



**National Deaf Ice Hockey Program**  
*CDSA will now manage the program*

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Montreal, December 17th, 2017 - The Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) would like to inform you that its Board of Directors held a meeting on December 1st and 2nd in Montreal.

Following an unfortunate conduct from the Canadian Deaf Ice Hockey Federation (CDIHF) towards CDSA and one of its affiliated members, the CDSA Board of Directors decided to not collaborate with CDIHF for the National Ice Hockey Program.

CDSA would like to inform you that it will now take all necessary measures in the next year to form a Canadian team for the 2019 Winter Deaflympics and next Ice Hockey international events.

For any information about the National Ice Hockey Program, do not hesitate to communicate with CDSA or the new Ice Hockey Team Manager for the 2019 Winter Deaflympics, Marty Rabu.

**About CDSA:** The CDSA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the development of high performance Deaf and hard of hearing athletes. Through direct financial support CDSA helps athletes participate in international sport events sanctioned by the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf, and the Pan American Sports Committee for the Deaf.

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