
SASKATOON

Zone D Renegades

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026 – 5:45pm
Henk Ruys Soccer Centre
219 Primrose Drive
Prairie North Ridge Lounge**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Welcome from the Commissioner and Rules of Conduct:** Leigh Pickford
 - Review of Rules of Conduct for AGM:
 - Respectful to all
 - No speaking over anyone
 - No foul language or abuse
- 3. Confirmation of the Agenda**

Motion: That the Agenda be confirmed
Moved By:
Seconded By:
- 4. Adoption of Minutes of the 2025 AGM**

Motion: That the Minutes of the 2025 AGM be approved
Moved By:
Seconded By:
- 5. Awards:**
 - 5.1 Chris Mantyka U18 Player of the Year Award**
 - 5.2 Jack Gustafson U15 Player of the Year Award**
 - 5.3 Duncan Macpherson U13 Player of the Year Award**
 - 5.4 Zachary Dawson Goaltender of the Year Award**
- 6. Reports from the Executive:** (Final Reporting contained in Attachments)
 - 6.1 U7 Coordinator – Danielle Kulyk**
 - 6.2 U9 Coordinator – Robin Gach**
 - 6.3 U11 Coordinator – Jeff Hepp**
 - 6.4 U13 Coordinator – Adam Shaw**

- 6.5 U15 Coordinator – Paul Krahn**
- 6.6 U18 Coordinator – Rob German**
- 6.7 Goalie Coordinator – Nathan Wurst**
- 6.8 Equipment Coordinator – Ash Saskbrink-Harkema**
- 6.9 Members-at-Large:**
 - i) MAL1 (Player and Coach Development) – Ryan Spelay**
 - ii) MAL 2 (Coach Certifications) - Jacquie Rybchinski**
 - iii) MAL 3 (Fundraising) – Sarah Osika**
 - iv) MAL 4 (Coach Surveys) – Paula Weiss**
- 6.10 Website Administrator – Tyler Knihnitski**
- 6.11 Registrar – Jocelyn Coates**
- 6.12 Treasurer – Ryan Lafontaine**

- Review of Financial Statement

Motion: That the 2026 Financial Statement be approved.

Moved By:

Seconded By:

- 6.13 Assistant Commissioner – Doug Padget**
- 6.14 Commissioner – Leigh Pickford**

7. Bylaw Amendment: (Attached)

- Review of proposed bylaw amendment

Motion: That the proposed bylaw amendment as attached be approved.

Moved By:

Seconded By:

8. Elections

- i) Assistant Commissioner: By Board Appointment**

Elections held with Assistant Commissioner as Chair:

- ii) Treasurer**
- iii) U11**
- iv) U13**
- v) U15**

- vi) **Equipment Coordinator**
- vii) **MAL 2 (Coach Certifications)**
- viii) **MAL 4: (Coach Surveys)**
- ix) **Secretary**

9. Questions/Comments

10. Closing and Adjournment

2025/2026 AGM Final Reporting

6.1 U7 – Danielle Kulyk:

I would like to thank the coaches Mike Herrick, Ryan Lytle, Brennan Bosch and Jordon Nyssen for stepping up and coaching this year. I would also like to thank all the assistant coaches, managers, treasurers and on ice helpers for the job they did this year.

This year there were 47 players on 4 U7 teams;. There were 24 players on advanced (2019) teams and 22 players on 2 beginner (2020) teams.

There were 24 players who took part in the Hockey Sask/SMHA Cross Ice Jamboree at Merlis Belsher Arena and all 4 teams took part in the Timbits Day at Sask Tel Centre.

6.2 U9 – Robin Gach:

Thank you to Sheldon Wuttunee, Lee Coates, Brett Holubetz, Lowell Reinhart & James Moffat for volunteering their time to head coach. Thanks, also, to the many assistant coaches, on ice helpers, treasurers and managers and parents for making it a great season.

Team records:

Renegade Flames	6-11-2
Renegade Capitals	8-8-2
Renegade Ravens	9-8-0
Renegade Avengers	12-4-1
Renegade Fire	18-0-0

Player Numbers:

2 nd Year Players:	37
1 st Year Players:	32
Players coming up:	25
Next Season Expectation:	57

6.3 U11 – Jeff Hepp:

6.4 U13 – Adam Shaw:

MASSIVE thank you to those who stepped up to head coach this season as well as the many assistant coaches & managers that kept your teams humming all season long. Not enough thank you can be sent your way for the time you invest in these kids having a great season.

We had a total of 71 players from our zone this season playing in all levels of U13.

AA - 10 skaters & 2 goalies

Hybrid A - 18 Skaters & 2 goalies

B/C - 36 total skaters (18 each division). 3 goalies (2 B, 1 C). A 4th goalie moved out of zone to play with the U13C Flyers

2025/26 registration
2013 born - 26 (outgoing)
2014 born - 33
2015 born - 42 (incoming)

Team Records (W-L-T):

Hybrid A:

Renegade/Wild Rampage - Head Coach Russ Gill

8th place
8-8-6 22 points

Wild/Renegade Outlaws

1st place
16-2-4 36 points

Wild/Renegade Rebels

5th place
13-6-3

U13B Renegade Ice Dogs - Head Coach Steve Linton

3rd place
12-5-1 25 points

U13C Renegade Senators - Herald Coach Josh Balaberda

6th place
8-10-0 16 points

Duncan Macpherson U13 Player of the Year

Jase Folden - Renegade/Wild Rampage

6.5 U15 – Paul Krahn:

Want to thank all the coaches and their staff for volunteering to coach this year.
Booker Kenny for the U15B Renegade Rivermen.
Matt Linner for the U15C Renegade Rebels.

This year we had the following that registered with the zone.

AA

6 skaters and 1 goalie in U15AA.

A

22 skaters and 2 goalies in U15A.

Millionaires and Hawks in City Championship final 7. Renegades still playing. (Still playing so will need update)

Northstars won the provincial playdowns. Congrats to Elias Williams.

B/C

36 skaters - 17 were 2011 and 19 were 2012.

4 goalies - 1 was a 2011 and 3 were 2012

U15B Rivermen coached by Booker Kenny

3-1 in playoffs. Final 3 teams (Still playing so will need update)

Finished 3rd place 14-4-4 in regular season

Lost in provincial playdowns semifinal

U15C Renegade Rebels coached by Matt Linner
3-2 in playoffs. Final 3 teams
Finished 2nd place 17-2-3 in regular season
Lost in provincial playdown final.

6.6 U18 – Rob German:

6.7 Goalie Coordinator – Nathan Wurst:

A full comprehensive list of Renegade zone goalies and their placements can be found below including a summary with totals in each age category and division:

Total Number of Goalies Registered September 2025:36

U11- Total: 6 A:1 B:2 C:2 D:1 (3 Second Year, 3 First year)

U13- Total: 8 AA:2 A:2 B:2 C:1 (1 lent to Flyer Zone) (5 Second Year 3 First Year)

U15- Total: 7 AA:1 A:2 B:2 C:2 (3 Second Year 4 First Year)

U18-Total: 13 AA:2 A:2 B:6 C:3 (4 Third Year, 5 Second Year, 4 First Year, 1 First year withdrew and several goalies lent to other zones eventually getting down to two goalies per team)

Goalie Development 2025-26:

- Try a Goalie Day- Renegade Zone and SMHA hosted 13 Goalies.
- u9 6 Goalie sessions with Focus Goaltending was well attended with all 8 spots filled for each skate with 5-6 regulars attending
- All goalies entitled to \$300 reimbursed for goalie development. See MAL 4 report on totals.
- U13 Goalies offered an additional \$187.50 from the Saskatoon 50+ League.

Future concerns

- high totals of goalies in u18 again out pacing teams to place them on.
- potential shortage in U11

6.8 Equipment Coordinator – Ash Sasbrink-Harkema:

U13–U18 Double-Sided Team Jerseys

The double-sided team jerseys for the U13–U18 divisions, which were replaced approximately six years ago, continue to hold up well overall. Only a few individual jerseys have required replacement due to damage or loss over the season.

Tryout Jerseys

This year, we replaced the U9 tryout jerseys at the start of the season. At this point, we have successfully replaced tryout jerseys for the U18, U15, U13, and U11 and U9 divisions. Will continue to monitor the condition of the tryout jerseys, especially the U18 since they are now the oldest jerseys.

Goalie Equipment

Three new sets of goalie equipment were added this year.

Team Jersey Deposit Process

Collecting deposit cheques has become increasingly challenging, as fewer individuals use cheques. To streamline this process, I implemented a \$300 jersey deposit to be collected at the

start of the season from either the team account or the head coach. This deposit will be fully refunded at the end of the season upon return of all team jerseys in good condition.

Storage Facility

The goal for the next year will be to amalgamate the contents of the 2 current storage lockers in to 1 storage locker.

6.9 i) MAL 1 (Player Development) – Ryan Spelay: Separate Attachment

6.9 ii) MAL 2 (Coach Certifications) – Jac Rybchynski:

I would like to start off by saying thank you to all the coaches, assistant coaches, on ice volunteers and managers for compliance with the due dates of required documents and certificates.

Our 2025/2026 season using the online CRCs went a lot smoother than last year.

Our Coaching Certificate deadline was December 20th. We had **no** coaches receive a fine for not completing the required Coaching Certificates on time. Congratulations to all the Renegade Coaches, Assistant Coaches and On Ice Helpers!

6.9 iii) MAL 3 (Fundraising) – Sarah Osika:

As the Fundraising Coordinator for the 2025–2026 season, I am pleased to report a strong and successful year of fundraising for the zone. This season focused not only on generating revenue, but also on introducing new initiatives that support our families while contributing to the long-term sustainability of the Renegades Hockey Zone. The strong results this year reflect the continued support and engagement of our families and community. While some of our new initiatives are still in early stages, they present valuable opportunities to improve accessibility, increase participation, and strengthen connections within the zone. I look forward to building on this momentum in the upcoming season and continuing to develop fundraising opportunities that benefit both our players and their families.

Fundraising Summary

Event	Amount Fundraised
50/50 Draw	\$689.94
Coupon Books	\$6,375.00
Ultimate Parent Party & Oilers Package	\$14,441.98
Total	\$21,506.92

New Initiatives

Renegades “Recycle Your Fees” Program

- This initiative was introduced to provide families with an ongoing opportunity to offset registration costs while supporting environmental sustainability.
- Families can recycle bottles and cans year-round
- Funds are applied toward the following season’s registration fees
- Deadline to apply funds toward the 2026 season is **May 26, 2026**
- Contributions after this date will be applied to the next season
- While uptake has been limited so far, this program offers strong long-term potential for families looking to reduce costs

Renegades End-of-Year Banquet

- A new event focused on celebrating the season and strengthening our hockey community.
- Recognizes player achievements and team successes
- Emphasizes connection, celebration, and community engagement
- Financial goal is to **break even** while evaluating long-term interest
- Includes an opportunity for attendees to win **registration fees**

Looking Ahead: Ultimate Parent Party 2026

The **Ultimate Parent Party** will return next season and is scheduled for:

Date: October 16, 2026

Location: Army & Navy Veterans Club

- This event continues to be a cornerstone of our fundraising efforts and community building
- We are currently seeking **event sponsors** and **donations for raffle and silent auction items**.
- Interested individuals or businesses can contact: MAL3@saskatoonrenegades.ca
- Tickets will be available for purchase at the time of registration

6.9 iv) MAL 4 (Coach Surveys) – Paula Weiss: Separate Attachment

6.10 Website Administrator – Tyler Knihnitski:

This past season marked TeamLinkt's third full season as our primary platform. Overall, the backend functionality has shown slight improvement compared to last year, and the app has been performing more reliably. The TeamLinkt team continues to be receptive to feedback and has been gradually improving the software based on user input.

In 2026, our TeamLinkt page generated over 30,000 views, with the Teams page and Coaches Corner receiving the highest levels of traffic.

During the year, Microsoft announced changes to its nonprofit licensing strategy and eliminated one of the programs previously available to organizations. Our licenses were transitioned as part of this change; however, the update did not impact our operations, and we continue to work with Microsoft.

Our social media channels experienced steady growth compared to the previous season.

- Facebook followers increased to 459 (an increase of 68).
- Instagram followers increased to 280 (an increase of 59).

All photos submitted were shared across our social media channels. Regular follow-ups were also conducted with teams to highlight activities and results throughout the season, including coverage of the Renegades during their playoff run.

Additional support was provided during tryouts, assisting with coverage of the Renegades alongside the goalie coordinator.

6.11 Registrar – Jocelyn Coates:

This season, the Zone D Renegades welcomed a total of 417 athletes across all age divisions. Of these, 361 players competed on Renegade zone teams, while 56 athletes represented our zone at the citywide A and AA levels within SMHA.

With 23 teams across all age divisions, we remain the smallest of the seven zones by registration numbers - however our athletes continue to demonstrate the skill, dedication, and community spirit that define what it means to be a Renegade.

This was my first year as Registrar, and I want to thank our families, coaches, volunteers, and fellow Executives for their patience and support as I navigated the learning curve that comes with this role. Behind the scenes, this year brought changes to our registration process with the transition to Hockey Canada Registry (HCR) and updated SMHA procedures. While these changes presented some unexpected challenges, I'm confident we've worked through the kinks, and I'm hopeful that next season's registration will run more smoothly for everyone.

I look forward to the 2026-2027 season.

Total Renegade Athletes (2025-2026)				
	Zone	AA	A	Total
U7	47			
U9	69			
U11	73			
U13 *	56	12		68
U15	40	7	24	71
U18	76	13		89
Total *	361	32	24	417

*U13 Note: SMHA counts the full roster of the single Renegade hosted Hybrid Team (17 players), rather than all Renegade athletes playing across the three combined Renegade/Wild Hybrid teams (20 players). Accounting for this difference, our actual U13 total would be 59 athletes, bringing our zone total to 364 for the 2025-2026 season.

Renegade Athletes by Birth Year		
	Birth Year	25-26 Season
U7	2019	25
	2020	22
U9	2017	37
	2018	32
U11	2015	42
	2016	31
U13	2013	26
	2014	33
U15	2011	18
	2012	22
U18	2008	23
	2009	26
	2010	27

Total Athletes by Division by Zone								
	Comets	Aces	Bobcats	Flyers	Redwings	Renegades	Wild	Total
U7	152	73	77	98	78	47	49	574
U9	147	105	96	101	64	69	74	656
U11	160	97	119	104	79	73	89	721
U13	157	82	63	75	63	56	76	572
U15	100	51	52	34	50	40	44	371
U18	90	50	53	64	78	76	83	494
Total	806	458	460	476	412	361	415	3,388

% Athletes by Division by Zone								
	Comets	Aces	Bobcats	Flyers	Redwings	Renegades	Wild	Total
U7	26%	13%	13%	17%	14%	8%	9%	517
U9	22%	16%	15%	15%	10%	11%	11%	704
U11	22%	13%	17%	14%	11%	10%	12%	714
U13	27%	14%	11%	13%	11%	10%	13%	583
U15	27%	14%	14%	9%	13%	11%	12%	371
U18	18%	10%	11%	13%	16%	15%	17%	504
Total	24%	14%	14%	14%	12%	11%	12%	3393

# Different from Renegades							
% Different	Comets	Aces	Bobcats	Flyers	Redwings	Renegades	Wild
U7	105	26	30	51	31	-	2
U9	78	36	27	32	5	-	5
U11	87	24	46	31	6	-	16
U13	101	26	7	19	7	-	20
U15	60	11	12	6	10	-	4
U18	14	26	23	12	2	-	7
Total	445	97	99	115	51	-	54

% Different from Renegades							
% Different	Comets	Aces	Bobcats	Flyers	Redwings	Renegades	Wild
U7	223%	55%	64%	109%	66%	0%	4%
U9	113%	52%	39%	46%	-7%	0%	7%
U11	119%	33%	63%	42%	8%	0%	22%
U13	180%	46%	13%	34%	13%	0%	36%
U15	150%	28%	30%	-15%	25%	0%	10%
U18	18%	-34%	-30%	-16%	3%	0%	9%
Total	123%	27%	27%	32%	14%	0%	15%

Total Teams by Zone									
	Comets	Aces	Bobcats	Flyers	Redwings	Renegades	Wild	AA / SMHA	Total
U7 Advanced	6	2	4	5	3	2	2		24
U7 Beginner	6	4	3	3	3	2	2		23
U9 A		2	2	2	1	1	2		10
U9 B	3	3	3	3	2	2	2		18
U9 C	4	2	2	2	1	1	1		13
U9 D	4	1	1	1	1	1	1		10
U11 A		2	2	2	1	1	2		10
U11 B	3	2	3	2	2	2	2		16
U11 C		2	2	2	1	1	2		10
U11 CF	4								4
U11 D		1	1	1	1	1	1		6
U11 DF	4								4
U13 AA	2							6	8
U13 Hybrid		2	1	2	1	1	2		9
U13 B	2	2	2	2	2	1	2		13
U13 C		1	1	1	1	1	1		6
U13 CF	6								6
U15 AA	2							4	6
U15 A	5							8	13
U15 B		2	2	1	2	1	2		10
U15 C		1	1	1	1	1	1		6
U16 AA								1	1
U18 AAA								3	3
U18 AA	1							4	5
U18 A	4	1	1	1	1	1	2		11
U18 B		1	1	2	2	2	2		10
U18 C		1	1	1	2	1	1		7
Total	56	32	33	34	28	23	30	26	262

6.12 Treasurer – Ryan Lafontaine: Separate Attachment -NEED UPDATED FINANCIAL

6.13 Assistant Commissioner – Doug Padget

Nothing to report.

6.14 Commissioner – Leigh Pickford
