



GENERAL INFORMATION

SAP CENTER AT SAN JOSE



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA'S TOP ENTERTAINMENT VENUE

SAP Center at San Jose continues to be the premier sports and entertainment venue in Silicon Valley and the crown jewel of a thriving and evolving downtown San Jose. With its distinguishing 10-story glass pyramid entry and unique stainless-steel façade, the facility has provided a distinct identity for the City of San Jose for almost 30 years. Located in the heart of Silicon Valley, SAP Center is an exemplification of the architectural excellence and technological innovation that defines the area.

Ahead of the 2023-24 season, the San Jose Sharks announced newest premium seating experience at SAP Center – the Penthouse Lounge. The Penthouse Lounge offers a dynamic seating experience for members that includes the premium amenities of a suite with the added bonus of a semi-private lounge. Ideal for friends, family, or clients, the Penthouse Lounge is sold to members as four to six-person theater boxes that will provide a perfect social experience for all. Featuring an all-inclusive food and beverage experience from a chef-inspired, rotating food menu that includes access to a diverse assortment of beer, wine, and spirits, members have access to a private bar and a versatile space created for communal dining or semi-private entertainment. Penthouse Lounge Ticket Holders will have access to a variety of events at SAP Center including all Sharks Game, and select access to concerts, family shows, and more. Construction of the newest addition was handled by Devcon.

SAP Center also replaced the center hung video board and halo displays that were installed in 2007 ahead of the 2022-23 season. The new Daktronics center-hung video board halo displays move from an 18.9 mm Pixel Pitch LED board to a 5.9 mm Daktronics Pixel Pitch board that has four times the pixels. The new board is approximately nine feet taller and 15 feet wider than the previous board but weighs the same and can demonstrate continuous content throughout the board which is unique. Additionally, the new center-hung board has under belly displays to enhance viewing for people sitting in the first several rows of the lower bowl including glass seats.

Home to the San Jose Sharks of the National Hockey League and Bay Area Panthers of the Indoor Football League, SAP Center at San Jose continues to be recognized as one of the biggest economic generators for the City of San Jose. In 2016, the Silicon Valley Business Journal estimated that one regular season Sharks game contributes more than \$2M to the local economy. Over the last ten years, SAP Center's economic impact on the City of San Jose has been almost \$4 Billion.

At a media event in May 2015, Sharks Majority Owner Hasso Plattner, City of San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo, and former Sharks President John Tortora proudly announced an extension of the lease agreement between the Sharks and the City of San Jose, paving the way for the franchise to stay in San Jose for 25 years through 2040.

Pollstar Magazine consistently ranks SAP Center as a top venue in the United States and the world in terms of non-sports tickets sold.

SAP Center opened its doors on September 7, 1993 when the Ringling Brothers & Barnum and Bailey Circus performed the first event in the brand new, state-of-the-art facility. Since that time, the venue has hosted many of the biggest names in the entertainment industry including Harry Styles, Katy Perry, Paul McCartney, Adele, The Rolling Stones, Bruce Springsteen, Barbra Streisand, Bob Dylan, Beyonce, Elton John, Garth Brooks, Jay-Z, The Three Tenors (Plácido Domingo, Luciano Pavarotti and Jose Carreras), Madonna, Lady Gaga, Prince, Los Tigres Del Norte, The Eagles and U2.

SAP Center has also hosted several world-class, championship sporting events, including: the 2016 Stanley Cup Final; the NHL's All-Star Weekend twice, in January 1997 and January 2019; two Olympic Trials for USA Gymnastics (2012 & 2016) and the U.S. Gymnastics Championships in 2023; four NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Western Regional Finals (1997, 2002, 2007, & 2017); 1999 NCAA Division I Women's Final Four; and four U.S. Figure Skating Championships (1996, 2012, 2018, and 2023).

SAP CENTER FACTS & FIGURES

Site Location:	525 W. Santa Clara St., San Jose, CA 95113
Site Area:	Approximately 17 acres
Building Dimensions:	Length - 425 ft. x 425 ft. Height - 117 ft.
Internal Space:	450,000 sqft.
Exterior:	Concrete; space frame steel truss; ribbed stainless steel siding; 10-story glass pyramid entry
Seating Capacity:	20,000 maximum; Basketball - 18,543 Multi-purpose - 16-20,000 Hockey - 17,435
Parking:	Approximately 1,800 spaces on site; up to 8,000 spaces within a 5-10 minute walk
Executive Suites:	59 (Concourse 22, Penthouse 37)
Penthouse Lounge:	184 theatre-style seats
Penthouse Terrace Group Entertainment Areas:	3
Cost:	\$162.5 million (\$132.5 million funded by City of San Jose; \$30 million funded by San Jose Arena Management
Project Developer:	Redevelopment Agency of San Jose
Owner:	City of San Jose
Builder:	Perini Building Company, Western Division
Construction Manager:	HuntCor Inc.
Architect:	Sink Combs Dethlefs
Arena Operator:	San Jose Arena Management
Name History:	San Jose Arena (original) Re-named Compaq Center at San Jose (Mar. 27, 2001) Re-named HP Pavilion at San Jose (Nov. 30, 2002) Re-named SAP Center at San Jose (July 9, 2013)
Primary Tenant:	San Jose Sharks
Groundbreaking:	June 26, 1990
First Event:	Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus Sept. 7, 1993
First Hockey Game:	Sharks vs. New York Islanders Sept. 30, 1993 (preseason game)
Days to Build:	540 days

TECH CU ARENA



HOME OF THE SAN JOSE BARRACUDA; LOCATED INSIDE OF SHARKS ICE SAN JOSE

Tech CU Arena is the crown jewel of a 200,000 square foot expansion of the Sharks Ice at San Jose public skating facility and the new home of the San Jose Barracuda.

The multi-level, multi-purpose arena, includes locker rooms, training facilities and executive office space for the Barracuda, an in-arena video board and LED display, 12 premium suites, eight loge boxes, one theatre suite, a 46-person party deck, three bar locations including one at ice level, seven food concession stations, a press room and press box and two team merchandise stores.

In January 2020, the San Jose City Council unanimously approved the 200,000 square-foot expansion of Sharks Ice at San Jose, adding two additional recreational ice sheets to the facility, increasing the building's total ice sheets to six and doubling the facility's footprint to just under 400,000 square feet. The expansion makes Sharks Ice at San Jose the largest ice facility in the United States and is LEED-certified Silver with a focus on green building initiatives including Bloom Energy cells, high efficiency LED lighting, electric Zamboni, and electric vehicle chargers.

Sharks Ice at San Jose is owned by the City of San Jose and has been managed and operated by Sharks Ice LLC, a subsidiary of Sharks Sports & Entertainment, since 1998. Since that time, the facility has seen two previous large-scale expansions. In 1999, a third ice sheet and a training facility for the San Jose Sharks was completed. In 2005, a fourth ice sheet and Stanley's Sports Bar was added.

In conjunction with Sharks Ice at San Jose, Sharks Ice LLC manages and operates two other ice facilities in the Bay Area: Sharks Ice at Fremont and the Oakland Ice Center, operated by Sharks Ice.

The Sharks Ice family of rinks serves a diverse variety of ice sports including ice hockey, figure skating, broomball, curling, speed skating, ice dancing and public skating. The Sharks Ice umbrella is home to the largest adult hockey league in the United States, boasting more than 4,300 participants.

In addition to serving as the official practice and training facility for the Sharks and the Barracuda, Sharks Ice at San Jose also hosts the San Jose State University Spartans hockey team, the Jr. Sharks hockey program, the Peninsula Figure Skating Club and the Silicon Valley Curling Club.



Focusing on youth and young adult education, the Sharks Community Relations department provides engaging, interactive and fun programming to bring the game of hockey to diverse communities throughout the Bay Area. From physical fitness education to dynamic school programs and scholarships, there's something for every young Sharks fan. During the 2023-24 season, 26,693 students from 382 school sites benefited from Sharks Community programs.

To learn more about Community programs, [click here](#)

To learn more about School Program offerings [click here](#)

To request an in-kind donation, [click here](#)

SHARKS FOUNDATION



The Sharks Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the lives of underserved youth and families in our community with an emphasis in the areas of education, health and safety and character development. The Sharks Foundation supplies emergency aid when appropriate, executes unique and relevant programming, supports the advancement of youth hockey and provides financial support and resources to organizations that enrich the lives of those in need.

The Sharks Foundation was established in 1994 as the official charitable arm of the San Jose Sharks. Each year the Foundation partners with individuals, corporations, and funding partners in the community, who support its efforts to improve the lives of youth and families in the Bay Area. Each year the Sharks Foundation hosts its annual Giving Campaign which focuses on different causes each month and features key activations with Sharks players, coaches, alumni, executives, broadcasters, team partners and mascot S.J. Sharkie. Funds raised by the Sharks Foundation is provided to public, 501(c)(3) organizations through the Sharks Foundation's Community Assist Grant Cycle. During the 2023-24 season, the Sharks Foundation provided nearly \$900,000 in financial support to local non-profits. Since its inception, the Foundation has given more than \$20 million to hundreds of high-performing non-profit organizations.

PROGRAMS

GOALS FOR KIDS

The Goals for Kids program was established in 2014 in partnership with the Koret Foundation and Taube Philanthropies to support local non-profit organizations and celebrate each on-ice accomplishment. For every San Jose Sharks goal scored, \$1,000 is contributed to a running sum of funds which is then evenly distributed amongst the Goals for Kids beneficiaries at the end of the season. During the 2023-24 season, \$180,000 was dedicated back into the community, bringing the total funds raised and distributed through the program to \$2,407,500 since inception.

2023-24 SPONSORS & BENEFICIARIES

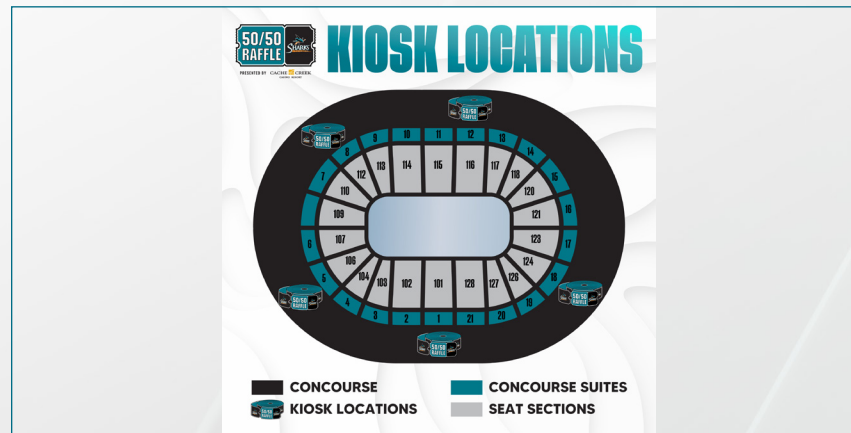
Presenting Partners: Taube Philanthropies, Chegg, and Tech CU

Participating Sponsor: Swenson Foundation

Beneficiaries: Adolescent Counseling Services, Elevate Tutoring, International Association for Human Values, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, MACLA, Narika, and Wayfinder Family Services

50-50 RAFFLE

The Sharks Foundation hosts the 50/50 Raffle presented by Cache Creek Casino Resort at all Sharks home games. With the purchase of a raffle ticket, one lucky fan has the opportunity to win half of the gross proceeds raised at each game, with the remaining half benefiting the Sharks Foundation and local non-profit organizations. Sellers are distinguished by bright orange shirts throughout the arena, as well as stationed at 50/50 kiosks. The raffle has dedicated more than \$2.3 million to non-profits in the Bay Area since its 2016 inception.



FUNDRAISING

SAMPLING WITH THE SHARKS

The **Sampling with the Sharks** wine tasting fundraiser is the Sharks Foundation's signature and most successful fundraising event of the season. Attendees of this semiformal occasion enjoy some of the finest wines from throughout Northern California while mingling with Sharks players and VIPs. Sampling guests receive a Sharks-themed wine glass for tasting and get access to an exclusive live auction.

MYSTERY PUCKS

The Foundation sells sets of **Mystery Pucks** during the hockey season. The specially designed pucks are each signed by a Sharks player and wrapped so the player's identity remains a mystery until after the purchase. Pucks are \$30 on the Concourse at select Sharks home games, or \$35 for online purchases. At the beginning of the season, fans can opt into a subscription program to receive all pucks and the annual holiday ornament for a one-time, flat fee purchase.

AUCTIONS

Throughout the season, the Sharks Foundation hosts **auctions** featuring unique Sharks memorabilia and merchandise. Fans can bid on these exclusive items remotely through a mobile bidding platform by texting SHARKS to 76278.

SHARKS FOUNDATION BOOTH

Every Sharks home game, fans can stop by the Sharks Foundation booth at Section 118 to purchase miscellaneous merchandise, find out about upcoming events and/or make a donation to the Sharks Foundation!

S.J. SHARKIE



Since his NHL debut in January 1992, Sharkie has become one of the most recognized mascots in the sports world. He's a highly respected figure both inside and outside of the SAP Center and throughout the hockey community.

A consistent and familiar presence at every Sharks home game, Sharkie has the enviable task of entertaining hockey fans night in and night out, performing a variety of humorous, exciting, death-defying, and unique stunts and acts.

This loveable mascot makes a splash at more than 450 public appearances each year and serves as the face of several Sharks community initiatives, including Reading Is Cool, Stick to Fitness, Anti-Bully Programming, Little Sharks, and the FINactical Kids Club. Besides his numerous public appearances, Sharkie is also involved with numerous Bay Area charities, and spending countless hours on behalf of the Sharks Foundation.

For more information on the fun-loving fish, his appearance descriptions and opportunities for in-game events, please visit sjsharkie.com or follow Sharkie on social media @sjsharkie.



SAN JOSE JR. SHARKS



The San Jose Jr. Sharks is a youth hockey club offering competitive teams for boys (ages 9-18), girls (ages 8-19) for long-term development, not short-term success. Travel AA, A and B programs offer a balance of skill development and competition, with a solid practice program and the opportunity to participate in a highly competitive league throughout Northern California.

Through the programs offered, several players have developed and honed their skills at the youth level and eventually went on to make their debuts in the National Hockey League. Two players who are Jr. Sharks alumni have also played in an NHL game for the San Jose Sharks: forward Matt Tennyson and goaltender Devin Cooley. Former Jr. Sharks Reese Laubach was selected by San Jose in the 2022 NHL Draft.

The 2024 NHL Draft was a milestone event for the Jr. Sharks program, with alumnus Macklin Celebrini being selected first overall by San Jose. The centerman, who went on to compete for the Shattuck St. Mary's high school program, USHL Chicago Steel and Boston University prior to being selected, registered 101 points with 54 goals over 61 games with the Jr. Sharks 14U AAA squad in 2019-20.

Extending this strong foundation Tier I "AAA" teams gain the highest possible developmental and competitive learning experience, by playing at a State, Regional and National level, developing top-tier players who are capable of attaining their future hockey goals. The Girls programs works to recruit, retain, and develop their player pool and have the teams compete at local, state, and nationals levels. The Jr. Sharks goal is to create opportunities for female hockey players at the national and collegiate levels.

The San Jose Jr. Sharks program provide players with the tools and training necessary to compete at USA Hockey's National Championships, to have the opportunity to attend the National Development Camps, to play Division 1 or Division 3 college hockey, and to encourage dreams of becoming future Olympians or even professional hockey players. For more information about the Jr. Sharks, please visit <https://www.sjrsharks.com/>.



VOICES OF WINTER

The San Jose Sharks are fortunate to have the best broadcast team in all of sports. The television broadcast will consist of play-by-play announcer **Randy Hahn**, along with color analyst **Drew Remenda**.

The Sharks will be streaming live game audio broadcasts on the Sharks Audio Network, available on the Sharks + SAP Center App and online at sjsharks.com/listen. The audio broadcast will consist of play-by-play announcer, 2023 Foster Hewitt Memorial Award Winner and Hockey Hall of Famer **Dan Rusanowsky**, joined by a crew of color analysts including former Sharks **Scott Hannan**, **Jamal Mayers**, **Jason Demers** and **Alex Stalock**.

Throughout the season, the Sharks broadcast team will be providing fans with multi-faceted analysis and diverse perspective as to how they are seeing the action on the ice.

REGULAR SEASON TELEVISION BROADCASTS

NBC Sports California, the home of “Authentic Bay Area Sports,” is the Sharks exclusive regional cable television broadcast partner.

All regular season Sharks games in 2024-25 will be televised, with NBCSCA broadcasting 76 of them. An additional six will be broadcast nationally under the NHL’s partnership with ESPN.

Eight-time Regional Emmy Award winning play-by-play announcer Randy Hahn once again will call all the action for the regional Sharks television broadcasts. Television color commentary will be provided by Drew Remenda, who rejoined the Sharks broadcast team for the 2021-22 season. Tara Slone, who serves as a content contributor for the Sharks will also be a part of select television broadcasts for the second straight season.

Sharks Pregame Live, Sharks Postgame Live: NBC Sports California’s Sharks Pregame Live hosted by Alan Hoshida will lead viewers right to the drop of the puck with a breakdown of the day’s matchup, insightful analysis, and interviews with Sharks coaches and players. Immediately following Sharks games on NBC Sports California, Sharks Postgame Live will provide in-depth game analysis, complete game highlights, a live look at Coach Ryan Warsofsky press conference, interviews from the dressing room and player reaction, and a preview of the next game.

MyTeams by NBC Sports, NBCSportsCalifornia.com: NBC Sports California offers live streams of its Sharks games to NBC Sports California subscribers, along with its game-day shows Sharks Pregame Live and Sharks Postgame Live, via the MyTeams by NBC Sports app. MyTeams and NBCSportsCalifornia.com delivers complete Sharks and NHL coverage all season long, and provides insightful news and analysis, insider reports, extensive live video, a robust line-up of on-demand video, and content from the network’s news programming.

RADIO BROADCASTS

The Sharks Audio Network will broadcast all regular season and Stanley Cup Playoff San Jose Sharks games. The audio broadcast will be streamed on the Sharks + SAP Center App and at sjsharks.com/listen. Long-time play-by-play announcer Dan Rusanowsky returns for his 34th season behind the microphone, joined by color analysts Scott Hannan, Jamal Mayers, Jason Demers and Alex Stalock. All Sharks broadcasters will appear in various segments on the Sharks Audio Network.

In addition, **Ted Ramey**, who has served as the host of “Morning Tide” for the last five seasons, and **Tara Slone**, host of “The Undercurrent” will return as a major contributors to Sharks Audio Network. programming. Morning Tide will continue to be heard the morning after every Sharks game this season, making it the only Sharks-focused talk program available to Sharks fans.

Tune in 30 minutes before puck drop throughout the season for live pregame coverage and stay on after the game for live postgame coverage.

In addition to the live broadcasts the Sharks Audio Network will provide a variety of Sharks and Barracuda programs, including exclusive programming with Sharks Head Coach Ryan Warsofsky, Sharks GM Mike Grier, player profiles, game highlights and replays, catch-ups with Sharks alumni, classic Sharks games, as well as an opportunity for fans to interact with Sharks and Barracuda hosts and personalities.

Sharks Radio Network affiliate stations throughout Northern California will also broadcast Sharks action.

Auburn	KAHI 950 AM / 102.9 / 104.5 FM
Modesto	KESP 970 AM
Fresno	KFIG 1430 AM
Clovis	KFPT 790 AM
Chico	KPAY 1290 AM / 102.9 FM
Lakeport	KXBX 1270 AM / 96.5 FM
Eureka-Arcata	KATA 1340 AM / 107.3 FM

2024-25 BROADCAST SCHEDULE



SAN JOSE SHARKS

2024-25 BROADCAST SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (PT)	TV	RADIO
Sun.	22	Vegas	5:00 p.m.	sjsharks.com	
Tue.	24	Anaheim	7:00 p.m.	sjsharks.com	
Thu.	26	at Anaheim	7:00 p.m.	TBA	

OCTOBER

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (PT)	TV	RADIO
Tue.	1	Utah	7:00 p.m.	sjsharks.com	
Fri.	4	Anaheim	7:00 p.m.	sjsharks.com	
Sat.	5	at Vegas	7:00 p.m.	TBA	
Thu.	10	St. Louis	7:30 p.m.		
Sat.	12	Anaheim	7:00 p.m.		
Tue.	15	at Dallas	5:00 p.m.		
Thu.	17	at Chicago	5:30 p.m.		
Fri.	18	at Winnipeg	5:00 p.m.		
Sun.	20	Colorado	5:00 p.m.		
Tue.	22	at Anaheim	7:15 p.m.		
Thu.	24	at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.		
Sat.	26	at Vegas	7:00 p.m.		
Mon.	28	at Utah	6:00 p.m.		
Tue.	29	Los Angeles	7:00 p.m.		
Thu.	31	Chicago	7:30 p.m.		

NOVEMBER

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (PT)	TV	RADIO
Sat.	2	Vancouver	7:00 p.m.		
Tue.	5	Columbus	7:30 p.m.		
Thu.	7	Minnesota	7:30 p.m.		
Sun.	10	at New Jersey	4:00 p.m.		
Mon.	11	at Philadelphia	4:00 p.m.		
Thu.	14	at N.Y. Rangers	4:00 p.m.		
Sat.	16	at Pittsburgh	4:00 p.m.		
Mon.	18	Detroit	7:30 p.m.		
Wed.	20	at Dallas	5:00 p.m.		
Thu.	21	at St. Louis	5:00 p.m.		
Sat.	23	Buffalo	5:00 p.m.		
Mon.	25	Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.		
Wed.	27	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.		
Fri.	29	Seattle	12:30 p.m.		
Sat.	30	at Seattle	7:00 p.m.		

DECEMBER

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (PT)	TV	RADIO
Tue.	3	at Washington	4:00 p.m.		
Thu.	5	at Tampa Bay	4:00 p.m.		
Sat.	7	at Florida	3:00 p.m.		
Tue.	10	at Carolina	4:00 p.m.		
Thu.	12	at St. Louis	5:00 p.m.		
Sat.	14	Utah	7:00 p.m.		
Tue.	17	Winnipeg	7:30 p.m.		
Thu.	19	Colorado	7:30 p.m.		
Sat.	21	at Edmonton	1:00 p.m.		
Mon.	23	at Vancouver	6:00 p.m.		
Fri.	27	Vegas	7:30 p.m.		
Sat.	28	Calgary	7:00 p.m.		
Tue.	31	Philadelphia	5:00 p.m.		

JANUARY

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (PT)	TV	RADIO
Thu.	2	Tampa Bay	7:30 p.m.		
Sat.	4	New Jersey	1:00 p.m.		
Tue.	7	Vegas	7:30 p.m.		
Fri.	10	at Utah	6:00 p.m.		
Sat.	11	Minnesota	7:00 p.m.		
Tue.	14	at Detroit	4:00 p.m.		
Thu.	16	at Columbus	4:00 p.m.		
Sat.	18	at N.Y. Islanders	4:30 p.m.		
Mon.	20	at Boston	10:00 a.m.		
Tue.	21	at Nashville	5:00 p.m.		
Thu.	23	Nashville	7:30 p.m.		
Sat.	25	Florida	7:00 p.m.		
Mon.	27	Pittsburgh	7:30 p.m.		
Thu.	30	at Seattle	7:00 p.m.		

FEBRUARY

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (PT)	TV	RADIO
Tue.	4	Montreal	7:30 p.m.		
Thu.	6	Vancouver	7:30 p.m.		
Sat.	8	Dallas	7:00 p.m.		
Sun.	23	at Calgary	5:00 p.m.		
Mon.	24	at Winnipeg	4:30 p.m.		
Thu.	27	at Montreal	4:00 p.m.		

MARCH

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (PT)	TV	RADIO
Sat.	1	at Ottawa	4:00 p.m.		
Mon.	3	at Toronto	4:30 p.m.		
Tue.	4	at Buffalo	4:00 p.m.		
Thu.	6	at Colorado	6:00 p.m.		
Sat.	8	N.Y. Islanders	7:00 p.m.		
Tue.	11	Nashville	7:30 p.m.		
Thu.	13	Chicago	7:30 p.m.		
Sat.	15	Washington	2:00 p.m.		
Thu.	20	Carolina	7:30 p.m.		
Sat.	22	Boston	7:30 p.m.		
Thu.	27	Toronto	7:30 p.m.		
Sat.	29	N.Y. Rangers	7:30 p.m.		
Sun.	30	at Los Angeles	7:00 p.m.		

APRIL

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (PT)	TV	RADIO
Tue.	1	at Anaheim	7:00 p.m.		
Thu.	3	Edmonton	7:30 p.m.		
Sat.	5	Seattle	7:00 p.m.		
Mon.	7	Calgary	7:30 p.m.		
Wed.	9	at Minnesota	5:00 p.m.		
Fri.	11	at Edmonton	6:30 p.m.		
Sun.	13	at Calgary	5:00 p.m.		
Mon.	14	at Vancouver	7:00 p.m.		
Wed.	16	Edmonton	7:30 p.m.		

Schedule subject to change | Sharks Audio Network available via the Sharks + SAP Center app or at sjsharks.com/listen

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ACCESS:

The San Jose Sharks organization and Media Relations Department strive to make its players, coaches, management and other personnel available in a timely and responsible fashion to all accredited members of the media.

PRACTICE LOCATIONS:

Nearly all Sharks practices and morning skates will be held at Sharks Ice at San Jose, located at 1500 S. 10th Street (at the intersection of Alma). The Sharks skate on the facility's Sharks Rink, which is located at the far right side of the facility. The Sharks Rink has a media workroom accessible via the staircase at the top of the bleachers. All media are required to enter the media workroom through the entrance at the top of the bleachers. No one will be allowed entry through the Sharks offices. In addition, ALL media members wishing to cover the Sharks practices must either display a Sharks full season credential, or check in with the Sharks Media Relations Department upon arrival to receive a day pass. No media member without a pass will be granted access to the Sharks dressing rooms without displaying proper accreditation.

Enhanced security measures at the Sharks Rink of Sharks Ice at San Jose will include guests being subject to search that will include the use of electronic devices and metal detectors, pat-downs and inspection of all bags. Individuals attending upcoming Sharks practices, including working staff and media, should be aware of the following policies:

- *All guests attending Sharks practices must enter through the connector at the front of the building by the Sharks Rink.
- *All guests are subject to metal detector screening, electronic wand screening and pat-down searches.
- *All bags are subject to search.

These enhanced security measures are mandated by the National Hockey League and are in accordance with procedures already in place at NHL venues throughout the United States and Canada.

Visiting teams may skate at Sharks Ice at San Jose or at SAP Center, depending on the availability of SAP Center. Visiting team typically practice on the North or East rink when skating at Sharks Ice.

The schedule posted on the Sharks Ice website is subject to change. Please email a representative of the media relations department to have up to the date information regarding the time and location of any Sharks practices or morning skates.

INTERNET ACCESS:

Our press box and press room have complimentary wireless and hardwired Ethernet high-speed Internet ports (for hardwire access, use Ethernet chords in press box, orange-colored ports in the press room). For wireless access, simply choose the SAP_Center_Media network and apply the password. Upon entering the credentials, you may need to open an internet browser to accept the terms and conditions, prior to being connected.

If you have any problems gaining access to the network, please contact a member of the Media Relations Staff.

MEDIA ENTRANCE:

The media entrance to SAP Center is through the 24-hour Security Entrance, located at the rear of SAP Center (on the corner of St. John Street and Montgomery Street), next to but not in the gated loading ramp.

As a reminder, the SAP Center Bag Policy will apply to all patrons for all Sharks home games. The policy requires that all bags entering SAP Center be no larger than 5" x 9" x 2". All bags and individuals entering the building are still subject to be screened and searched by building security personnel. All other venue security measures remain in place including the use of metal detectors at building entrances. Additional information about the bag policy, security policies, and prohibited items can be found at <https://www.sapcenter.com/plan-your-visit/bagpolicy>.

****Please note, media attending the game WILL be allowed to carry their working laptop/recorder/all necessary items for their position in a larger bag for work purposes only****

CREDENTIALS:

****ALL MEDIA MUST WEAR A VALID CREDENTIAL WHEN ATTENDING ANY SHARKS PRACTICE, MORNING SKATE OR GAME AT SHARKS ICE AT SAN JOSE OR SAP CENTER AT SAN JOSE****

Credentials will be delivered to the visiting team's media relations representative upon their arrival at SAP Center or can be picked up directly by requesting from one of the Sharks media relations staffers.

Media credentials will be placed at the media entrance (24-hour Security Entrance) shortly after delivery of visiting team credentials. Please contact Brandon Weiss (408-977-4761; bweiss@sjsharks.com) or Sergio Almodovar (408-999-6839; salmodovar@sjsharks.com) should credential requests change or special arrangements need to be made. Please be prepared for and cooperate with the thorough inspection of all bags, cases and packages.

PARKING:

Anyone requesting parking privileges should contact Brandon Weiss (408-977-4761; bweiss@sjsharks.com). Media parking is in Lots A, B & C which are behind SAP Center. Once confirmed that you have been added to the SAP Center media parking list, just give your name to the gate attendant at either the Santa Clara Street or Julian Avenue entrances.

Parking has become extremely limited due to numerous city projects requiring the use of former employee parking. Therefore, parking space is extremely limited and may not be granted given the amount of requests received each game.

GAME NOTES/STATISTICS/NEWS CLIPPINGS:

Limited Printing and Website Update: The Sharks Media Regulations Department will not be regularly printing materials for media. Game notes, league stats, line sheets, Sharks stats and more can now be found on the Sharks digital press box web portal here: <https://www.nhl.com/sharks/multimedia/media-resources>. The website will be maintained throughout the regular season and will be updated by noon PT on each game day. Intermission game sheets can be found linked through nhl.com or the Sharks web portal.

MEDIA REGULATIONS**MORNING SKATE MEDIA ACCESS:**

The Sharks, on most mornings, will go on the ice between 10 and 10:30 a.m. If there are specific players you need to speak with, we ask that you arrive NO LATER than 10 a.m. so that we can ensure they are available in the event the team has an optional skate. If you arrive after 10 a.m., we cannot guarantee that all players will still be in attendance if the schedule happens to adjust at the last minute.

The Sharks dressing room will open shortly after the first player leaves the ice from the morning skate. Typically, Sharks Head Coach Ryan Warsofsky will address the media following all player access. In the event of an optional skate, Warsofsky may speak BEFORE the Sharks morning skate.

PRE-GAME/IN-GAME TELEVISION INTERVIEW REQUESTS:

All requests for a Sharks pre-tape or intermission interview, must be made before the conclusion of the Sharks morning skate so that we can ensure the availability of your guest. Your requests can be made in person at Sharks Ice or through Kyle Stuetzel at kstuetzel@sjsharks.com. We encourage all requests to be made prior to morning skate in the event of an optional skate.

PREGAME MEDIA ACCESS:

Sharks players and coaches may be made available to credentialed members of the media two-and-a-half hours before game time, at SAP Center if the team does not hold a morning skate or becomes optional. In the event the team does not hold a morning skate, please email a media relations representative as early as possible for any requests ahead of the game. Players may be made available earlier than the two-and-a-half hours prior.

POST-GAME MEDIA ACCESS:

The Sharks dressing room, in accordance with NHL policies, will open following the conclusion of the game. To reach the Sharks dressing room from the press box, proceed down the North elevator to the 1st floor. Upon exiting, walk down the hallway and turn right down the main corridor until you reach the main entrance to the Sharks dressing room (large wooden door).

To access the visitor's dressing room, proceed down the North elevator to the 1st floor. Upon exiting, walk down the hallway and turn left. An SAP Center staff member will provide direction to on how to reach the visitor's dressing room entrance.

CELLPHONE POLICY:

Per NHL policy, there is absolutely no use of a cellphone to record video, place a call or take photographs inside the Sharks locker room. A cellphone used as an audio recording device is allowed. If a member of the media violates this policy, you will be asked to leave the locker room immediately and access to credentials moving forward during the season will be reviewed. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Sharks media relations staff members.

OFFICIALS ROOM:

The officials' locker room is off-limits to the media. Should a comment or interpretation from the game's referee or NHL supervisor be needed, contact a member of the Sharks Media Relations Department and a pool reporter may be assigned.

PHOTOGRAPHERS:

Only those photographers on assignment from a recognized, approved media outlet will be allowed access to designated photography locations at rink level and in overhead positions. Priority will be given to local affiliates, wire service photographers and local TV crews and at least one ice-level photography position will be reserved for Sharks team photographers. Additional photography positions are determined on a priority basis as determined by the Sharks Media Relations staff and the team photographer. In cases of increased photographer (i.e. playoffs) attendance, positions will be assigned by the Sharks Media Relations Department. In all cases, photographers should check in with a media relations representative in the press room before game time. Because of very limited photography locations and NHL Images regulations, it is not possible to accommodate freelance photographers.

PRE-GAME MEAL:

For a \$10 fee, a media meal will be served in the Press Room beginning two and a half hours prior to game time. Cash or card is accepted. The Press Room is located on the North side of SAP Center on Level 1, near the hallway to the visitor's dressing room. Dining room usage is limited to those presenting valid Sharks, NHL Team Management passes, or media/photographer credentials. It is impossible to accommodate family members, friends, guests or others. Any abuse of dining room privileges may cause forfeiture of a media pass. Limited refreshments are also available during intermissions as well as in the press box during games.

PRESS BOX/BROADCAST LOCATIONS:

The press box and broadcast locations at SAP Center can be accessed by taking the North elevator (just outside the Press Room). Take the elevator to the 4th floor. Upon exiting, make an immediate left u-turn through the white double doors. Open the single door on the right and proceed up two short flights of stairs, where you will enter the press box. Media seating charts will be posted in the press box.

TV VIEWING/GAME REPLAYS:

A high-definition television should be viewable from any seat in the press box. HD TV's are also available to monitor the game in the Press Room should media choose to work there in the 3rd period. Anyone wishing to view a replay of an event during the game should visit the Sharks Media Relations Staff at center ice in the press box.

POST-GAME INFORMATION:

Following the game, final copies of the "Game Summary" and "Event Summary" will be made available on the Sharks digital press box web portal. We will also send you via e-mail our Postgame Recap document recapping key details/notes from the game, along with links to recordings from home and visiting team players and coaches. Requests to be added to this email list can be made in person at SAP Center or through Brandon Weiss at bweiss@sjsharks.com or Sergio Almodovar (salmodovar@sjsharks.com).

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thanks and we look forward to working with you!