



## Adult Recreational Hockey Membership Program



### Information Booklet for Team Representatives

CARHA Hockey is a national, not for profit sport organization dedicated to providing resources and benefits to the adult recreational (old-timers and non-contact) hockey market in Canada. CARHA Hockey has offered specialized programming for adult rec hockey since 1975.

Whether you are running an independent team or a drop in (shinny) session CARHA Hockey is here to help. Some of the many services and resources we offer as part of your membership include:

#### Keeping the Team and your Player's Safe with Hockey Insurance!

- ✓ \$5 million Commercial General Liability (per occurrence limit)
- ✓ \$5 million Excess Liability (per occurrence limit)
- ✓ \$250,000 Communicable Disease Exception (COVID-19 Policy)
- ✓ \$5 million Tenants Legal Liability coverage
- ✓ \$2 million Errors and Omissions coverage (per occurrence limit)
- ✓ On-ice sport accident medical, dental, and death benefits for each member

#### Tournament Finder

- ✓ Use our [Tournament Finder](#) to find a tournament near you!

**SPORTNINJA & CARHA Hockey Partnership** - CARHA Hockey is pleased to announce a new partnership with [SportNinja](#)! A stats and scoring platform that helps leagues and tournaments streamline their processes and engage their users. This complimentary membership benefit is available to all CARHA Hockey leagues and tournaments.

Top Features of this service include: [\[video overview\]](#):

- ✓ Official **Mobile Scoring** on any device available for download on Android and iOS
- ✓ Online **Web Interface** to set up your rosters, schedules and manage your league
- ✓ Pre-game **Player Attendance** feature to help coordinate team members
- ✓ **FREE Mobile App** for Players to check Schedules, Statistics, and more
- ✓ Advanced settings for Suspensions, Waivers, and Tournament Modes
- ✓ Ability to **LIVE Stream games** through any mobile device in real-time!
- ✓ To be onboarded with SportNinja today, or to receive a demonstration of the platform: [Complete this Brief Form](#) and they will reach out to you directly with next steps.
- ✓ For all other requests, contact SportNinja at - [support@sportninja.com](mailto:support@sportninja.com)

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## Enter your team in one of our Major Sanctioned Events

- ✓ [2023 CARHA Hockey World Cup](#) (Richmond, BC): March 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- ✓ [Pacific Cup Hockey Tournament](#) (Victoria, BC): January 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

## Prizing

- ✓ We offer tournament, banquet, and MVP prizing. Prizing is available at wholesale prices [online](#).

## CARHA HOCKEY MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM – Hockey Insurance

*CARHA Hockey is partnered with Lawrie Insurance Group who offers one of the most affordable hockey programs available. The CGL is underwritten by GameDay Insurance Inc. and Trinity Underwriting Managers Ltd. The On-Ice Sport Accident benefits are underwritten by AIG Insurance Company of Canada. All policies are subject to the actual terms and conditions of the insurance policy in force during the period of membership.*

As there is a risk playing hockey, there are chances of you or someone else being injured while playing. As such, all members of CARHA Hockey are provided with worry-free coverage that protects team reps and participating players while involved in CARHA approved events and activities.

**Commercial General Liability (CGL) includes \$5 million liability coverage (per occurrence) and Excess Liability \$5 million (per occurrence)** Coverage extended to the following:

- Team Representative
- Each player
- Facility/Arena
- Sponsors
- Timekeepers / Bench Personnel
- Volunteers associated with running the team
- Certificate of Insurance provided naming Municipality, City/Town as additional insured

In terms of the Team Representative, CGL provides coverage in the case of a liability suit arising from on-ice incidents. From the player standpoint, this covers players in the event legal action is taken against them as a result of the game of hockey. Please note, that should the incident be deemed criminal, this would fall outside the scope of a CGL/Excess Liability policy.

**Communicable Disease Exception - \$250,000 each claim:** Protects the team organizer as well as players should legal action being taken in relation to the contraction of COVID-19 within your team. This coverage is from a liability standpoint and not sport accident policy related (medical treatment).

**Errors and Omissions - \$2,000,000 (per occurrence):** Protects the Team Representative from players or sponsors who claim or hold them responsible for failure of delivery of services as promised.

**Tenants Legal Liability - \$5,000,000 (per occurrence):** Covers legal liability for damage to property leased to or rented by the insured where the damage is caused by the insured's operations and the insured is held legally liable.

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**Sports Participant Liability** – This coverage protects CARHA Hockey and its members from claims arising from “Bodily Injury” and “Property Damage” in the event an injured athletic participant files a lawsuit. It also protects the participant in the event that one player is sued by another player as a result of an injury. It is important to note that most General Liability policies exclude Sports Participants Liability making this a unique offering for CARHA Hockey members.

## ON-ICE SPORT ACCIDENT COVERAGE

*Some of the many dental and medical benefits available to you include the following:*

<b>Accidental Medical Expenses Reimbursement Coverage \$50,000 Includes:</b>	<b>Up To</b>
Prescription Drugs, Registered Nurse, Licensed Ambulance (hockey related) (Ambulance: \$5000 max) (Reg. Nurse sublimit: \$50/hr -\$5,000 max)	Included
Hearing Aids, crutches, splints, casts, trusses, medical braces (must be prescribed by a Licensed Medical Physician)	Included
Orthopedic Devices	\$1,000
Psychological Therapy	\$5,000
Artificial Limbs	\$3,000
Physiotherapist	\$1,000
Chiropractor	\$1,000
Podiatrist / Osteopathy / Chiropodist / Acupuncture	\$1,500
Neuropsychology	\$1,000
Massage / Athletic Therapy licensed RMT	\$1,000
Fracture Benefit	\$2,500
Diagnostic Imaging (MRI, CAT, etc.)	\$1000
Bereavement Benefit	\$5,000
Bereavement Benefit- Illness	\$500
Dental Coverage for Players (Full Facial Protection – no Mouth Guard required)	\$2,000
Dental Coverage for Players (Half Visor & Helmet with Mouth Guard)	\$1,500
Dental Coverage for Goalies (CSA Approved Mask, Full Facial Protection – no Mouth Guard required).	\$2,000
Dental Coverage for Referees (Half Visor & helmet - no Mouth Guard required)	\$2,000

**CARHA Hockey registered players acknowledge the risk of being injured while playing the game of hockey.**

**How to submit an On-Ice Sport Accident Claim:** If players are injured while on the ice playing hockey they can submit claims using the [Sport Accident Claim Form](#) or by contacting the CARHA Hockey office. The coverage extended will be contingent upon the policy particulars.

- Claim forms must be signed off by a Team Representative;
- Claim forms can be submitted by fax, mail or email along with receipts;
- Claim forms must be submitted within **90 days of injury**. Claimants may submit receipts for up to one (1) year from date of injury;
- Players must be seen by a doctor or dentist within **30 days from their date of injury**;
- On-ice accidental dental injury coverage shall only apply to whole, sound, natural teeth providing the minimum facial protection equipment is worn. The policy also allows for crowns, veneers and supporting structures. Capped teeth are included as part of the coverage as long as they cannot be removed;

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- On-ice accidental medical coverage must be prescribed by a licensed physician.
- Players are eligible to receive 100% of the sport accident coverage and there are no deductibles. The insurance acts as primary coverage for players that have no insurance of any kind. The insurance acts as secondary coverage for players that have insurance through their work or otherwise;
- Claims are processed by our brokers within a 10-15 day time frame.

**Conditions for the Insurance:** Coverage is effective upon the commitment from the Team Representative whether received verbally or otherwise. Claim forms may not be honored for teams delinquent in administration with CARHA Hockey. Play must be within the adult recreational/oldtimer ranks, be non-contact and all players must wear CSA approved helmets.

**Adult Waiver Required:** It is required that ALL MEMBERS of CARHA Hockey sign the [Adult Waiver Form](#) and can be provided in hardcopy format for distribution to your team members or emailed through our online waiver system. As the team organizer it is your responsibility to provide this waiver to all team representatives to further distribute to players and ensure all waivers are completed. Please note, that this waiver **does not** affect the insurance provided to you with your membership.

**Coverage Period:** The insurance coverage (both liability and on-ice accidental) is in effect September 30<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> each year (includes summer hockey). Coverage is valid anytime your players are playing with a CARHA Hockey adult rec hockey team anywhere in Canada (as long as they are registered on the team roster). Teams can play non-CARHA Hockey member teams and still have their coverage in place. This includes games, practices and tournaments.

**Team Registration:** As this is a team based coverage, **all** players are required to be registered. Players can be added to the coverage at any time during your season. Contact a CARHA Hockey staff member to learn more about the various registration options to register the team and players.

**Spare Players:** Spare players are permitted to play up to five (5) games at no cost and will have the insurance extended to them while playing in this capacity. When a player plays a 6<sup>th</sup> game they are considered full time and are required to submit the full membership fee. Eligible spare players are based on the number of full time, paid players on the roster. There are a maximum number of spares permitted per team. Please speak with a CARHA Hockey staff member for more information.

**CARHA Hockey Players Participating with more than One CARHA Hockey Registered League or Team (Recurs):** CARHA Hockey members are only required to submit their membership fee once during a hockey season (September 30<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>) and are eligible to play on as many other CARHA Hockey registered leagues and teams as they wish. This extends to referees as well. Referees, who are also players, will only have to submit their membership fee once and will have extended coverage in both capacities.

**Underage and Overage Players:** Players under the age of 16 are NOT permitted to play within a CARHA Hockey sanctioned team. Players between the age of 16 – 17 and over the age of 85 years are welcome to participate however, they must complete the [Underage Waiver form](#) (16-17 years of age) and the [Overage Waiver form](#) (85+) respectively. We ask you to submit a copy of the form(s) to CARHA Hockey for your in-house file. Please note that underage players are not eligible for the on-ice accidental or liability coverage.

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Overage players are not eligible for the on-ice accidental component of the hockey insurance however they are covered for the \$10 million liability insurance. As such, because of this liability extension an overage player would still submit their membership fee.

**Non-Resident of Canada Players:** CARHA Hockey welcomes the participation of non-residents of Canada players; however, they must complete the [Non-Resident of Canada Waiver form](#). These players are not included in the on-ice accidental or liability coverage and are not required to submit the membership fee.

**Outside of Canada Coverage:** Members are not covered for sport accident coverage when participating in tournaments or games outside of Canada unless they are sanctioned by CARHA Hockey. We strongly advise teams to obtain travel insurance in the event of illness or accidental injury. With respect to the CGL coverage, there is worldwide coverage providing that any legal action is brought in Canada to be defended by the insurer.

**Special Event Insurance - Application Process:** Should your league be hosting and serving alcohol at an off-ice event such as a team banquet, AGM, tournament etc. in non-licensed establishment, it is recommended that a Special Event Application be completed for approval. Events must be directly related to the activity of adult recreational hockey. Golf tournaments and other sports do not qualify. The cost for a Special Event Insurance is \$125. Please contact a Laurie Langlois at [llanglois@carhahockey.ca](mailto:llanglois@carhahockey.ca) for further information.

**Directors & Officers Liability** – D&O coverage is excluded from the current membership policy. However, this coverage is available for a minimal additional cost to non-profit hockey groups only. Contact Laurie Langlois at [llanglois@carhahockey.ca](mailto:llanglois@carhahockey.ca) for further information and rates. The D&O Policy covers lawsuits that arise out of actual or alleged wrongful acts in the running of a league or team. This coverage is for the local league/organization itself, directors, officers and other volunteers. Examples of lawsuits that could possibly be covered include

**Important Notice:** CARHA Hockey and its insurers do not support the use of alcohol/cannabis and/or drugs while participating in the game of hockey. Should such activity present itself, the insurance coverage provided by our organization can be jeopardized.

**Pregnancy:** CARHA Hockey welcomes the participation of pregnant women who wish to play adult recreational hockey. For safety purposes, however, we recommend that you consult your physician prior to playing hockey. Please note that coverage does not extend to injuries sustained that affect the term of the pregnancy or the unborn fetus.

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