



# STEVA Hockey Frequently Asked Questions

## **Q What is STEVA Hockey?**

STEVA Hockey is the first affordable hockey specific video analysis software. STEVA Hockey allows users to copy digital video to their computer then edit, review and store whatever portions of that video they feel is important to show players or coaches.

## **Q I thought video analysis was only useful for professional teams.**

No, visual feedback is an extremely useful teaching tool for players of all ages and levels. The reason it has historically been limited to professional teams is the cost associated with existing systems.

## **Q How does STEVA Hockey help coaches?**

STEVA Hockey allows coaches to show individual players what they are doing well and what requires improvement. Coaches can show team tactics, what players are doing right and why breakdowns occur. Coaches can also use STEVA Hockey to scout opposing teams or potential recruits.

## **Q How can STEVA Hockey help associations?**

STEVA Hockey can help associations evaluate coaches and referees as well as helping evaluate players during the tryout process. Associations using STEVA Hockey can offer video analysis as a service to coaches who are not familiar with this powerful teaching tool, allowing them to "test drive" it before buying.

## **Q I have never used video analysis software before why should I start now?**

When video analysis was first introduced at the professional level, it gave teams an advantage over opposing teams not using it. Now, any professional team not using video analysis is at a disadvantage. Amateur teams can use STEVA Hockey as a tactical tool, just like the pros but even more advantageous is the ability to SHOW players what they are doing, both right and wrong.

## **Q How easy is it to use?**

STEVA Hockey was designed to be extremely user friendly. Most users can get up and running within 10-30 minutes and fully proficient after a couple of games.

## **QI already use video but I only review the game tape what can STEVA Hockey offer me?**

STEVA Hockey allows a coach to select out specific moments or "events" in a game or, practice, or multiple games, save them and show them to a player or the team in an effort to get a point across.

## **Q What kind of "events" can I select?**

STEVA Hockey is very flexible, users can customize the system and specify their own events or they use the preset events already programmed in the system. Some of these events include: goals for, goals against, shots for and against, chances for and against, hit, forecheck, neutral zone, defensive zone, turnover, face-off etc.). Also, all events have an unlimited number of sub-events that allow the user to "filter" their events as much or as little as desired. For example, a user can select to see all face-offs or he / she can select all face-offs in the second period won in the offensive zone while at even strength.

**Q What else does STEVA Hockey do?**

Teams can track lines, players, special teams and an unlimited number of events. The analysis can be generic or extremely specific; it's up to the user. Once the recording step is complete the user can then review any or all the events they have marked on the computer, sort events based upon criteria such as event name, strength, period, fwd/def line, player or sub event. The user can review an individual game or a series of games and can save custom built movies to show what they deem important. These custom movies can be saved on the computer, sent back and stored on the digital video camcorder or saved in DVD format for burning to a disc. Still shots can be saved as pictures that can then be drawn upon, printed or inserted in the custom movie\*. Users can add music and special effects, right within the program, to create motivational movies\* and if desired, save them in DVD quality onto a DVD\*\*. Also included is a statistical package for teams to track important categories such as chance for and against that are not typically tracked by league statistics\*.

**Q What kind of hardware do I need for STEVA Hockey?**

STEVA Hockey works on either a windows based laptop or windows based desktop. A P4 processor or equivalent with a Windows XP operating system is recommended. A Mini-DV camera is necessary as well as a DV In/Out (Firewire) port on your computer. A recommended system is specified on the product page.

**Q How much does STEVA Hockey cost?**

STEVA Hockey Basic costs \$349.99 CND, \$294.99 USD. STEVA Hockey Advanced costs \$1199.99 CND, \$999.99 USD and STEVA Hockey DVD costs \$1799.99 CDN or \$ 1499.99 USD.

**Q Is there a Demo available?**

Yes, there is a downloadable demo available from our website at [www.stevasports.com](http://www.stevasports.com)

\* STEVA Advanced and STEVA DVD only

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MOST COMPETITIVE COACHES ALREADY PERFORM VIDEO ANALYSIS, USUALLY A SLOW, PAINSTAKING PROCESS REQUIRING 2 VCRS AND 3 4 HOURS AFTER EFEVRY GAME. STEVA Hockey DVD WILL PROVIDE HIGHER QUALITY VIDEO ANALYSIS IN HALF THE TIME OR LESS

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