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Irrespective of the kinds of sports or games you engage in, either as a hobby or as a professional, you've got to be mindful and look after your personal safety. If you are playing basketball for instance, you need a good pair of [basketball shoes](#), or if you're playing soccer, you'll need a quality pair of [soccer shoes](#) or boots footwear to protect your feet. You have to bear in mind that safety always comes first. In this article, I'll be talking about several safety tips for the increasingly popular game, Hockey.

Unless you are aware of all the hockey safety tips, it is practically impossible to defend yourself against injury in hockey due to the nature of the game. There are flying hockey sticks, sharp blades on skates, and a hard rubber puck that is frozen before games. If you get hit by the puck, you'll be lucky to walk away with just a bruise. When it comes to hockey, it's the best you can hope for. You then have to deal with other issues where you can get hurt such as suffering from a variety of sprains, muscle strain and more. Yes, hockey is fraught with hidden dangers that are always present. That is why it is critical for players to be sharply aware of everything taking place around them. We have some important hockey safety tips you should know about that may prevent a nasty injury down the road.

The most effective way to protect yourself against injury is to ensure that you know as many hockey safety tips as possible and are prepared. Learning about all the safety equipment used by hockey players should be one of the first things you do as a novice player. You probably know quite a bit about what is going on though if you have played before. Even so, you must still make sure that your hockey safety gear can still protect you and is in good working order. You seriously need to consider replacing any gear that was damaged in another session. Perhaps the only piece of protective equipment that hockey shares with other sports is the cup that is used to protect the groin area. Though the cup isn't unique to the sport of hockey it remains an important piece of equipment. Use the cup by placing it inside the insert found on the shorts the cup came with. Some players opt to use an athletic support in lieu of the undershorts to hold their cups. Groin injuries can be particularly painful and cups should be worn at all times while playing and practicing hockey. No one wants to even contemplate the pain of a full on hit to the groin from a hockey puck without groin protection. In all honesty are you lining up for that experience? Don't risk it!

Whether you play hockey yourself or have a child in a hockey league you probably understand the value of these safety tips. When you master the art of avoiding injuries you are able to enjoy a longer season. Make a concerted effort to emphasize safety with your hockey playing child whether it's the first season or the fifth. Not all hockey dangers can be guarded against with protective padding. Safety rules may change from one league to the next. Accumulating as much information on hockey safety tips as you can could prevent the kind of injury nobody wants to have.

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