

Hammerheads In The News



Mike Hallman was one of the original group of players six years ago. He quickly developed

a passion for the game of Sled Hockey and has been a leader on and off the ice.

Mike set a personal goal of someday representing his country at the Paralympics.

Hard work pays off and dreams do come true as Mike has represent the United States at the 2006 Paralympics in Torino, Italy.

Mike has committed to be an assistant coach upon his return so he can pass on to the other Hammerheads what he has learned.



Interested in Playing or Supporting The Hammerheads

If you are an interested parent, friend or player and would like to find out more or give Sled Hockey a try contact us at the number listed.

Supporters/ Sponsors

As you can imagine the costs to equip and provide ice time for our players is an annual challenge. We welcome support for our group of very special young people who want to be part of a team and have an opportunity to enjoy not only competition but the friendships and experiences offered through participation.

We have several sponsorship programs available. Contact us at the number listed to find out more.



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Fun On Ice

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10990 Decatur Road
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Be Part Of A Team On and Off The Ice



We would like to introduce you to a fun group of kids, players, parents and friends that are enjoying the sport of Sled Hockey.

Many people are aware of disabled sports such as wheelchair basketball, baseball, rowing and track and field. What most people don't know is that physically disabled youth and adults can also play ice hockey

Sledge Hockey as it was originally named was first developed in Norway in 1971 in order to meet the special recreational, emotional and physical needs of children and adults with disabilities.

Sled Hockey is similar to ice hockey. It uses many of the same rules, with the biggest difference being the equipment used.

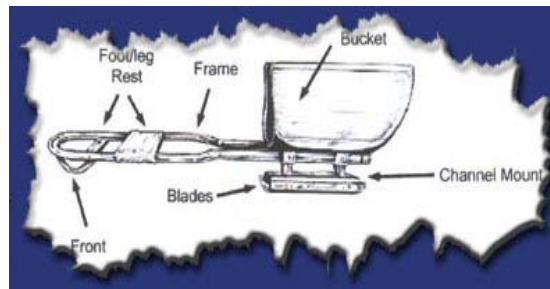


Protective Equipment

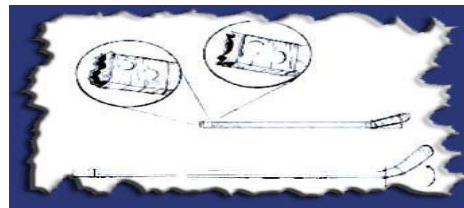
All players wear regulation hockey equipment including helmet, shoulder & elbow pads along with shin pads, gloves and hockey pants.*

Sleds and Sticks

- Instead of skates, players sit in specially designed sleds. Each sled has two hockey blades mounted to the frame.
- The sled frames are made of aluminum or steel. The frame length varies depending on the player's size.
- Buckets or seats are mounted to the back of the frame.
- Straps & Belts are used to maintain proper body position.



- Even though the stick is smaller than a regulation hockey stick, players are able to shoot and pass.
- The butt end of the stick has a "pic" attached to each side. The "pic" allows the player to propel the sled.



***Equipment is provided at no charge to all new players.**

Sled Hockey Impact To The Player

Our Club focuses on providing players the opportunity to be part of a team gaining a sense of belonging and forming friendships and relationships on and off the ice.

Whether at a competitive or non-competitive level of play players can expect to improve endurance, coordination, strength, social skills, self confidence and decision making skills. It also teaches them to work with others in a team environment,

Are you a person or have a child with disabilities who never thought they could play ice hockey? Now is your chance to try this exciting sport .

The Hammerheads Sled Hockey Club is looking for new players who are interested in having fun on the ice and welcome you to join us at one of our practices to give it a spin.

If you are an interested sponsor or volunteer we would welcome your participation and support providing a life changing experience to children with disabilities.



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