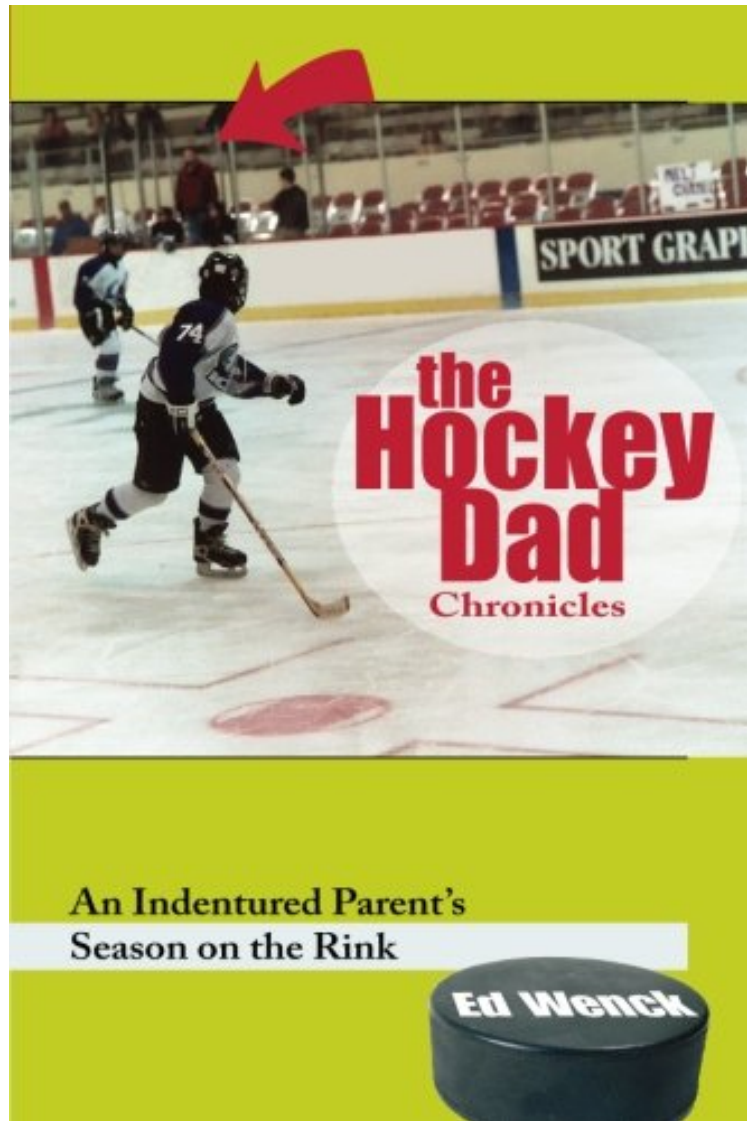


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Ed Wenck : The Hockey Dad Chronicles: An Indentured Parent's Season on the Rink before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Hockey Dad Chronicles: An Indentured Parent's Season on the Rink:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This is your life...If you're a hockey mom/dad By D. Brown This book was a fantastic read. Written from the hockey dad's perspective it tells the stories of what you WILL encounter if

your child chooses to play ice hockey. As i'm on year number 4 myself with my son and and year 3 with my daughter I found over and over the situations I encountered were par for the course. What made an even more personal connection was that many of the ice rinks mentioned I too have been to and thought the same things. The stories of a travel hockey family will naturally appeal to other hockey families, but any parent dealing with their kids sporting teams will enjoy the writers creative words.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. If you have a kid in hockey READ THIS BOOKBy AK FanBeing the father of a former youth hockey player, I REALLY enjoyed this book. I am an avid reader, but this is the first time I've felt compelled to write a review. So many of the antcdotes in this book stuck home...the endless road trip, the thought of my son as a future NHLer, the incredible cost...all true. And it's all presented in a very readable, and funny, way. I thoroughly enjoyed this book and recommend it to anyone with a child that plays, or wants to play, hockey.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Oh NO!!!By S. R. SophaVery fun read. I just enlisted my first son, 3.5 years old, into skate lessons; primarily so I will have someone to play pond hockey with, and of course with hopes of having Lord Stanely in my living room someday. But the book let me on to somethings I was not prepared to face, but was apprehensibly knowledgable of: the parental sacrifice! But the book makes it seem worth it. In ways I hope he doesn't want to play, nor his brother, but how could he not. Plus, I really want them to, and this book will probably help you feel the same. Funny, motivating, and sad; someday my little boys will get in a fight on the ice.

The sport of ice hockey is going through a transitional period, losing popularity in the United States even as it gains momentum in other countries. The Hockey Dad Chronicles is the touching and funny story of one season in the youth hockey career of Ed Wenck's son, Oliver, when he played for the Indianapolis Junior Ice. Hockey parents spend an inordinate amount of time and money on their child's sport of choice -- considerably more than soccer, football, or basketball parents dish out. They get their children to the ice rink for 7 a.m. ice time, they travel with them to other states for games every other weekend -- and if they're anything like Ed Wenck, they spend a lot of time sitting in bleachers wondering at the absurdity of it all. As youth hockey grows ever more popular, increasing numbers of parents are seeing their lives taken over by their children's hockey careers. The Hockey Dad Chronicles will be a familiar, amusing, and moving reminder to them -- and to all parents who devote themselves to their children's extracurricular activities, whether they're sports, drama, or dance -- of what it's all about.

From the PublisherDespite the hassles of near-constant travel and the miraculously self-draining wallet, Ed provides solid evidence that travel-sport parents are the luckiest people alive. Who else gets to spend this much time with their families, while subsisting on fast food and watching spectator sports?About the AuthorEd Wenck is a radio show host and writer whose work has appeared in Indianapolis Monthly, NUVO, newsweekly and Indy Men's Magazine. A former stand-up comic, he lives in Indianapolis with his wife, Amy, his son, Oliver, and two incredibly dumb mongrel mutts, Chessie and Dingo. This is the first time he's tried to pay off his son's hockey expenses by sitting down and writing an entire book.