



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To: All Hockey Alberta Membership
Cc: Hockey Alberta Board, Hockey Alberta Operational Committees
From: Rob Litwinski
Chief Executive Officer
SUBJECT: 2017-18 Participant Fees, Team Fees and Officiating Rates

Hockey Alberta would like to advise our membership that there will be no changes to Participant Fees, Team Fees and Officiating Rates for the 2017-18 season. Please refer to the information below for more details regarding these fees and rates.

Participant and Team Fees

Hockey Alberta will not be increasing participant or team fees for the 2017-18 season. The Hockey Alberta participant fee of \$18.85 will remain static for the fourth consecutive season, keeping Alberta in the bottom quartile when compared to the participant fees of the other 12 Branches in Canada.

Hockey Alberta's participant fee consists of amounts designated for the general administration of Operations and Development as well as two Board restricted fees that are tied to "Facility" and "Technology". All funds are reported annually in Hockey Alberta's Audited Financial Statements. Hockey Alberta participant fees are charged for each registered participant and are invoiced to the member Minor Hockey Associations, Club Teams and other registered programs each season.

In 2016-17, Hockey Alberta made the decision to make a number of budget cuts and approve to operate with a deficit budget rather than raise participant fees. Additionally, in 2017-18 we will reallocate the Technology Fee (\$1.00) to the general Operations and Development funds, allowing Hockey Alberta to keep participant fees static. This reallocation will not jeopardize the Technology Fund, as it remains in a strong financial position.

Hockey Alberta would also like to advise you that we are currently reviewing the entire participant and team fee model in order to implement a fee structure that will apply different participant and team fees to different levels of hockey. We will provide more information regarding this new fee structure to the membership as it progresses.

Hockey Canada Insurance Rates

Hockey Canada participant and insurance rates will also remain the same for the 2017-18 season. This standard rate of \$18.65 will continue to apply to the majority of participants, with additional insurance costs being assessed to higher risk groups such as Junior and Senior hockey.

Officiating Rates

There will be no increase to officiating rates for the 2017-18 season. This 2016-17 season was the final season of a three year rate agreement, however it has been decided that the current rates will remain intact for one more season. Hockey Alberta will look to establish a new rate agreement prior to the 2018-19 season.

Please refer to the attached documents for more information regarding all of the fees outlined in this letter. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Hockey Alberta office.



HOCKEY ALBERTA REGISTRATION & INSURANCE FEES 2017-2018

Division / Category	HA Team Fee	HC Team Liability Fee	Total Team Fees	HA Participant Fee	HC Participant & Insurance Fee	HC Additional Medical / Dental	Total Participant Fees
Senior Male							
AAA	\$450.00		\$450.00	\$18.85	\$18.65	* \$35.00	\$72.50
CIS	\$300.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,300.00	\$18.85	\$7.00		\$25.85
ACAC, AA, A	\$300.00		\$300.00	\$18.85	\$18.65	* \$35.00	\$37.50
Senior Female							
AAA, AA, A, B	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$18.85	\$18.65		\$37.50
CIS, ACAC	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$18.85	\$18.65		\$37.50
Junior							
A	\$750.00		\$750.00	\$18.85	\$18.65	* \$35.00	\$72.50
B	\$300.00		\$300.00	\$18.85	\$18.65	* \$35.00	\$72.50
C	\$300.00		\$300.00	\$18.85	\$18.65	* \$10.00	\$47.50
Junior Female							
Female	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$18.85	\$18.65		\$37.50
Minor							
AAA	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$18.85	\$18.65		\$37.50
AA, A, B, C, D, Female	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$18.85	\$18.65		\$37.50
Sport Schools	\$300.00		\$300.00	\$18.85	\$18.65		\$37.50
Division / Category	Level	HA Ref Admin Fee	HC Level Fee	HA Participant Fee	HC Participant & Insurance Fee	HC Additional Medical / Dental	Total Participant Fees
Officials							
	Level 1	\$3.00	\$1.00	\$18.85	\$18.65	\$2.50	\$44.00
	Level 2	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$18.85	\$18.65	\$2.50	\$45.00
	Level 3	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$18.85	\$18.65	\$2.50	\$46.00
	Level 4	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$18.85	\$18.65	\$2.50	\$47.00
	Level 5	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$18.85	\$18.65	\$2.50	\$48.00
	Level 6	\$3.00	\$6.00	\$18.85	\$18.65	\$2.50	\$49.00
Division / Category			HA Program Fee	HA Participant Fee	National Participant & Insurance Fee	HC Additional Medical / Dental	Total Participant Fees
Other							
	Pond Hockey		N/A	\$18.85	\$18.65	-	\$37.50
	Sledge Hockey		N/A	\$18.85	\$18.65	-	\$37.50
	Hockey Canada Skills Academy		\$20.00	\$18.85	\$18.65	-	\$57.50

* Due to the additional level of risk associated with playing at the Junior and Senior Male divisions, Teams are required to pay additional Medical / Dental Insurance fees at the following rates:

- Half Shield at \$35.00 / Player
- Facemask / Cage at \$10.00 / Player

NOTE: Junior and Senior Teams not having used all the player allotments received will be eligible for a refund. Some Divisions will be eligible to purchase additional player allotments up to the maximum eligible for that Division, as per Hockey Canada Regulations.

NOTE: The Hockey Alberta Sanction Fee of an additional \$1.00 will be assessed for all registered minor hockey players.

2017-2018 HOCKEY ALBERTA OFFICIALS RATES



Category	Maximum Rate	Rate Split
CIS (Male)	TBD	
CIS (Female)	TBD	
CWHL (Female)	320	90-90-70-70
ACAC (Male)	TBD	
ACAC (Female)	TBD	
AJHL	265	111-77-77
Senior Male AAA	220	90-65-65
Senior Male	200	84-58-58
Senior Female	155	63-46-46
Junior B	200	84-58-58
Junior C	170	70-50-50
Junior Female	145	59-43-43
Midget AAA	185	77-54-54
Minor Midget AAA (15 yr.)	165	67-49-49
Midget AA	150	62-44-44
Midget AAA Female	145	59-43-43
Midget A, B, C, D	135	55-40-40
Midget Female Elite, A, B	135	55-40-40
Bantam AAA	140	56-42-42
Bantam AA	130	52-39-39
Bantam Female Elite	130	52-39-39
Bantam A	125	51-37-37
Bantam B, C, D	110	44-33-33
Bantam Female A, B	110	44-33-33
Peewee	100	42-29-29
Atom	80	34-23-23
Novice	60	26-17-17
Adult Recreational (2 officials)	150	

- Mileage Rate: - As per Hockey Alberta Regulations @ 0.36/km
- Travel time: - Negotiable to a maximum of \$10.00/100km/Traveller (return trip)
- First 50 km are free
 - Travel Rate = ((Total km - 50)/100) x \$10.00 (rate per traveller)
 - Travel time applies to all travelling officials including the driver
- Late or Early Games: - Games scheduled to conclude after 11:00 p.m., start before 7:00 a.m., or start prior to 5:00 p.m. on a weekday (excluding Provincials) are negotiable to an additional \$10.00 per official.
- Tournaments: - Rates for all tournaments, except Provincial tournaments, are to be negotiated with applicable Referee Zone Chairperson or their designate.
- Maximum rates are not to be exceeded.
 - Assigning fee may be charged to a maximum of \$6.00 per game (fees not charged for Provincial Tournaments).
- Assigning Fee: - \$100.00/team/season (excluding tournaments) for Exhibition, Regular Season & Playoffs.
- Warm-Ups: - \$10.00/official (maximum of \$20.00/game) for officials to monitor warm-ups.

These rates apply to the two (2) or three (3) official system. The rate for a one (1) official game is 70% of the rate listed in the applicable category above.

The rates above are for games that are 1.5 hours in length or longer. Games that are shorter in duration may have a lower negotiated rate between the LMHA and applicable Referee Zone Chairperson (or delegate).

THESE RATES ARE NOT TO BE EXCEEDED