OPEN ICE INITIATIVE

EQUIPMENT DRIVE

OUTGROWN SKATES. SOMEBODY'S FIRST PAIR.

Your child outgrew their skates. Somebody else's child has never owned a pair. Every child at an Open Ice camp goes home with a full set of equipment they keep.



SIZED, CLEANED, AND GIVEN AWAY.





WHAT WE CAN USE

SKATES | HELMETS | SHIN PADS | ELBOW PADS | SHOULDER PADS | GLOVES | PANTS | STICKS | BAGS

2025 OPEN ICE INITIATIVE

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HOW TO GIVE YOUR GEAR.

IN GOOD CONDITION

Anything a child aged 5 to 10 can wear or use, in a condition you would be happy to put your own child in.

HELMETS: ONE HARD RULE

We only accept helmets still inside their CSA certification date, stamped on the shell. If yours has expired we will thank you and recycle it properly.



TWO EASY WAYS

1. Tell us at open-ice.org/gear-drive. Use the form there to say what you have and roughly where you are. We will set a drop-off time, or arrange a collection if you have more than a bag.

2. Bring it to a camp. Any morning of any camp, hand it to the desk.

WHAT HAPPENS TO IT

Nothing is sold and nothing is stored for a rainy day. Donated equipment is sorted by size, cleaned, and put into the next camp's gear pile. A child takes it home on the last day, and it is theirs.

RATHER FUND A SET?

One full set of equipment, all in, costs $750, and the child keeps every piece. Give at open-ice.org/donate.

NEXT CAMP

Christmas Camp 2026 is planned at four Toronto arenas. Equipment that reaches us before camp goes into that camp's gear pile and is fitted to a child at the gear-fitting session.

QUESTIONS

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