



**Coquitlam Minor Hockey Association** is pleased to announce they will once again be hosting the **Canucks Learn to Play Program** for registered **New to Hockey** players aged 4 to 8 years.

Learning to play hockey is more than just learning a game. More than skating, passing and stickhandling, hockey is about responsibility, respect and teamwork. As children learn the skills needed to succeed on the ice, they also build and solidify important character traits needed to succeed off the ice. With that in mind, the Learn to Play initiative was developed jointly by the National Hockey League and the National Hockey League Players' Association to offer more families a chance to experience everything that makes youth hockey so rewarding.

Developed with the help of experts from USA Hockey and Hockey Canada, the Learn to Play initiative aims to be the gold standard for youth hockey programs with the goal of inspiring more families to join the hockey community. Learn to Play changes the way youth hockey is offered by providing first time participants, between *4-8 years of age*, free head-to-toe equipment, age appropriate instruction and certified coaching, led by NHL Alumni, in a fun and safe atmosphere.

**PROGRAM FEE is \$75.00 and includes free head-to-toe equipment for registered participants that upon completion of the program, is theirs to keep.**

**Program will run Saturdays October 13 - November 17 from 1-2pm within the regular CMHA programming.**

Each participant will receive the following new equipment to call their own:

- Ice Hockey Helmet with a cage
- Hockey skates & stick
- Jersey, hockey pants, gloves, shoulder, shin & elbow pads & socks
- Equipment bag

All that is left for you to purchase is a mouth guard, neck guard and athletic supporter.

**This program is designed for first-time players only.**

- If your child does not know how to skate, we highly recommend you sign up for a "Learn to Skate" class at a local rink. Coquitlam will publishing their fall/winter program on Wednesday, July 18.18.
- Participants must register and pay online. No other registration process will be accepted.
- If the program is sold out please complete the waiting list form. If an opening becomes available, you may be contacted

**REGISTER ONLINE FOR COQUITLAM MINOR HOCKEY NEW TO HOCKEY AND CONTACT OUR PROGRAM COORDINATOR AT [programs@coqmha.org](mailto:programs@coqmha.org) for the link and code to sign up for the Learn to Play Program. Please go to [www.coquitlamminorhockey.org](http://www.coquitlamminorhockey.org) for registration link and details. Regular hockey programming will continue on after the completion of the Learn to Play program**