



BE A MEMBER OF HOCKEY CANADA
YOUR MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS



**How *you* can and will benefit as
a member of Hockey Canada**



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Why should you be a member of Hockey Canada?

Hockey Canada is committed to providing the best services possible to our members from coast to coast.

Our Mission Statement – “Lead, develop and promote positive hockey experiences” doesn’t refer strictly to our on-ice capabilities but also to our commitment of excellence to our members. We have compiled this information to highlight the programs we offer and the overall benefits of being a member of Hockey Canada.

Our Hockey Canada programs are the benchmark by which other programs like summer hockey, hockey schools and non-registered leagues are measured. In fact, many of these organizations use our materials, such as our playing rules and manuals in their programs.

Hockey Canada is indeed the measuring stick for hockey programming in this country. Why would you not want to be a member of the leading hockey organization in Canada? 🇨🇦



National Sport Governing Body of Hockey

When you register with your local minor hockey association and branch, you become part of a family in excess of 700,000 members nationwide, all of whom share a passion for our great game.

Hockey Canada is the national governing body for hockey in this country and is the only organization based in Canada that is a member of the International Ice Hockey Federation.

Hockey Canada is respected around the world, not only for our expertise in the game of hockey, but also in the administration of sport in general.

As a member of Hockey Canada, you are connected with the organization that selects, trains and operates Canada’s national hockey teams at all levels, both male and female. 🇨🇦

Hockey Development Programs



Our development programs are the envy of many sports. Hockey Canada works hard to ensure our programs are new and exciting and we take pride in providing our volunteers with the most innovative tools to allow them to succeed on a daily basis. We develop and distribute, through our Branch partners, programs to assist our coaches, officials and trainers, covering such topics as parent education and skill development.

We also mandate the education of our volunteers in these programs, which ultimately helps our members on the ice. Why should you settle for hockey programs, or any sport or recreation programs, that fail to provide minimum standards of education for your son or daughter? 🇨🇦

Uniformity of Rules, Regulations and Discipline



Hockey Canada's playing rules are the accepted standard for play in this country regardless of the league you compete in. Our members have the ability to influence and develop our regulations within a set process. We are flexible enough to allow for some regionalization of these regulations while maintaining a national system of discipline. A suspension in one area of the country will be upheld from coast to coast. 🇨🇦



Hockey Canada has recently developed a national database of all of our members. The database complies with our Privacy Policy while at the same time providing a sophisticated administrative tool. Access to this system is free with membership. Hockey Canada is only beginning to realize the full benefits of this system in the administration of hockey in this country and we are confident that our members will find this to be an invaluable resource.

The ability to track players, suspensions, volunteer education, team statistics and the demographics of our members is an administrative advantage you simply cannot get anywhere else without paying a substantial fee. ❄️





Hockey Canada membership offers competitive opportunities in numerous age divisions and levels of competition including league play and thousands of sanctioned tournaments which in many cases lead to regional and national playdowns and championship events. In addition, membership grants access to sanctioned activities in all International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) member countries, including the United States.

The club and competitive system available through Hockey Canada is a key reason for our continued leadership role in the game worldwide.

In addition, our tournaments and events help to raise millions of dollars that remain as legacies to support the continued growth of community, branch and national hockey programs administered by our members. 🇨🇦



2006 RBC Royal Bank Cup Champions - Burnaby Express



Hockey Canada by the Numbers

- 33 000 registered officials
- 103 000 registered coaches
- 552 000 registered players
- Olympic, Paralympic and World Championship medals all time 89, 49 Gold
- 20% of households in Canada are involved in hockey
- 4.5 million Canadians involved in Hockey Canada programs
- Organize in excess of 1.5 million games and 2 million practices
- Overall attendance at Hockey Canada run regional, national and international events: over 400,000 last year, including the World Junior Championships in Vancouver 🇨🇦



Hockey Canada Safety Programs



Although hockey is a contact sport, our investment in safety and risk management ensures we provide your son or daughter with the safest possible environment in which to participate. We continually review our regulations, invest in hockey research and liaise with Canadian and international safety organizations in an effort to make sure we do everything possible to make our sport as safe as it can be.

Our commitment does not end at the rink boards either – our Speak Out program is recognized worldwide and our Parent Education programs, such as Chevrolet Safe and Fun Hockey, aim to make the arena atmosphere a positive experience for the entire family. 🇨🇦

Insurance Programs



Hockey Canada insurance coverage for athletes, officials, directors and volunteers is recognized by all sporting groups as the best in Canada.

We provide our members with comprehensive accident insurance, high limit accidental death and dismemberment insurance, sexual misconduct liability insurance on a retroactive basis, commercial general liability insurance and directors and officers liability insurance.

There is no better financial safety net for you or your family. Hockey Canada covers every individual member for their exposure while participating in our events. Most other hockey programs will not insure your son or daughter; they will however take care of themselves!

Do yourself a favour and compare our policies to other sports or other hockey programs; we are confident you will appreciate your membership in Hockey Canada even more so afterwards. 🇨🇦

Hockey Canada is proud to be an international leader in coach education and player development. As a complement to our player, parent, coaching, officiating and safety development programs, Hockey Canada's printed and electronic educational resources are available to meet the needs of everyone involved in hockey.

- State of the art hockey development instruction breaks down the most important skills of hockey for coaches and players.
- Checking resources provide visual reinforcement and illustrated content to support the understanding of the proper techniques of checking.
- Curriculum based coaching manuals strive to make coaching more enjoyable and rewarding.
- Administrative reference materials provide Hockey Canada's by-laws and regulations.
- Officiating support tools reinforce the rules of the game, their interpretation and their implementation.
- Risk management resources provide information about the prevention and response to harassment and abuse situations as well as how to implement and execute an Emergency Action Plan in the event of serious injuries.
- And much more...





As a member of Hockey Canada, here are a few of the programs members can access:

Officiating Program

Annually certifying 32 000 officials

Initiation Program

World renowned entry level learn to play program

Coaching Program

Competency based educational training for 103 000 coaches

Chevrolet Safe and Fun Program

Parent education programs

Hockey Canada Skills Program

Fundamental skill development program

Uniform Rules, Regulations and Discipline

Why not play within the organization that develops the rules?

Hockey Canada Registry

Participant tracking system provides the foundation for numerous technological capabilities and functionalities

Appeals Process

Process allows due process and dispute resolution

Inter Branch and International Transfers

Facilitates player movement across Canada and the globe

National Events and Championships

Successfully manage between 7-10 regional, national and international events annually

Adult Recreational Hockey Programs

New Hockey Canada initiative providing hockey opportunities to adults in Canada.

Speak Out Program

Internationally recognized abuse and harassment prevention program

Coaches Club

Access to leading edge resources and drills for hockey coaches

Opportunity to be selected for National Team Programs

Hockey Canada operates Canada's National Hockey Teams

Numerous Educational Resources for Volunteers

Even non-members recognize our resources as the best



Overview of Hockey Canada Member Benefits

National Sports Governing Body

Why would you play anywhere else?

Hockey Canada Safety Program

National program to educate safety management people. We take our safety seriously, why register in an organization that does not?

Member of International Ice Hockey Federation

Your membership in Hockey Canada entitles you to participate anywhere in the world or to host any teams from other IIHF Member Federations such as USA Hockey.

Innovative E-learning and Educational Initiatives

Hockey Canada's mission statement is "Lead, develop and promote positive hockey experiences." Membership in Hockey Canada provides access to innovation and cutting edge programs and resources you will not find anywhere else.

Membership in a Democratic National Organization which Allows for Regional Disparity

Hockey Canada produces national playing rules and regulations but allows for regional flexibility as well.

Sledge Hockey

Hockey Canada governs the sport of Sledge Hockey in Canada and is proud to coordinate hockey programs for Canadians with a disability.



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