

Welcome to sports camp!

Below please find information regarding our professional Ice Hockey program at Tip Top Academy. Please read it carefully.

Boys ending grades 1-6 are eligible to join our Sports Camp at no extra cost.

The hockey program is held at **Tip Top Academy** and is being led by their excellent staff. Thanks to **Shlomy and Itzik Levi**, both are former professional hockey players at the highest level, for partnering with us!

Ice hockey is scheduled for the six weeks of camp, every Monday and Friday morning. **Campers must arrive to camp by 9:00 am sharp**; the bus cannot wait, as that would cut into our rented time on the rink.

Every child is required to have full protective gear, including:

- 1. Ice skates
- 2. Helmet with cage and mouth-guard
- 3. Hockey stick
- 4. Hockey pants
- 5. Hockey gloves

- 6. Shoulder pads
- 7. Elbow pads
- 8. Shin guard
- 9. Neck guard
- 10. Jockstrap

Unfortunately, neither Tip Top Academy nor Camp Gan Israel have the equipment needed for Hockey, although it can be purchased at any sporting equipment store. You may find it for approximately \$50 at "Play It Again Sports" or "Value Village".

Even though purchasing Hockey equipment is an additional expense, on top of all other summer expenses, it is an opportunity for your child to play hockey (safely!) in the highest setting, for a relatively small price.

Tip Top Academy staff and Sports Camp staff will assist the children with getting into gear, tying skates etc. we need your help too! If you can volunteer to help, please let us know in advance.

To avoid having the children schlepping equipment and being responsible for it on a daily basis, **Camp Gan Israel will cover the rental fees to store your child's equipment**.

Opt out: Should you feel this is not optimum for your child, we will have another workshop available your child during the ice-hockey time slot. **Please make sure to let us know in advance.**

Please contact me with any question, concern or comment- I'm here to help!

Thank you! Looking forward to a wonderful and safe summer ahead!