OPEN ICE INITIATIVE

FOR FAMILIES, TEACHERS AND WORKERS

FREE HOCKEY. REAL EQUIPMENT. THEY KEEP IT.

Free hockey camps for Toronto children aged 5 to 10. Every child who joins Open Ice has never played hockey before. Your child does not need to know how to skate.







IT IS FREE

No fee, no deposit and no equipment charge. You will never be asked to pay for anything.

GEAR TO KEEP

Skates, helmet and cage, gloves, pads, pants, stick and jersey, fitted for your child.

LUNCH EVERY DAY

A hot lunch for every camper, every day of camp. Nothing to pack.

REAL COACHING

Professional coaches teach children who are new to hockey.

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NEXT CAMP: CHRISTMAS CAMP 2026

APPLY ONLINE. IT TAKES 15 MINUTES.

WHO CAN COME

Children aged 5 to 10 who live in Toronto and have never played hockey before. If you live just outside the city, apply anyway and tell us why. We decide case by case.

We save places for the families who need them most, chosen by need, never first come first served.

HOW A FAMILY APPLIES

Go to **open-ice.org/apply**. Every application goes to Christmas Camp 2026, and families tell us which arena is easiest to reach. The online application covers registration, medical information and the waiver in one place, and saves your answers as you go.

Sharing a household income document, such as a Canada Child Benefit notice, is optional. Your application is considered either way.

Write to us in any language and we will find someone to translate.

CHRISTMAS CAMP 2026

Five days of free hockey for children aged 5 to 10. Planned at four arenas:

- Leaside Memorial Community Gardens, 1073 Millwood Road
- Ted Reeve Community Arena, 175 Main Street
- North Toronto Memorial Arena, 174 Orchard View Boulevard
- Upper Canada College, Wilder Arena, 200 Lonsdale Road

We confirm your arena when we confirm your place.



FOR TEACHERS AND WORKERS

Teachers, social workers and settlement workers can refer a family. Ask the family first, then send the referral at **open-ice.org/refer** with the parent's name and best contact, the child's age and the arena closest to them. We reply to every referral, usually within three days. We use what you send only to organize the camp, and never share or sell it.

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