



\$1980

L I T E P A P E R

Stewardship. Participation. Legacy.



1. Introduction

The \$1980 ecosystem exists to steward and preserve the legacy of the 1980 U.S. Olympic Hockey Team through responsible coordination, cultural participation, and athlete-aligned initiatives.

The Miracle on Ice was more than a sporting event — it was a defining cultural moment. As the 50th anniversary approaches in 2030, \$1980 exists to ensure this legacy is preserved digitally, physically, culturally, and intergenerationally.

\$1980 is not designed as a speculative instrument. It is a coordination layer that enables community participation around legacy initiatives in a transparent and disciplined manner.

"A coordination layer for preserving a moment."

2. Mission & Core Principles

To preserve, steward, and extend the legacy of the 1980 Olympic team through community governance, responsible funding, and athlete-approved initiatives.

Core Principles

Stewardship Over Speculation

No yield. No profit promises. No price governance.

Participation Over Promotion

Engagement is voluntary and opt-in.

Legacy Before Liquidity

Physical and cultural preservation comes first.

Deterministic Mechanics

No randomness. No hidden levers. No mid-stream rule changes.

Athlete Protection

No automation of personal obligations. No forced endorsements.

3. Token Overview

1.98B

Fixed Total Supply

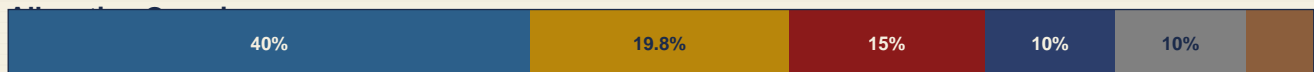
Token Name	\$1980
Network	Base
Total Supply	1,980,000,000
Inflation	None
Rebasing	None
Yield	None
Revenue Share	None

\$1980 does not represent equity, ownership, or financial rights. It is a governance and coordination token for legacy initiatives.

4. Tokenomics

Total Supply: 1,980,000,000

Category	%	Tokens	Vesting
Community Reserve	40%	792,000,000	Future use
Athlete & Legacy Treasury	19.8%	392,040,000	12-mo cliff + 48-mo linear
DAO Participation & Grants	15%	297,000,000	36-60 month linear
Initial Access Sale	10%	198,000,000	No vesting
Future Access Sales	10%	198,000,000	No vesting
Foundation & Operations	5.2%	102,960,000	48-month linear



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5. The MERC Gateway

\$1980 is not purchased directly with ETH or stablecoins. Access to the \$1980 token sale is gated through MERC, a utility token on the Base network.

Participants first acquire MERC through supported trading pairs (ETH/MERC or USDC/MERC via Aerodrome DEX on Base), then use MERC to purchase \$1980 tokens during access sale windows.

This gateway mechanism serves several purposes: it creates a deliberate onboarding step that filters for intentional participants, it establishes MERC as the settlement layer for all \$1980 access sales, and it aligns the \$1980 ecosystem with the broader Liquid Mercury community.

Acquisition Flow



6. Sale Mechanics

Initial Access Sale

The initial access sale operates as a single, time-limited window with no tranches, no discounts, and one pricing model. Participants must be registered on the whitelist and hold MERC to participate.

\$0.001

USD Reference Per Token

Pricing Doctrine

A one-time USD reference of \$0.001 per \$1980 token is used to determine the settlement rate. Settlement occurs in MERC. The MERC-to-\$1980 ratio is determined on the day of sale so the USD reference equals \$0.001. That ratio is then fixed. After the sale: no repricing, no oracle dependence, no mid-sale changes.

Future Access Sales

Future access sales are capped at 1-2% per window with strict annual limits and the same settlement rate. They are not reactive to market conditions. Access sales are distribution mechanisms — not primary funding.

7. DAO Governance

The \$1980 DAO governs budget allocation, initiative approval, grant distribution, and treasury oversight. Voting requires holding \$1980 tokens on a one-token, one-vote basis.

The DAO Governs:

- ★ Budget allocation
- ★ Initiative approval
- ★ Grant distribution
- ★ Treasury oversight

The DAO Does Not Govern:

- × Token price
- × Market making
- × Liquidity support
- × Athlete compensation

This separation is intentional — the DAO's scope is limited to legacy stewardship, not financial engineering.

8. Funding Structure

The ecosystem separates funding from token distribution.

PRIMARY

Legacy Contributions (non-dilutive)

1.98%

DEX Transaction Tax

The 1.98% transaction tax applies to DEX transfers only and is routed to the DAO Treasury to fund legacy initiatives, education, events, and preservation.





The 1.98% tax is NOT used for:

Price support, buybacks, or incentive programs.

9. Legacy Contributions & SBTs

Legacy Contributions are the primary funding mechanism for \$1980 initiatives. Contributors donate USDC or ETH to the Legacy Contributions contract and receive a non-transferable Soulbound Token (SBT) that permanently records their participation on-chain.

SBT Tier System

Tier	Badge	USDC Threshold	ETH Equivalent
Legend		$\geq \$25,000$	Market rate
All-Star		$\geq \$5,000$	Market rate
Team Player		$\geq \$1,000$	Market rate
Supporter		Any amount	Any amount

Price Feed & Staleness Protection

ETH contributions rely on a Chainlink price oracle to determine USD equivalence. The contract rejects ETH contributions if the price feed has not been updated within 24 hours. Contributors can always use USDC as a reliable fallback, which requires no price conversion.

9. Legacy Contributions (continued)

Upgradeable Contributions

Contributors are not required to reach any tier in a single transaction. A contributor might start with a \$200 contribution (Supporter), add \$800 more later (upgrading to Team Player), and continue building toward Legend status at their own pace.



Overflow Minting

When contributions push an SBT past the \$25,000 Legend threshold, the system caps that SBT at Legend and mints a new SBT for the excess. The new SBT's tier is determined by the overflow amount.

Example: \$30,000 Contribution



Soulbound Properties

SBTs are non-transferable by design. They cannot be sold, traded, or moved between wallets. Each SBT is a permanent, on-chain record of contribution tied to the wallet that made it. This ensures that recognition reflects genuine participation, not secondary market activity.

10. Miracle Statue Initiative

The Miracle Statue Initiative is the first flagship initiative of the \$1980 DAO. It supports the construction of the Miracle on Ice statue in Lake Placid ahead of the 50th anniversary in 2030. The statue anchors the digital community to a permanent physical memorial — connecting on-chain participation to a tangible, enduring tribute.

2030

50th Anniversary

***"Connecting on-chain participation to a
tangible, enduring tribute."***

[Statue concept rendering]

11. Smart Contracts & Security

All \$1980 contracts are deployed on the Base network and built using industry-standard frameworks including OpenZeppelin libraries for access control, reentrancy protection, and ERC-721 compliance.

MiracleOnIce1980

ERC-20 token contract with fixed supply and 1.98% DEX transfer tax

Token1980AccessSale

MERC-gated sale window management with whitelist verification

LegacyContributionsSBT

Soulbound token system with tiered badges, overflow minting, and Chainlink
ETH/USD integration

The Legacy Contributions contract integrates a Chainlink ETH/USD price feed on Base for accurate ETH-to-USD conversion, with a 24-hour staleness check to ensure pricing integrity. All contracts include admin safety mechanisms for emergency situations while maintaining decentralized functionality.

OpenZeppelin

Chainlink

Verified on BaseScan

12. Roadmap



2030

The goal. The legacy.

13. Long-Term Vision

\$1980 is not a moment.

It is a coordination layer for preserving a moment.

The DAO does not assign value to history.

It provides a structured way for people to decide
how they want to participate in preserving it.



Stewardship over speculation.

Sacrifice over shortcuts.

Participation over promotion.

The Miracle was improbable. Preserving it should not be.