

BLIND HOCKEY FOR VETERANS

HOCKEY FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED IS A NEW INITIATIVE BY THE BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION TO BRING FUN AND REHABILITATION TO PEOPLE WHO SERVED THEIR COUNTRY AND LOST THEIR SIGHT. IT TAKES PLAYERS WHO'VE NEVER SKATED, TEACHES THEM THE BASICS, EQUIPS THEM WITH GEAR AND PROVIDES ICE TIME. THE RULES ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE OF THE SIGHTED GAME BUT THERE'S A LARGER, SLOWER PUCK WITH LOUD BALL BEARINGS. MOST PLAYERS DEVELOP INCREASED MOBILITY AND BALANCE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY. VIEW THE SPORT ON YOU-TUBE AND LEARN MORE BY CALLING (2-0-2) 4-3-6--6-5-7-7.