

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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The franchisee will operate a franchised Integral Hockey Stick Repair business, which repairs broken hockey sticks for customers, and purchases broken hockey sticks, repairs and sells the repaired hockey sticks to customers, using IH's unique and confidential method.

The initial investment for a franchised Integral Hockey Stick Repair business ranges between \$24,550 and \$132,700. This includes the initial franchise fee which is an amount based on the hockey infrastructure in the area, the number of hockey players registered with USA Hockey, Inc. and the number of active hockey teams in the area. The Initial Franchise Fee is an amount determined by the Franchisor, but will not be less than \$10,000. The initial franchise fee must be paid to the franchisor. You will also be required to purchase an initial supply of repair kits from IH. You must buy 24 shaft repair kits and 10 blade repair kits at a total cost of \$511.60.

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read this disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this disclosure document at least 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this disclosure document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as **"A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise"** which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. You can

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also visit the FTC's home page at <u>www.ftc.gov</u> for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

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You may wish to receive your disclosure document in another format that is more convenient to you. To discuss the availability of disclosure in different formats, contact the Chief Executive Officer of Integral Hockey Group Incorporated at:. #4 2945 Alberni Highway, Port Alberni B.C. Canada, V9Y 8R3 Telephone: 778-421-4040.



## STATE COVER PAGE

Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a state franchise administrator before offering or selling in your state. REGISTRATION OF A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS THE FRANCHISE OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

Call the state franchise administrator listed in Exhibit C for information about the franchisor or about franchising in your state.

**RISK FACTORS:** 

- 1. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT PERMITS THE FRANCHISEE TO ARBITRATE ONLY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA CANADA. OUT OF STATE ARBITRATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO ARBITRATE WITH IH
- FRANCHISING, LLC IN BRITISH COLUMBIA CANADA THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT BRITISH COLUMBIA CANADA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
- 3. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES A SUBSTANTIAL INVESTMENT AND A COMMITMENT OF TIME. ALL INVESTMENTS INVOLVE A DEGREE OF RISK.
- 4. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

Information about comparisons of franchises is available. Call the state administrators listed in Exhibit C or your public library for sources of information.

Registration of this franchise with the state does not mean that the state recommends it or has verified the information in this offering circular. If you learn that anything in this offering circular is untrue, contact the Federal Trade Commission and the State Administrators listed in Exhibit C.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Michigan

California

Wisconsin

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