



GIVING BACK PROGRAM

***Giving Back** is an important part of growing any sport. Our Giving Back program allows 46ers Hockey Club players at the **14U and above** level the opportunity to give back to the game they love and gain community service hours. Many North Country Programs are a part of offering the largest grassroots hockey initiatives across USA Hockey. We utilize these programs to embrace the communities in which our players grew up playing in and make a positive impact on today's youth. There's nothing more impactful than having passionate players return to their roots and help new players learn the game.*



REQUIREMENTS TO VOLUNTEER

- Must currently be a member of a 46ers Hockey Club team at the level of 14U or above.
- All volunteers must be properly registered with USA Hockey to volunteer & complete the following:
 - [Student Coach Model Form](#)
 - [Student Coach Presentation](#)
- We ask that all players volunteer **at least 5 hours** during the season.

BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

- Completion of community service hours required for High School graduation
- Letter of recommendation or reference as needed per request
- Opportunity to gain insight and knowledge of coaching for future interest

PROGRAMS TO VOLUNTEER FOR

- Learn to Play
 - The New York Rangers Learn to Play Hockey program is designed to introduce children ages 4 to 10 with little to no prior skating or hockey experience to the sport for the first time. Learn to Play is ten-weeks held on Sunday mornings.
- Little Huskies
 - Little Huskies is Malone Minor Hockey Association's next step in the Learn to Play series. The step after Learn to Play, Little Huskies, while still designed for beginners, is designed to begin the introduction of basic hockey concepts to participants. Little Huskies is ten-weeks
- 6U/ Mites
 - 6U/ Mites is designed to prepare beginning hockey players for joining a team as part of the Malone Jr. Huskies program. Hockey Initiation is 16-weeks.
- Other Hockey Related Activities
 - Examples- volunteering to referee at a youth tournament, helping with a fundraiser for an association, talking with a youth team about youth team about your experiences, and other activities may be considered
- ****Same Programs at any Area Youth Hockey Association in which a 46ers Hockey Club player grew up playing in*****
 - With permission from other area youth hockey associations, 46ers Hockey Club players can also ask for permission to volunteer at these same or similar programs in the association that they grew up playing in or their current area association.