

2023 CanPlay Hockey Classic Information for Sunday February 5th

Hello Everyone,

As you may or may not know, this weekend is my CanPlay Hockey Classic in support of the Children's Rehabilitation Foundation which raises money for the foundation which helped support me growing up, I am using this as a way to give back.

The MWJHL and MFHL have agreed to partner with me on it for the [Sunday](#) portion, as such that is why there are 3 games scheduled on [Sunday](#). A few of you have asked how you can help outside of supporting [Sunday's](#) silent auction.

Below is a bunch of info on donating etc.

If you do not want to make a donation to a team as stated below, there is a general donation button on the website which lets you donate to the event.

Michael Gerl CanPlay Hockey Classic – Supporting Children's Rehabilitation Foundation

The Michael Gerl CanPlay Hockey Classic will occur in February in support of Children's Rehabilitation Foundation. The Foundation's mission is to raise funds to improve the lives of children and youth who access services through the Rehabilitation Centre for Children. The Centre supports children and youth from across our province in realizing their potential and participating fully in their communities.

Michael Gerl is a former client of the Rehabilitation Centre for Children who has excelled in his life. He is a sports enthusiast and President & CEO of Gerl Media, the broadcast voice of several hockey leagues. He started the CanPlay Hockey Classic a decade ago to give back to the Foundation which helped him so much. The funds raised at CanPlay will be dedicated to purchasing **specialized recreation equipment** which will help ensure all children and youth CanPlay!

Female Hockey Calendar of Events – [February 2023](#)

The following CanPlay Hockey Classic events will take place during February:

- [February 5](#), all day showcase at ScotiaBank Hockey For All Centre featuring six MWJHL teams and the MFHL U18AAA Ice & Avros
- [February 2 – 5](#), three games featuring all six Female U15AA teams (Winnipeg)
- [February 17 – 19](#), highlighting CanPlay at the Female U15AAA Showcase in Brandon

How to Support and Fundraise for CanPlay

Children's Rehabilitation Foundation has created a CanPlay website which includes an online fundraising platform for participants to register and fundraise. The link to the site is <http://support.crf.mb.ca/canplay2023>

Master teams have been created for the MFHL U15AAA, AAU15 Female, MWJHL and MFHL U18AAA (Ice & Avros). Any player participating in any of these leagues who registers is to **JOIN** one of these existing teams as a participant. To join, the player will need to register and create a log in (username and password). Upon doing so, they will be prompted to enter information to complete their registration. They will then have access to their Participant Centre in which they can customize their personal fundraising page, add contacts and send emails.

Individuals can also collect pledges offline (cash, cheques & credit cards). A link to the CanPlay pledge form is below (located on the CanPlay website).

https://secure.crf.mb.ca/site/DocServer/Pledge_Form_CANPLAY.pdf

Assistance with the CanPlay fundraising platform is available from the Children's Rehabilitation Foundation. Please contact Monique Van Osch, Fundraising & Events Coordinator at monique@crf.mb.ca or (204) 258-6706 if you have questions.

Thank you for your interest and participation in the Michael Gerl CanPlay Classic. Your actions are helping change young lives.

Fundraising Awards

*For every \$100 in donations you collect on/through the CanPlay fundraising site, your name will be entered into draws for a \$50 Starbucks gift card and a \$100 Polo Park gift card.

**For every \$200 in donations you collect on/through the CanPlay fundraising site, your name will be entered into a draw for an autographed Winnipeg Jets jersey.

The plan is to keep the site for donations open until somewhere around [March 2nd](#).

As of [this morning](#) we are closing in on \$3100 raised so far, which is terrific.

also has an additional heads up, we will have ambassadors (current foundation clients) roaming around the rink on [Sunday](#) so be sure to say hi if you happen to see them.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Michael
