

Hockey Parents

We also have a few questions about minor or children's hockey in Canada. Let's consider that to be any organized hockey for kids ages 5 to 16.

1. Have you yourself been out to watch a kids' hockey game in the past couple of years? If so, how recently?

No, have not been to a kids' hockey game in the past two years – SKIP REST OF SECTION

Yes, went to one or more games already this winter

Yes, not yet this year, but went last year

Yes, went two years ago

ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SEEN A GAME IN THE PAST TWO YEARS, CONTINUE

1a. How many kids' hockey games would you say you yourself have been out to watch in the past two years? (Your best estimate is fine.)

Less than 5 games

5 - 10 games

11 -20 games

21 - 30 games

Over 30 games in the past two years

2. There's been some discussion recently about the issue of parents at kids' hockey games – specifically, parents becoming angry about the game or the refereeing and using inappropriate language or behavior such as yelling at the players or referees. Have you yourself experienced this at any of the kids' hockey games you've been to recently (say, in the past two years)?

a) Parents using inappropriate language and/or berating the referees

b) Parents using inappropriate language and/or berating the kids playing hockey

Yes, have seen it

No, have not

3. Based on your own experience or on whatever you have heard or seen, how serious an issue do you think this is for kids hockey today?

A very serious issue that is hurting the game
A serious issue, but more or less under control
Not that serious, part of the game
Not an issue at all

4. And again based on your own experience or on what you might have heard or seen, do you think this issue is getting better than it used to be, is about the same, or is it getting worse?

Getting better
About the same
Getting worse

6. And, finally, what are your reasons for attending kids' hockey? Please select from the list below any that describe your own involvement.

Have a kid/kids in hockey
Go to watch as an aunt or uncle or friend etc
Involved as a coach or manager with a team or association
Involved (or my kid is) as a referee
Just go for fun/No other connection