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NHL STREET is designed to give students the best of what sports can offer — having fun, staying active, making friends, learning teamwork, and creating life-long memories.

Through simple, game-based activities, students develop coordination and build social skills while experiencing the excitement of hockey in a format that works in any school environment.

NHL STREET is committed to providing resources for Physical Education that allow PE teachers to teach street hockey with confidence, clarity and no barriers.

The **NHL STREET Equipment Grant Program**, in partnership with SHAPE America and Franklin Sports, provides schools with the resources they need to bring NHL STREET to their students quickly and easily. Each selected school will receive a **STREET Starter Kit**, including:

- **(10) 40" Straight Blade Sticks:** Designed for beginner players, these sticks feature a multi-ply poplar shaft for durability and control with a replaceable high-impact polymer blade for long-lasting performance. The 2-piece shaft and blade assembly allows for easy maintenance and extended product life while the straight blade design supports both right- and left-handed players.
- **(10) 52" Straight Blade Sticks:** Built with the same features as the 40" stick, including a multi-ply poplar shaft, replaceable high-impact polymer blade, but with a longer shaft length to better suit taller players. We recommend that stick height should reach the bottom of a player's chin for proper control and comfort.
- **(20) Street Hockey Balls:** High-visibility, durable balls engineered specifically for play with consistent bounce and glide on asphalt or hard surfaces for reliable performance during drills and gameplay.
- **(2) 2-in-1- Pop-Up Goals:** Easy to assemble and ready in seconds, these portable goals enable instant gameplay anywhere. The dual-sided design features a shooter tutor on one side for target practice and an open net on the other for game-style play, offering versatility for both skill development and free play.

The kit is **valued at \$315** and is thoughtfully designed to support new players by making the game accessible and fun. The equipment is optimized for indoor and outdoor surfaces such as hard floors and asphalt, helping students build confidence while developing essential hockey skills. The dual-sided pop-up goal, with a shooter tutor on one side and an open net on the other, sets up instantly so kids can jump right into gameplay and have fun.

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Up to 100 schools will be selected to receive the grant, with preference given to schools demonstrating high participation interest, showing clear student need that will be met by the equipment grant, and/or creative use of street hockey both inside and outside of physical education. *Please note that virtual/home schools and recreation centers are not eligible to receive one of the grants.*

The application process **opens May 1, 2026 and closes June 5, 2026**, coinciding with **National PE & Sport Week**, and will require basic school and program information. SHAPE America will work with the NHL to manage applications and selection, while Franklin Sports will fulfill the equipment grants. **Award notifications will be sent by email on or around July 1, 2026.**

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ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Schools may also access discounted equipment bundles for larger programs, including Dasher Boards and Steel Net Backstops.

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TIPS FOR CRAFTING YOUR GRANT APPLICATION NARRATIVE

When describing why your school is requesting an NHL STREET Equipment Grant, consider addressing these areas:

DESCRIBE THE NEED

- What barriers currently exist to offering street hockey at your school? (e.g., limited PE equipment, lack of afterschool programs, space constraints)
- How will this equipment help your students access safe, structured physical activity?
- Are there specific student populations who will benefit most? (e.g., students who are less active or do not regularly participate in team sports,, students with limited access to organized sports outside school)

HIGHLIGHT STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

- How will you use the equipment to get students actively involved?
- Will it be used in PE classes, afterschool programs, recess or intramural clubs?
- How will you encourage participation among students who might be shy, new to hockey or traditionally underrepresented in sports?

SHOW POTENTIAL IMPACT

- How will the grant help develop skills like teamwork, communication and cooperation?
- How will you measure or observe success? (e.g., student participation, physical literacy, engagement or enthusiasm)
- Will this program create opportunities beyond PE, such as afterschool clubs or community events?

OPTIONAL: INCLUDE CREATIVE IDEAS

- Any special ways you will use the equipment creatively or in unique settings.
- How the program could be shared with other teachers or schools in your district.



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PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

To be agreed to when submitting the grant application.

By submitting this application, you agree on behalf of your school ("Participating Organization") to the following terms should you be awarded an NHL STREET Equipment Grant in support of your presentation of the NHL STREET curriculum (the "Program") as part of your school's PE program.

1 PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

The Program must be offered as a PE unit at no cost to participants. The school is responsible for organizing the Program, providing appropriate facilities and supervising students during all activities.

2 EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

All NHL STREET equipment and materials must be used only for the Program. Equipment must not be resold, modified or used for non-Program purposes. Program materials may include sponsor logos and branding, which must remain intact.

3 SAFETY AND BACKGROUND CHECKS

All staff, volunteers or contractors with access to minors must pass background checks and comply with applicable laws regarding minors. The school is responsible for student safety, parental permissions and supervising Program activities.

4 INSURANCE AND LIABILITY

The school must maintain appropriate insurance coverage or self-insurance. NHL STREET, Franklin Sports, the NHL, the NHLPA, and SHAPE America are not liable for injuries, property damage or other claims arising from the Program. The school agrees to indemnify and hold them harmless.

5 PROGRAM BRANDING

The Program must be referred to as "NHL STREET" in all communications. Schools cannot use NHL or NHL STREET trademarks or logos for unrelated programs or promotions without prior written approval.

6 TERM AND TERMINATION

The Agreement begins upon approval of the school's application and continues for so long as the school offers the Program unless terminated earlier for breach, discontinuation of the Program by the NHL or ineligibility.

7 REPORTING AND METRICS

The School agrees to complete regular year-end metrics reports and/or respond to annual questionnaires in order to evaluate usage and satisfaction with the Program.

8 ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By submitting the application, you confirm that you are authorized to represent the school and agree to comply with these terms.