

# Simon Fraser University Men's Hockey

Burnaby, British Columbia

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## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT BRIEF

Through mentorship and educational programs, SFU Men's Hockey is committed to supporting local schools and organizations. We believe that building a strong community is a responsibility for all collegiate and professional athletes.

### LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Every week, SFU Men's Hockey connects with over 30 local schools in Burnaby by donating over 1,700 tickets and having players visiting schools to work with children in athletic, mentorship, and academic programs.

### MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATIONS

The Burnaby Minor Hockey Association is an official partner of SFU Men's Hockey, and every week SFU players and coaches are on the ice with Minor Hockey teams providing skill development and mentorship. SFU also works with nearly 15 other local minor hockey associations, while over half of the players on the SFU roster graduated from these local associations.

### JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUES

Over the past 5 seasons, SFU Men's Hockey has raised enough money through sponsorship and donations to offer scholarships for over 40 players graduating from Junior hockey leagues across Canada, offering them a chance to gain a world-class post secondary education.

### CHARITABLE CAUSES

SFU home games at Bill Copeland Arena have become well known as charitable events as much as they are athletic competitions. The 2013/14 season benefitted organizations such as Canadian Cancer Society, Five Hole for Food, Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund, Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau, and Canucks Autism Network. **In 2013 SFU became the first Canadian College Hockey team to support the You Can Play Project**, an organization committed to ending discrimination in sports. Last season SFU also welcomed Big Brothers Big Sisters, Heroes Hockey and Canucks Autism Network as official partners.



### INTERNSHIPS AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

SFU Men's Hockey would not exist without the efforts of over 25 volunteers, staff members, and student interns. This group consists of students and graduates gaining work experience in areas such as Marketing, Sales, Event Planning, Broadcasting, Medical Training, Coaching, Journalism, and Management. Providing these off-ice career opportunities to university students is an important part of our program.