacceptable.
- i. If you have any issues to discuss, please approach the following members in order of hierarchy: (1) Team manager (2) Coach (3) Board Member.
- j. The Board of Directors meets once each month. If you would like to request a meeting, please contact the Board President for consideration.

4. **Disciplinary Action**

Violations of the principles specifically set forth herein or in the spirit of the AGREEMENT may lead to disciplinary action against a player, parent or coach. Disciplinary action will be considered and assessed on a case-by-case basis with input from the team coaches and managers, if appropriate. The Board President makes the final decision, in accordance with all SCAHA, CAHA and USA Hockey rules/guidelines. In the case that any SBIH member earns a fine from SCAHA or CAHA, that member will be held responsible for paying that fine. Membership will be suspended until all fines are paid. If disciplinary action is imposed, it shall be carried out without harboring animosity to ensure the dignity of the club and the collegiality of the team is not compromised.

5. **Photo Permission**

I, the parent/guardian, give permission to the Santa Barbara Ice Hawks and Ice in Paradise to use any photographs/video of my child participating in any public forum as deemed necessary by the club.

6. **Voting**

As a participant registered member of USA Hockey, your player receives one (1) vote for any USA Hockey rules, regulations, policies, or procedural changes that are placed through a membership voting process during that membership period for which your player is enrolled. As the parent/guardian of the above named player, I agree to appoint the Santa Barbara Ice Hawks President as the duly appointed participant registered member's representative for voting purposes at the SCAHA/CAHA and/or USA Hockey level. Your proxy authorization shall continue in effect until the expiration of this Player Agreement.

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We received a copy the SBIH Membership Information Packet and fully understand its content. We agree to abide by the policies and procedures that have been set by the organization and my team. We agree to hold the Santa Barbara Ice Hawks and Santa Barbara Minor Hockey, Inc. and its officers, harmless and free of any liability. I understand that decisions made by the Board of Directors are final.

Print Player's Legal Name

Player's Signature & Date

Print Parent/Guardian's Legal Name

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