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Eligible Programs for Hockey Nova Scotia's Hockey Canada Foundation Gala & Golf Legacy Funding

Grow the Game Initiatives

**New Canadians
Aboriginal Youth**

**Black Youth
Special Needs**

**New Female Players
Sledge Hockey**

Example Program make-up:

The Programs: Consist of a half-day hockey camp for children, followed up with a 12-week program consisting of one 50 minute ice session each week. The camp is a half-day program of on and off-ice hockey and personal skill development, consisting of a 1-hour on-ice session and a 2-hour classroom session focused on **leadership** and **respect**. Snacks are also served and the participants are given a small gift (mini stick).

Objectives: To provide boys and girls who would not normally have the chance with the opportunity to participate in a one-day hockey development camp and the opportunity for them to experience a season of hockey with their peers of similar background and skill level (short-term).

To encourage families and youth who currently do not participate in hockey to consider hockey as an option and, eventually, fully register in hockey (medium-term).

To increase the number of youth from under-represented areas, backgrounds and cultures who participate in hockey by offering a program in various areas of the province and to other minority populations within Nova Scotia (Long term).

Who can attend: 25-30 boys and girls aged 5-10 years old, who **do not currently play** organized hockey from within any of the identified populations (no previous hockey experience needed). For the Special Needs and Sledge Hockey participants, participants may be of age 5 to adult.

What do participants need: Parental consent, medical and registration forms and skates (gear if possible; programs should work to secure gear for those in need where possible).

What will be provided: Hockey jersey, full supervision for the half-day camp, 12 on-ice follow-up sessions with fully certified Hockey Canada coaches, completion certificate and a whole lot of fun!

Coaches: Certified Hockey Canada Coaches who have completed Speakout/Respect in Sport, CAR and CRC, and NCCP Intro Coach, special guest coaches and community role models. Programs should work to recruit and train community leaders as coaches to work with existing coaches.

Future: Programs should have a clear path of continuation after the initial two (2) year HNS/HC Foundation Gala & Golf Funding is complete.

