



# USA Hockey Membership Benefits

***USA Hockey provides the foundation for the sport of ice hockey in America; helps young people become leaders, even Olympic heroes; and connects the game at every level while promoting a lifelong love of the sport.***

## **ALL MEMBERS**

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- 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
- Membership in the organization that sends Team USA to:
  - Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games
  - World Championships at all levels
  - Other international events
- Official Playing Rules to provide consistency for all participants
- Comprehensive safety program, including:
  - Commitment to research and education
  - USA Hockey SafeSport, an initiative dedicated to off-ice safety, which includes an online education course
  - Commitment to concussion research, awareness and education program
  - Extensive risk management program
- Exclusive offers from:
  - Professional hockey teams
  - Equipment manufacturers
  - Official partners of USA Hockey

## **YOUTH PLAYERS**

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- Training utilizing The American Development Model which provides age-appropriate learning in a fun environment
- Growing opportunities for disabled athletes through six disciplines of disabled hockey
- 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

## **PARENTS OF YOUTH PLAYERS**

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- Peace of mind, knowing your child is part of a national organization which:
  - Has safety as its top priority with cutting-edge programs for both on and off-ice safety
  - Requires background screening and completed SafeSport training for all adults with access to youth players
  - All coaches are certified and have taken educational modules pertinent to the age of players they're coaching
  - All officials are certified to ensure appropriate knowledge of rules and understanding of USA Hockey's focus on the standard of play
  - Includes a world-class insurance program to provide assistance if the need arises

## ADULT PLAYERS

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- Unique playing opportunities not available anywhere else, including state championships, classic tournaments, NHL tournaments, and a series of world-renowned pond hockey championships
- Growing opportunities for disabled athletes through six disciplines of disabled hockey
- A First Goal adult equipment program to assist those players just getting started in the game
- Access to adult skills clinics for those of all ability levels
- Exclusive access to USA Hockey Adult Event Tournament App

## COACHING

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- State-of-the-art, gold-standard education program to ensure coaches have the most current material to assist players in reaching their full potential
- Exclusive access to USA Hockey Mobile Coach App that provides cutting-edge resources for coaches on smartphones and tablets
- Online educational modules specific to the age level of players you are coaching
- Age-specific practice plans and other numerous coaching resources

## OFFICIATING

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- Instructional training, clinics and certification to help ensure a consistent standard across the country
- Exclusive access to USA Hockey Mobile Rulebook App
- Access to the USA Hockey online Game Report System

## ADMINISTRATORS

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- Online USA Hockey registration portal provided to all programs free of charge to help manage local program
- Opportunity for grants through The USA Hockey Foundation to assist in growth and development
- A multitude of free educational publications and brochures to support efforts of all programs across the country
- Access to national programs, which include free and easy-to-use toolkits, to assist in growing local participation
- Access to Club Excellence, a new online portal system designed by USA Hockey to help youth hockey leaders in running a successful youth hockey association
- Discounted organization websites with real-time scoring and statistics offered by SportsEngine

*Benefits listed provide an overview and are not intended to be all-inclusive. A \$1.50 portion of your membership registration is directed to an annual subscription to USA Hockey Magazine. All benefits are subject to change.*

*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.*

