

Olympic Hockey With Sidney Crosby

The Olympian that I have chosen is Sidney Crosby. Crosby is playing on the men's hockey team for team Canada. But Crosby didn't just make the olympics over night, he started off at a young age playing timbit hockey. Then when he turned sixteen he played for Rimouski Oceanic for two years before he was drafted to the Pittsburgh Penguins. In 2007 Crosby became the youngest captain in the NHL and two years later he lead his team to win the Stanley cup against the Detroit Red Wings. But Crosby was not done yet he was announced assistant captain for the 2010 olympics in Vancouver and scored the game winning goal to win the gold medal against team USA. After the olympics Crosby went through a series of head injuries, but came back strong for Sochi ready for another crack at a gold medal and this time as the captain.

Hockey is a very simple game, you want to keep the puck out of your net and get it in the enemys net. On the ice there is one goalie two defence and three forwards at a time. After around one minute the players on the ice switch off and new players come and the goalie stays on the whole game. The game has three periods and each one is 20 minutes long in less at the end of the three periods its tied, then they go to overtime for another period until someone scores then the game is over. Hockey is a sport that all ages and genders can enjoy, that is why it is the perfect game.

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