



## Former NHL Player Chris Stewart Joins JOIHF

The Jamaican Olympic Ice Hockey Federation (JOIHF) is extremely excited to welcome former National Hockey League (NHL) player Chris Stewart as Co-Coach of Jamaica's National Ice Hockey Team and as JOIHF's Ambassador to ice hockey.

Chris's resume includes 668 NHL regular season games, 39 NHL playoff games and has represented Team Canada at the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) World Championship. Chris remains in the NHL with the Philadelphia Flyers (NHL) as player development coach. He is also the majority owner of both [Minnesota Hockey Camps](#) and the [Minnesota Loons](#) of the NA3HL.

"I am truly honored and humbled to be joining JOIHF as coach and official ambassador," says Stewart. "I look forward to bringing that gold standard excellence Jamaica is known for around the world."

As a JOIHF Ambassador, Chris brings the same passion he shares with his involvement with the [Hockey Diversity Alliance](#) focusing on growing the game to new and diverse hockey players and fans. Bringing ice hockey to Jamaica is especially important to Chris; his father was born in Jamaica, and they have family who reside on the island.

"JOIHF has some ambitious goals and a vision of a more inclusive game that I couldn't be more proud to be a part of," Chris said. "I would like to thank the Board of Directors and Don Anderson, for believing in me to lead this team to a title defense in the 2021 Latam Cup in Florida this October."

Chris, alongside another former NHL player Jamie Huscroft, will be co-coaching JOIHF's national team during the [2021 Latam Cup](#), October 15-17, 2021 in Coral Springs, FLA.

Interested players are encouraged to fill out the JOIHF Player Profile Form by visiting the 'Players & Parents' section of our website – [www.JOIHFederation.org](http://www.JOIHFederation.org).

Established in 2011, JOIHF is an official member of the Jamaica Olympic Association (JOA) and an Associate Member of the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF).