

# HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN YOUR CHILD'S TEAM

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*Youth and junior ice hockey teams, clubs and organizations rely heavily on the support of you, the parents of the players.*

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Be it either by driving your child/children to practice, picking them up, washing the gear, helping to put the gear on-and off before and after practices, filling water bottles, providing snacks, buying new gear, paying for practice fees, and many other ways, you are already supporting your child in participating in ice hockey.

However, there are many more ways that you, the ice hockey parent, can be involved in your child's ice hockey experience. Ice hockey teams, clubs and organizations need your help and support. There might be a shortage of coaching assistants, team managers, treasurers, fundraisers and other tasks within your child's team, club or organization. Below are some suggestions how you could get actively involved in ice hockey and in this way support your child's ice hockey experience.

## **HOW YOU AS A PARENT CAN GET INVOLVED IN YOUR CHILD'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM OR CLUB:**

- As a coaching assistant to the head coach
- A volunteer, e.g. keeping a snack stand, sell raffle tickets, etc.
- An official
- A referee for cross-ice games
- A club/team administrator, e.g. team manager, bursar/treasurer, webmaster, secretary, fundraiser, etc.