

New Player Application Form – Beginner Hockey

Name: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Preferred Position (Yes, hockey) _____

Age: _____ Preferred Gender Pronoun: (He/She, Him/Her, Other) _____

Please check the skill level that best describes your current hockey ability:

- Brand Spankin New** – Never been on skates, tossed a puck around or done anything related to hockey. That’s cool! We’ve had multiple players start exactly where you are within the CIHA and are now awesome members of the team!
- Beginner** – Limited exposure to skating, stick handling, etc. Might have played as a kid and haven’t picked it up since, or get out skating once or twice a winter for fun.
- Developing Beginner** – still learning the ropes about hockey but can hold your own on skates and like to shoot the puck around. Likely played growing up or learned in the last 3 years and enjoy shinny/rec drop in now.

Please check the following interest (provided appropriate roster availability):

- Full Time Player** – Can commit to full dues (TBD) and can commit to most evening and weekend games (75% or more).
- 50/50 Player** – would like to rotate 50/50 with another player on the team and pay 50% of the dues.

Optional: The CIHA is interested in knowing your involvement in the LGBTQ community!

- I identify as an active member of the LGBTQ community
- I identify as an ally of the LGBTQ community and respect the team’s initiative for equality

LGBTQ Organizations I am passionate about or involved in _____

Mission Statement

To foster, grow, and promote an LGBTQ focussed hockey community with an emphasis on equality in sport at all levels. We will thrive to demonstrate mutual respect of every team member and opponent in the locker room, on the ice, and in the community, ultimately promoting LGBTQ equality and being recognized as leaders in acceptance.

Our Values:

- Respect
- Positive Attitude
- Inclusivity and Equality
- Challenge existing cultures, break down barriers in sport
- Integrity and Sportsmanship
- Community Leadership
- Mutual Support & Encouragement

Team Charter on New Members

New Team Members:

- Must be approved by 3 of the 5 executive members after application form is completed and reviewed
- Can be offered fulltime or part time roster role, depending on availability
- 3 months' probation period for every new team member will be in effect (half winter season or full summer season) based on alignment of team values and cultural fit
- Can only continue after probation on team if minimum 3 of 5 executive members approve

Team Issues/Concerns

- Any concerns or breach of values on the team will be promptly addressed
- Issues must be addressed with entire executive team, not one on one individually
- Appropriate action to be decided and approved minimum 3 of 5 executives based on team values and mission statement

Please acknowledge you have read the above and accept the CIHA ongoing commitment to fostering an inclusive hockey environment and supportive community, and that you will commit to playing at least 75% of your designated games:

Signature _____

Date _____