



# SAVE MONEY DURING HOCKEY SEASON

Hockey is expensive we all know it. But over the years I've picked up some real-life ways to make it a little easier on the wallet. Here are tips that have actually helped my family save during the season without missing out on the game we love.



## 10 REAL WAYS TO SAVE ON HOCKEY COSTS

- Buy secondhand gear or swap with teammates
- Book hotels with team blocks or group codes
- DIY snacks instead of canteen splurges
- Sign up for gear loyalty programs
- Use cash-back apps for team expenses
- Set a seasonal hockey budget
- Ask for gift cards as tournament gifts
- Carpool with other families
- Shop off-season for better deals
- Sell last season's gear to fund new stuff

### BONUS MOM TIP: BULK BUY TOGETHER

Coordinate with teammates for tape, snacks, skate sharpening cards, and even travel expenses. Sharing orders or bulk purchases can save more than you think.



## HOCKEY MOM HACKS YOU MAY NOT HAVE TRIED (YET)

- Create a 'Hockey Budget Buffer' Fund — stash \$20-50 monthly in a separate account for emergencies.
- Use Facebook Marketplace + Team Swap Nights — set gear alerts or organize annual gear trades.
- Buy in 'off-season' months — shop gear sales in May-August and late January.
- Split Gear Upgrades with Grandparents — holidays are a great time to offset costs.
- Use a Prepaid Visa for Hockey Expenses — keeps gear/snack costs from creeping into your family budget.
- Track Gear Per Kid in a Spreadsheet — avoid duplicates, overspending, and guesswork.
- Buy 'Practice' Gear Cheap — save the top-shelf gear for games only.
- Plan Potluck Tournament Weekends — team meals save major money vs takeout.
- Sell Old Jerseys, Bags, and Hoodies — they hold resale value for younger players or new families.
- Team Skate Sharpening Card — pool together for bulk deals at your local rink.



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# HOCKEY SEASON BUDGET TRACKER

A simple way to stay on top of your family's hockey expenses

Category	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost	Notes
Gear & Equipment			
Team Fees			
Tournament Fees			
Hotel/Travel			
Snacks/Food			
Gas/Transportation			
Gifts/Coach Thank Yous			
Training/Extra Ice Time			
Other			



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