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Special Olympics ***Ontario***

2011 Provincial Floor Hockey Championships Sudbury June 9-11

Volunteer Guide



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Volunteer today!



The 2011 Special Olympics Ontario Provincial Floor Hockey Championships will take place in Sudbury, June 9 to June 11.

The games will be held at Cambrian College and Lasalle Secondary School in partnership with the Greater Sudbury Police Service and supported by the Ontario Hockey League.



"Special Olympics Ontario encompasses the universal value of enriching the lives of people with intellectual disabilities through their involvement in sports. I am reminded by the Special Olympics oath 'let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt' and know that the most important aspect of these games is to participate and take part on an equitable playing field. I know these games will embrace values to which we all aspire, among them dedication, teamwork, fair play and a desire to succeed."

- Frank Elsner, Chief of Police

VOLUNTEER TODAY! YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As a volunteer at the 2011 Special Olympics Ontario Provincial Floor Hockey Championships, you will help foster an environment in which athletes can give their best performances.

We need your help in a variety of ways. Welcoming and registering athletes, assisting with the smooth operation of venues, providing transportation, security and

technical support, are just a few of the available opportunities. We encourage you to visit our website for more detailed information. Please complete the Specials Events Volunteer Application and the Consent to Disclosure of Personal Information on the next page, and verify it with the Central Records, Greater Sudbury Police Service, 190 Brady St, Sudbury Ontario.



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Special Olympics would not exist today — and could not have been created — without the time, energy, commitment and enthusiasm of people just like you, thousands of individuals who choose to take a little time from busy schedules to make the world a better place.

"The Ontario Hockey League is delighted to be a partner with Special Olympics Ontario as we support the 2011 Provincial Floor Hockey Championships in the City of Greater Sudbury. The entire hockey community passionately embraces these Games and looks forward watching the teams perform with excellence. Each athlete will bring their own unique talent and skill contributing to the overall success of the event! These players truly set the bar for dedication, determination and commitment to sport and team."



-OHL Commissioner David Branch

The 2011 Provincial Floor Hockey Championships

Event Background

The overall mission of the Special Olympics Provincial Floor Hockey Championships is to create an event that broadens the exposure of the Special Olympics movement, not only in the immediate area, but also throughout Ontario and Canada. The event will involve 24 teams, 360 athletes, 72 coaches, 400 volunteers and hundreds of parents, caregivers and supporters.

These championships create an equitable playing field not only as a philosophy, but as a standard practice. By supporting the games, you will witness the results of your investment – achievement and accomplishment by our athletes!

- Cambrian College will serve as host for the athlete's village, associated events and competitions.
- Lasalle Secondary School will also provide rink space. Rinks will be constructed, providing a "big league" feel to the sporting competition.
- The event will kick off with the Official Opening Ceremonies June 9, 2011 (celebrities, police leaders, and entertainers will officially welcome athletes from around the province). June 10 and 11 will see the teams engaged in floor hockey competition, with a gala closing and the evening of June 11. At this gala athletes will be presented medals with recognizing their excellence!

These games will broaden the awareness and understanding that "team" includes not only athletes and coaches, but the entire community.