

Jason Strudwick

Fairness for All in Sports and Life

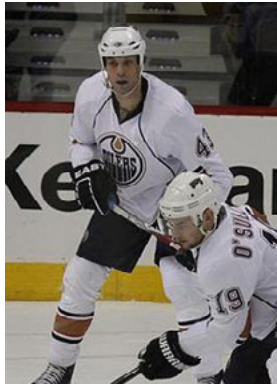
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Bio

Born: July 17, 1975

Hockey Career: 1996 – 2012

ICCP Ambassador



Predict

What type of fairness does Jason Strudwick want for everyone?

Jason Strudwick was a very good student at Archbishop MacDonald High School in Edmonton, Alberta. However, his enjoyment of hockey led to a professional career that spanned 16 years.

This bruising defenseman caught the attention of hockey scouts in the Western Hockey League while playing with the Kamloops Blazers, who won the Memorial Cup. He was drafted by the New York Islanders in 1994 and has since played for several additional NHL teams: Vancouver Canucks, Chicago Blackhawks, New York Rangers, and the Edmonton Oilers. He retired from hockey in the year 2012.

Why Help Inner City Kids?

Why would a successful NHL hockey player want to help inner city kids? Feeling fortunate for opportunities in his youth, Jason recognized the challenges faced by some inner city children in Edmonton. He wanted to give them chances to discover their interests and talents so he searched for an organization that would help him help these kids.

Inner City Children's Program (ICCP)

Jason enjoys spending time with inner city kids in programs such as Keyboards for Kids, Young Chefs, and spring and summer camps so he became an ambassador for ICCP, a non-profit charity that provides programs that expose children to positive experiences that reveal their strengths. Jason takes part in many fundraisers to support ICCP in successfully helping kids make the right choices in life. He says, "Their energy and positive attitudes opened my eyes to how successful these programs have been... ICCP is giving kids within our community an opportunity to make the right choice when they come to a fork in the road. We can all make a difference!"

Jason helps kids discover their strengths in hockey.



Pause and Check

What do you think Jason will do next?

Connect

Does Jason's experience remind you of other people or situations?

Sources

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