



USA Hockey Membership Benefits

As the National Governing Body for the sport of ice hockey in the United States, USA Hockey's mission is to promote the growth of hockey in America and to provide the best possible experience for all participants.

ALL MEMBERS

- Subscription to *USA Hockey Magazine*, the most widely distributed hockey publication in the world
- World-class insurance coverage to provide peace-of-mind for all involved in the sport
- Extensive risk management dedicated to the safety of all participants, including research and education
- Membership in the organization that sends Team USA to:
 - Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games
 - World Championships at all levels for both men and women
 - Other international events
- Official Playing Rules to provide consistency for all participants
- Comprehensive off-ice safety program – USA Hockey SafeSport – that includes:
 - Training to provide coaches, officials, employees and administrators with necessary information to more effectively monitor organizations, minimize opportunities for abuse and respond to concerns
 - Mandatory background screening for adults with access to youth players
 - Nationwide reporting system to report suspected abuse or misconduct
 - Policies prohibiting sexual, physical and emotional abuse, hazing, bullying and harassment
- Exclusive offers from:
 - Professional hockey teams
 - Equipment manufacturers
 - Official partners of USA Hockey

YOUTH PLAYERS

- Training utilizing The American Development Model which provides age-appropriate learning in a fun environment
- A focus on addressing the specific needs of female players
- Opportunity to play in District and National Championship Tournaments
- Opportunity to be selected for:
 - Regional and National Player Development Camps and Festivals
 - Select Teams
 - National Team Development Program
- An extensive Junior Program for players to develop in preparation for the collegiate and professional ranks

ADULT PLAYERS

- Unique playing opportunities not available anywhere else, including state championships, classic tournaments, new NHL tournaments, and a series of world-renowned pond hockey championships
- A OneGoal adult equipment program to assist those players just getting started in the game
- Access to adult skills clinics for those of all ability levels

COACHING

- State-of-the-art, gold-standard education program to ensure coaches have the most current material to assist players in reaching their full potential
- Online registration for USA Hockey coaching clinics
- Access to the online age-specific modules
- Mobile Coach, a free app that features skills videos, practice plans, a whiteboard and many other USA Hockey coaching materials
- Age-specific practice plan manuals and other numerous coaching resources

OFFICIATING

- Instructional training, clinics and certification to help ensure a consistent standard across the country

ADMINISTRATORS

- Discounted organization websites with real-time scoring and statistics offered by SportNgin, through the USAHockey.com platform
- Opportunity for grants through The USA Hockey Foundation to assist in growth and development
- USA Hockey/Cyber Sport registration software provided to all programs free of charge to help manage local program
- A multitude of free educational publications and brochures to support efforts of all programs across the country
- Access to tools and national programs to grow local participation

USA Hockey serves as a caretaker for the sport of ice hockey in America, and its national office staff and network of volunteers across the country work diligently behind-the-scenes to organize and administer a wide variety of programs to serve all involved in the game.

All members of USA Hockey receive countless benefits from the organization's strong partner relationships with key groups, including the National Hockey League, United States Olympic Committee and International Ice Hockey Federation.

