

CAN Hockey Parent Agreement Form

The purpose of the I CAN Play Hockey program is to teach *basic hockey skills* to children and youth with autism in a safe and supportive environment. The program introduces participants to stickhandling, passing and shooting. There will also be time for participants to practice their skills in scrimmages and tournament play. The I CAN Play Hockey Program differs from other I CAN Play Programs as it takes place over a 6 month span and requires a program fee and parent involvement to keep it sustainable. These requirements reflect that of typical minor hockey associations and help keep the program running without having to take resources from other programs.

Players are required to wear full hockey gear while participating in practices and game play as a means to mitigate any safety risks. Once your child is enrolled in the program, you will be given access to discounted hockey equipment through various outlets provided by CAN.

Program Participation Requirements

- Ages 8-18yrs, 19+yrs
- ASD diagnosis and active membership through the CAN Participant Membership Program
- Pay a highly subsidized program registration fee of \$500
- Commitment to participate in team fundraising efforts
- Previous participation in I CAN Skate or authorized by Program Coordinator

Program Fee

Participants enrolled into the hockey program are responsible for paying a highly subsidized \$500 program fee. After a participant is enrolled into the program, more information will be provided on the following payment options:

- Credit card
- Cheque
- Cash
- Autism Funding
- Bursaries
- CAN Fee Assistance Program

Canucks Autism Network does not wish for program fees to act as a barrier to a participant accessing a program, and CAN is willing to work with families on finding a feasible form of payment.

This subsidized program fee of \$500 covers the weekly sessions of the program.

Parent Participation

Parent collaboration is essential to the ongoing success of the I CAN Play Hockey program.

After teams are formed for the year, each team’s parents will come together to decide on what beyond the weekly hockey program they would like to take on as a team. This includes attending an end-of-year tournament, purchasing hockey jerseys, team party, etc. The teams will then set fundraising goals, and plan fundraising activities, to allow them to take part in these additional activities or purchase additional goods.

Attendance at Parent Meetings:

At least one parent/guardian of each participant **must** be present during the parent meeting. Meetings will occur when necessary, as determined by the parent committee.

I have read and agree to the terms as listed above and commit to the ‘Parent Agreement Form.’

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date Signed

Printed Name