



Equipment Exchange – Share with a Shark!

Join us for our Hockey Equipment Exchange this Saturday (9/15) at the East Haven Rink from 2:30 – 4:30 pm. We created this event because we ALL have extra hockey equipment we don't use and are unsure of what to do with it!

What better way to reuse, recycle and share some Sharks love by giving unwanted equipment to teammates and Learn to Play participants who are trying hockey for the first time. And, who doesn't appreciate getting something for free every once in a while!

Even though the event is timed with the Pre-Season Clinic for convenience, ALL Sharks are encouraged to stop by, browse, donate and/or sell.



How does it work for donors?

Bring your gently used items to the East Haven Rink any time after 2 pm. Bill Greim and Brent Aiken will be at the rink to accept and organize the exchange. You have a few options for participation:

- **Share/Donate:** Give away your unwanted items and donate anything leftover.
- **Share/Pick Up:** Give away your unwanted items and take back anything leftover (arrive by 4:15 or the items will be donated).
- **Sell/Pick Up:** Sell a new or nearly new item with a resale value. The merchandise will go to the "Items for Sale" table. You must stay onsite to deal with the transactional aspect (we don't want to be negotiating and taking money for things that aren't ours). Upon departure, take the item with you.

- **Sell/Donate:** Sell a new or nearly new item with a resale value but opt to donate if the item doesn't get purchased during the exchange.

Unless you are selling, there is no requirement to stay onsite for the duration of the Equipment Exchange. If you want anything back, take it with you when you leave or come back by 4:15 pm. We certainly understand September Saturdays are crazy and our focus is goodwill!

How does it work if we are looking for equipment?

Drop in anytime from 2:30 – 4:30 pm. If you see something that you want, you are welcome to take it! If you see something from the “Items for Sale” table, transact with the owner.

What type of items should I bring?

Bring equipment in good condition for hockey players ages 3 to 19. Suggested items include skates, chest pads, pants, elbow/knee pads, sticks, and helmets. Keep in mind our registered Learn to Play participants are invited, so small sizes are great!

Where are the items being donated?

We will give leftover items to the [Hartford PAL Hockey](#) program, part of the Hartford Police Athletic League, which provides the chance for boys and girls in the City of Hartford to play ice hockey for free.

Who can I contact with questions?

Send an email to [Brent Aiken](#) or [Bill Greim](#) with any questions about the event.