



# 8 REASONS WHY KIDS PLAY ICE HOCKEY

**(And why parents are happy to support them!)**

**1. IT'S SAFE**

Ice Hockey is a very safe sport to play. In all leagues under 13 years of age 'checking' is not permitted. Players have padding and helmets to protect against falls & collisions.

**2. IT'S FAST**

Ice hockey is a fast, exciting team game. Skating fast and shooting the puck makes for an exhilarating combination.

**3. SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

Players learn to develop four basic skill sets. Skating, Puck Handling, Passing, and Shooting. The balance learned is a tremendous advantage in other sports.

**4. SIZE DOESN'T MATTER**

Physical size is not important. Ice Hockey caters for big and small. At junior level it is all about skill and finesse.

**5. GIRLS & BOYS**

Girls & boys compete on an equal basis.

**6. NEVER CANCELLED**

Because Ice Hockey is played indoors, games and trainings are never cancelled due to bad weather.

**7. IT'S A TEAM GAME**

The beauty of the sport is that it combines the skill of the individuals that play together and contribute as a 'team'. Valuable life skills like team work, communication, persistence, mental attitude, sportsmanship and problem solving are developed.

**8. OPPORTUNITIES TO PLAY**

When players reach a certain level of competence there is a great opportunity to travel. We have sent teams to Australia, Canada, USA, Japan, South Africa, Korea, China, Ireland, Mexico, Russia, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Italy, Romania, Turkey, and the Czech Republic.

For all these reasons, ice hockey is a fun, social, positive and memorable experience for those that play it. It is by far....

**...THE COOLEST GAME ON ICE!!**