

MHL TO PROVIDE PLAYER ASSISTANCE

Play-More

MISSISSAUGA (February 27, 2006) – Today, the Mississauga Hockey League (MHL) and its eight member Associations announce the launch of Play-More, an innovative program that combines assistance to players unable to play due to severe financial constraints with a commitment to academic achievement.

The Play-More program removes barriers and provides any eligible Mississauga resident hockey player with the opportunity to play hockey at all levels of competition.

However, hockey is just one part of a player's experience - education is another. Achieving success in both is the guiding principle of the Play-More program. As part of the program, the Mississauga Hockey League will work with the students and parents on this initiative to help monitor the player/student's progress academically and on the ice. Positive feedback from both could result in renewal for the following season should the assistance conditions remain the same.

The objectives:

1. Provide the assistance for a player to play hockey.
2. Offer a renewal incentive for the player to “*give back*” by encouraging him/her to improve in school and demonstrate positive behavior both on and off the ice.

The Mississauga Hockey League, its Associations, and selected Partners will provide funding for this program. Complete details can be found on our web site at www.hockey.on.ca

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