

As a part of Hockey Canada Week (November 7-14), a week that is nationally celebrated recognizing the participants in hockey across Canada, the Wayne Gretzky Foundation and the Canadian Hockey Foundation have partnered with Hockey Canada to announce a program that will reward and recognize thirteen minor hockey teams in Canada, a representative from each Branch, for the amount of heart they show rather than the amount of games they win.

Minor hockey teams across Canada are encouraged to submit their team photo, team roster and, in 250 words or less, an essay outlining their team's values, special characteristics, community involvement and dedication that could make them a 'future Team Canada'. Deadline for entries is November 30, 2004, and can be submitted through www.hockeycanada.ca.

To assist in the promotion of the Wayne Gretzky Foundation Future Team Canada Recognition Program if you could please take the time to place one of the following taglines with the appropriate link below on your Branch website, until November 30th, it would be greatly appreciated.

« Enter Your Team in the Wayne Gretzky Foundation Future Team Canada Recognition Program »

English - <http://www.hockeycanada.ca/e/events/hcw/foundation.html>

« Inscrivez votre équipe au Programme de reconnaissance de la future Équipe Canada de la Fondation Wayne Gretzky »

French - <http://www.hockeycanada.ca/f/events/hcw/foundation.html>

Thank you in advance and should you require any additional information please review the Hockey Canada information bulletin provided below or don't hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

<http://members.hockeycanada.ca/bulletins/public/bulletins.asp?ID=233>

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