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JUNIOR

Dir: Stéphane Thibault & Isabelle Lavigne, Canada, 2008, 88 min, French with English subtitles

Cast: the players of the Baie-Comeau Drakkar

An exciting behind-the-scenes look at the hyper-competitive world of ice hockey



Best Canadian Documentary, Hot Docs Film Festival

It's no secret that Canadian hockey is less a sport than a religion. With incredible access, *Junior* takes in one complete season with the Drakkar, a junior league team from Baie-Comeau, Quebec. Rather than show us the game itself, this riveting documentary offers a fascinating behind-the-scenes look at life in this hyper-competitive environment, where teens as young as 16 are already gambling with their future.

Trainers, shareholders, agents, scouts and parents: all eyes are fixed on these elite young players. They may be at their peak of their physical ability, but only a tiny number of them have the emotional maturity needed for a professional hockey career. As *Junior* shows, hockey is more than a game - it powerfully reveals the prevailing trends in our society - profits, competition, celebrity worship, globalization - and proves that reality is no less exciting than fiction.

Mon 24 Aug at 6:30pm, Dendy Opera Quays
Tickets: \$12 - Bookings: www.moshtix.com.au
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