



# INTERNATIONAL ICE HOCKEY FEDERATION SPINAL INJURY SURVEY

For injuries after January 1, 1997 and those from previous years that have not yet been reported

### Reporting Doctor's Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
Specialty \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax number \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal address \_\_\_\_\_  
Country \_\_\_\_\_

### Profile of Injured Player

Initials or code number \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_ Sex: M / F  
Injury date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Day / Mo / Year  
League & team: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Goal: \_\_\_\_ Defence: \_\_\_\_ Forward: \_\_\_\_

### Location of Injury

City / Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Province / State \_\_\_\_\_  
Country \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Game

- Organized
- Practice
- Tryout
- Unstructured / shinny

### Equipment

- Wearing a helmet
- Wearing a face mask
- Wearing a mouth guard

### Vertebral Damage

- No bony injury
- Fracture only
- Dislocation only
- Fracture-dislocation (includes burst)
- Disc herniation

\*\*Vertebral level of injury: \_\_\_\_\_

### Impacted with

- Boards
- Other players
- Ice
- Goal post
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Unknown

### Neurologic Deficit Below Injury Level

- No neurologic deficit
- Nerve root injury only
- Transient sensory loss
- Cord concussion (transient paralysis)
- Complete motor loss
- Complete sensory loss
- Incomplete motor loss
- Incomplete sensory loss

### Position of Neck

- Flexed
- Extended
- Neutral
- Unknown

### Mode of Injury

- Slide
- Pushed, checked
- Checked from behind
- Tripped by player
- Tripped on ice
- Unknown

### Associated Head Injury

- None
- Concussion – grade \_\_\_\_
- Repeat concussion
- Skull fracture
- Brain contusion / laceration
- Subdural / extradural / SAH
- Prolonged coma
- Hemiparesis
- Hemiplegia
- Intellectual impairment
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### Outcome / Other

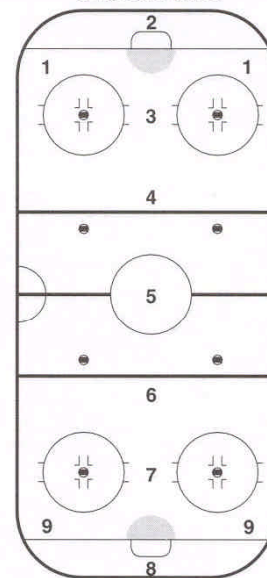
Survived : YES / NO  
Approximate length of acute hospital stay: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this injury preventable:  
YES / NO      If yes, how?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Was the patient treated as a suspected spinal injury at the scene?  
YES / NO

### Location of Injury

Indicate location with an "x"  
Offensive zone



Defensive zone

*The Medical Committee of the IIHF has endorsed our International Committee for the Prevention of Spinal Injuries in Ice Hockey and has sponsored this survey.*

A major injury includes any fracture or dislocation of the spine of an Ice Hockey player, with or without injury to the spinal cord or nerve roots. This includes both injuries with and without a permanent neurologic deficit. Minor neck sprains and strains are excluded.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Please return this form to:

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