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# \$1980

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## LITE PAPER

*Stewardship. Participation. Legacy.*



# 1. Introduction

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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

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# 1.98B

Fixed Total Supply

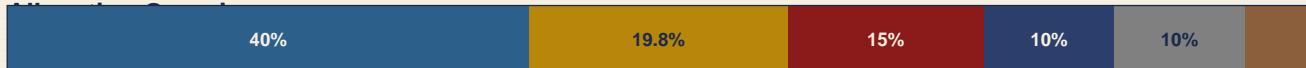
Token Name	\$1980
Network	Base
Total Supply	1,980,000,000
Inflation	None
Rebasing	None
Yield	None
Revenue Share	None

*\$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	<b>40%</b>	792,000,000	Future use
Athlete & Legacy Treasury	<b>19.8%</b>	392,040,000	12-mo cliff + 48-mo linear
DAO Participation & Grants	<b>15%</b>	297,000,000	36-60 month linear
Initial Access Sale	<b>10%</b>	198,000,000	No vesting
Future Access Sales	<b>10%</b>	198,000,000	No vesting
Foundation & Operations	<b>5.2%</b>	102,960,000	48-month linear



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■ Foundation & Operations

## 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.



## 6. Sale Mechanics

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### 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.

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# \$0.001

USD Reference Per Token

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### 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		>= \$25,000	Market rate
All-Star		>= \$5,000	Market rate
Team Player		>= \$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

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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.

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# 2030

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50th Anniversary

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*"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

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# 2030

*The goal. The legacy.*

## 13. Long-Term Vision

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\$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.*