

CHAMPS

California Hockey Athletes Making Progress Scholastically

PURPOSE

California Hockey Athletes Making Progress Scholastically (CHAMPS) was established to help encourage and recognize youth hockey players in California who committed themselves to getting good grades and working hard in school while playing the sport of hockey.

GOALS

It is the goal of the California Hockey Athletes Making Progress Scholastically (CHAMPS) program to recognize youth hockey players that excel in the classroom as well as on the ice and that good grades will have a lasting effect on the rest of their lives. CHAMPS would like to create a lasting impact on a player's accomplishments in school.

HISTORY

SCAHA's inaugural year, 2006-2007, was very successful due to the parents and coaches support of the student as well as the hockey player. The teams enrolled in SCAHA, Southern California Amateur Hockey Association in conjunction with The Anaheim Ducks and LA Kings Pro Hockey teams are working together to place a greater emphasis on academic performance. SCAHA recognizes the difficulties young student-athletes have to deal with balancing good grades and playing the game of ice hockey.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is CHAMPS.?

An academic achievement program, which stands for "California Hockey Athletes Making Progress Scholastically". It is designed to support student athletes that balance good grades and youth hockey and to reward their efforts.

2. Who can participate in the program?

CHAMPS is available to all Southern California Amateur Hockey Associations and their youth hockey players.

3. How can I get my son or daughter involved in CHAMPS?

Individuals alone may not participate in CHAMPS. They must be part of a team that belongs to a SCAHA member team.

4. What if my SCAHA member team does not have a coordinator and is not signed up?

If you are a parent of a youth hockey player, you may be eligible to serve as your SCAHA member team CHAMPS Coordinator for your team. Contact your team manager for more information.

5. What are the criteria for qualification?

A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above during the academic period which was accomplished during the prior youth hockey season.

6. How can parents help?

Expectations and balance of the players time on the playing the sport of ice hockey while realizing the importance of school and using CHAMPS to recognize their achievements. Teach them that the sport of hockey is not the only area in life the must excel, but how important school and grades are to create a successful future.

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QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

- Student athletes must have a Grade Point Average of 3.0 or above.
- Special education students may qualify with a letter from their case manager stating they showed above average performance.
- Grades will be utilized from the time period that closely aligns with the hockey season.

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- Specific grading period will be your prior full year report card.
- No incomplete grades are allowed during the designated grading period.
- This program is not mandatory for SCAHA participants. Participation is up to the family of each individual skater.
- Report cards will be utilized to determine Grade Point Average, but CHAMPS will respect all laws and privileges for privacy. **All information will be kept confidential.**

*For each class, list the points that correspond with the letter grade for that class. Add all the points together and divide by the total number of classes to arrive at the GPA.

This formula should result in a number between 0 and 4. If the number is 3.0 or greater, the participating student athlete qualifies for CHAMPS.

**If there is a learning disability or concern, please feel free to contact the CHAMPS coordinator and discuss how they may receive the recognition deserved.

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Dear Parents and Athletes,

SCAHA would like invite you to participate in a program established last year called CHAMPS (California Hockey Athletes Making Progress Scholastically) and it is designed to encourage student athletes to maintain good grades while participating in youth hockey and to reward their performance.

With the chance of sports scholarships extremely slim, life lessons and lifetime memories become the priorities in all youth sporting activities.

California Hockey Athletes Making Progress Scholastically (CHAMPS) was established by the Anaheim Ducks and LA Kings in conjunction with SCAHA to encourage, support and reward youth hockey players who commit themselves to their schoolwork while enjoying the sport of hockey.

It is the goal of the California Hockey Athletes Making Progress Scholastically (CHAMPS), SCAHA, the Anaheim Ducks and LA Kings to significantly increase awareness among youth hockey players that performance in the classroom has an equal, if not more important part in life than their performance on the ice. It is also a goal of CHAMPS to generate a respect for learning in the classroom and to create future goals with and without ice hockey.

Each SCAHA member club is encouraged to join in our effort to reward every hard working hockey player both on and off the ice. Participants will receive patches to wear on their team jerseys (location is on the left front chest) compliments of the local NHL teams, tickets to either the Anaheim Ducks or LA Kings game, and be entered into an opportunity drawing for prizes, gift certificates and tickets to NHL games.

Your team manager will collect the information form and all that is required from you and your player is a record of last year's report card, email contact and years participating. This will be used to determine who receives the patch and rewards for the season of 2009-2010.

Please turn in your report card form the prior year to your manager and they will put it into our system. We need your email and also your year participating. **The due date for report cards is September 15th, 2009.** They will input the information and pass it on to the CHAMPS SCAHA coordinator. All information will be kept in the strictest confidence and used to reward those participating in our program

If you are interested in being involved in CHAMPS at a club level or SCAHA level, please feel free to contact us thru SCAHA at champs@scaha.com .

CHAMPS PROCEDURES

- Each team manager will receive information via SCAHA web site, which includes a parent letter, manager letter, and program information.
- Team manager should distribute letters to each skater via registration or through team communication.
- In order to receive updates and your free NHL tickets, you must provide your email address to your manager.
- Qualifier submission begins September 1, 2009 and runs through September 15, 2009 in order to collect all grading/report card from the school year of 2008-2009.
- Managers must submit their qualifiers to the SCAHA coordinator.
- Prizes and certificates will be awarded between October 1st and February 28th, 2010.
- Managers need information of who is a new and returning participant as the patches will be the original or an addition to if a second, third or fourth year participant.

CHAMPS participants will receive 2 free tickets through a flyer from the Ducks or Kings. Through email, you will receive an opportunity to choose your game and purchase more tickets for your family at a special price.

The Kings and Ducks will provide extra activities during the games for some of the CHAMPS players attending, such as game intermissions, zamboni rides, and tickets through out the year.

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Division of SCAHA teams

SCAHA South (Ducks)

LAHC
SDIA
Gulls
Eagles
Stars
Jr. Reign
OC Hockey
Jr Ducks
Lightning
Wildcats
Jaguars
Saints

SCAHA North (Kings)

Red Wings
Dragons
Express
Vipers
Golden Bears
Wolves
Riptide
Jr. Kings
Wave
Maple Leafs
Mariners
Avalanche





COLORS:
SILVER LAME
WHITE #54
PRO PURPLE #2628
BLACK #1
ON WHITE TWILL #101
SIZE: 3 1/2" X 4" IRR.