



# The Salvation Army Junior Hockey League

## About Us

The Salvation Army Junior Hockey League is a hockey league for young people 5 to 13 years of age run by the Salvation Army in Central York Region. The purpose of the league is to provide a positive hockey experience for young people in a Christian environment.

There are currently 2 divisions in operation (Novice and Junior) encompassing 8 teams and approximately 100 players. The league plays out of the Tom Graham Arena at Richmond Green in Richmond Hill. Games are held once per week on Saturday mornings between 7:30am and 11:30am. The Novice division incorporates a mix of practice time and games each week. The Junior division plays full games once each week. This focus on games is consistent with the focus of the league on having fun playing the game. Players looking for more focus on skill development should consider other house leagues that offer regular practice time or supplemental skills in development programs.

Coaches are volunteers who give of their time each week to lead the teams. They are required to coach the teams in a manner consistent with Christian principles.

There is an annual Awards Night at the end of the season where individual and team trophies are distributed.

The Salvation Army reserves a number of league spots for sponsored children who would otherwise be unable to participate in the league. This sponsorship pays for a full set of hockey equipment and the league registration fees. For more information on the sponsorship program please contact the Salvation Army Northridge Community Church office (905-895-6276).