



USA Hockey's Try Hockey For Free Days

- The first of USA Hockey's two national Try Hockey for Free Days (TryHockeyForFree.com) for the 2017-18 season takes place Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017, with 453 sites across 47 states. The second Try Hockey for Free Day this season is in conjunction with Hockey Weekend Across America on March 3, 2018.
- THFF Days welcome children ages 4-9.
- The fall Try Hockey For Free Day is part of Come Play Hockey Month, a partnership between the National Hockey League and USA Hockey.
- Youngstown, Ohio, is hosting a Try Sled Hockey For Free event for disabled athletes on Nov. 4.
- Wisconsin is hosting the most Try Hockey events of any state with 60 scheduled for Nov. 4, 2017.
- All U.S.-based NHL teams are supporting THFF events in their respective areas. Twelve (12) NHL teams are hosting THFF events (Anaheim, Dallas, Nashville, New York Islanders, New York Rangers, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Jose, Vegas and Washington).
- Equipment is available for families to borrow at Try Hockey For Free events. No prior skating or hockey experience is needed to participate.
- USA Hockey-certified coaches guide players during Try Hockey For Free Days.
- Entering their eighth season, USA Hockey's Try Hockey For Free Days have introduced more than 142,000 children to the sport.
- In November 2016, 13,582 new players nationwide experienced youth hockey at USA Hockey's THFF events.
- Approximately 26.6 percent of all THFF participants are girls. There are nearly 76,000 girls and women playing hockey in the U.S. today.
- Pure Hockey and Liberty Mutual Insurance are official sponsors of THFF.
- During the last Winter Olympics year (2013-14), a record 28,446 kids participated in USA Hockey's THFF days.