

2020-2021 Sioux Falls Youth Hockey Association Season

<u>League</u>	<u>Season Beginning</u>	<u>Season Ends</u>	
Mini-Atoms	November 15	February 28	4 yr
Atoms	October 26	February 28	5-6 yr
City Leagues	October 26	March 6	9-18 yr
Mites	October 26	March 6	7-8 yr
Squirt Travel	October 26	February 28	9-10 yr
PeeWee Travel	October 26	February 28	11-12 yr
Bantam Travel	October 26	February 28	13-14 yr
Girls 14U	October 26	February 28	10-14 yr
Girls JV	October 26	February 28	
Girls Var & Boys JV	October 26	March 7	
Varsity Boys	October 26	March 14**	

Tryouts will begin September 13, 2020 for Boys JV/Varsity
Tryouts will be Oct 4-8 for Squirts, PeeWees, Bantams, Lady Flyers
Jr Varsity & Varsity boys will start with limited ice times on Sept 21.

Games & Other Info

- **SFYHA will be hosting the SDAHA Boys Varsity Tournament March 12-14, 2021!!!**
- No tournaments or games scheduled prior to November 7 due to team registration process for any league or team without prior board approval.
- Full season practices begin the week of October 26.
- State games may begin November 21.
- 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 21 SDAHA Squirt League PreSeason Event
 - Dec 4-6 Squirt A and Squirt B Tournament
 - Jan 8-10 Bantam A and Bantam B Tournament
 - Jan 29-31 PeeWee A and PeeWee B Tournament
 - Feb 13-14 Falls Freeze Mite Fest
 - Mar 12-14 SDAHA Boys Varsity Tournament
- Goalie sessions will be hosted on Wednesdays.
- The season end will not extend beyond the dates as noted above unless requested and approved by the board of directors no later than January 1st. **Varsity Boys attendance at National High School Tournament will be considered part of the season.
- Mini-Atoms will not have sessions on November 29 and February 7 (Super Bowl Sunday).

No practices scheduled for:

November 26 for all leagues (Thanksgiving)
November 27-28 for Atoms & Mites (Friday/Saturday)
December 24-25 for all leagues (Thursday/Friday)
December 31 – January 1 (Thursday/Friday) Coach may request by Dec 1st

Director of Hockey Camp starts at IcePlex – September 8

Power Skating Clinics begin at the IcePlex – September 12

City League Fall Camp Sessions – October 11 and October 18

Knock Off the Rust Sessions for Atoms – October 11 and October 18

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.

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 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.
- 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, SD Selects and Showcase events are not USA Hockey sanctioned and will be handled as in prior years – an option separate from SFYHA.