



## Hockey Canada Insurance Program

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- Hockey Canada has taken a leadership role in amateur sport in Canada
- It is very much a misnomer to say that insurance costs are driving up registration fees
- The insurance industry took a financial hit following September 11<sup>th</sup> and policy rates have certainly skyrocketed, however....



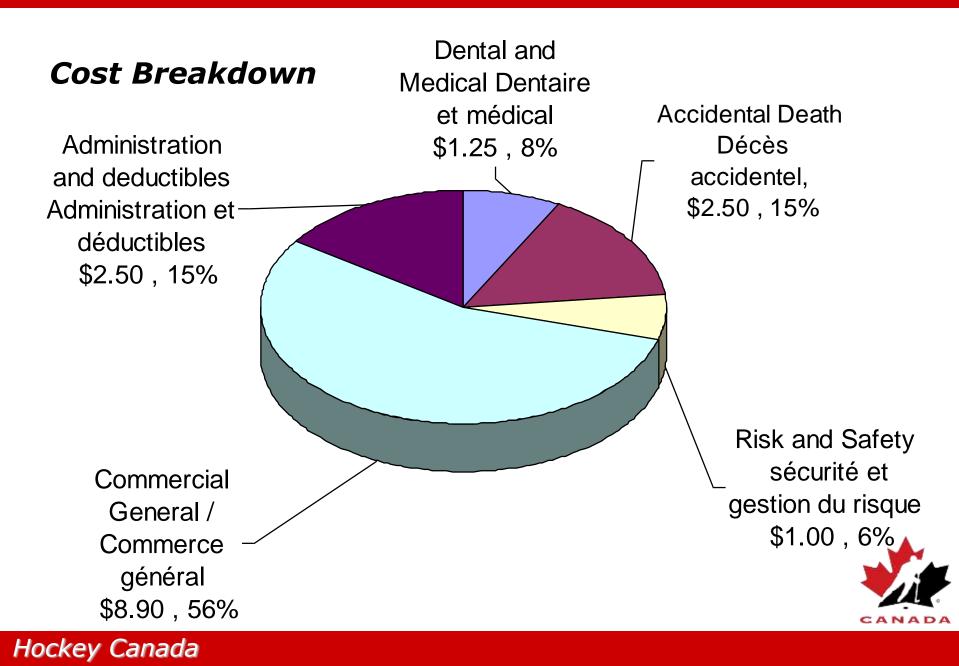


- The premium since 2005-2006 has been \$16.15.
- Because Hockey Canada has such a large membership we were able to negotiate a deal that made other sporting bodies envious!





# **Cost Breakdown**





## What is HBT – Health Benefits Trust

- The HBT is a self insured program managed by Hockey Canada in order to provide cost effective Accidental Medical/Dental Insurance to it's members.
- This coverage applies in excess of other valid and collectable insurance i.e. Provincial Medical and Hospital Plan or Personal Group Insurance





#### Health Benefit Trust Program

Accident Medical/Dental Secondary insurance

### Limits

Dental Expense: per tooth \$1,250 per accident \$2,500

Medical Expenses:

\$5,000





SUBLIMITS

- Physiotherapy, Osteopath, Chiropractor <u>up to</u>:
- Prosthetic Appliance:
- Tuition Expense:
- Emergency Taxi Benefit:
- Travel expense Benefit: per accident
- 100% of Ambulance Expense
- Loss of Income

\$500. \$1,000 \$2,000

\$40 \$100

\$1,000





### HBT Does Not Cover

- Benefits eligible under other private plans
- Benefits paid by a government hospital
- Benefits for a non resident playing hockey in Canada without a primary coverage
- Eye glasses or contacts
- Sickness or desiese
- Repair or replacement of artificial teeth or dentures
- A knee brace or similar device needed solely for playing hockey
- Equipment replacement





#### ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT

AD&D Insurance covers very serious, permanent injuries which might occur while participating in a HC/Branch sanctioned activity. This coverage is in addition to any other valid and collectable insurance policy.





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## ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT For Loss of:

- Speech **and** hearing in both ears \$45,000
- Sight of one eye \$35,000
- Speech **or** hearing in both ears- \$30,000
- *Life* \$25,000
- Entire sight of both eyes \$50,000
- One hand and sight of one eye



\$45,000



## **ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT** For Paralysis of:

- All four limbs (Quadriplegia)
- Both Lower Limbs (Paraplegia) \$1,000,000
- One arm and leg on the same side of the body (Hemiplegia)
- Brain injury resulting in serious \$1,000,000 permanent disability

#### NEW (2011 Renewal)

- (NEW) Physio coverage for rehab
- (NEW) Emergency Transportation
- Accidental Vision Benefit

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Funeral Expense Benefit

\$15,000 (760 days)

\$1,000,000

\$1,000,000

- \$ 250
- \$ 250
- \$ 10,000





# • Note that a large portion of the cost (\$8.90) goes into:

### COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY

• Simply explained this covers lawsuits and settlements.









Named Insured

- Hockey Canada
- The Thirteen Branches of Hockey Canada
- Associations
- Leagues
- Participants
- Teams
- Officials of any of the foregoing, including those teams that are based in the U.S.A.



# **Types of Coverage**

# Includes

- Owners
- Officers
- Directors
- Shareholders
- Members
- Committees
- Registered members

- Players
- Managers
- Staff Members .
- Team Workers •
- Officials
- Cheerleaders
  - Referees
- Coaches

- Trainers
- Sponsors
  - Employees
  - Instructors
- Volunteers
- And Spouses of the Foregoing





Coverage

- *\$ 20,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury & property damage to third parties*
- Hockey Canada covers each player for liability
  - Under HC plan if a player suffers Quadriplegia they would be covered
  - Under some plans which are supervisory in nature the coverage is on the insured. In this case the injured player would have to prove the insured contributed to the injury.





### Sexual Misconduct Liability

#### This policy covers the insured's liability arising out of alleged or actual sexual misconduct for which the insured may be held legally liable.

- Will pay defense costs of the accused in civil court until proven to be guilty.
- Will reimburse the defense costs of the accused, if found innocent, in criminal court (\$25,000 sub-limit).



### **Directors and Officers Liability**

- Relates to the legal obligation to manage the affairs of the association with honesty, loyalty, care, skill, in good faith and with due diligence.
- The directors and officers of an organization are those considered the most responsible and therefore the most potentially liable for any wrongdoing or harm that comes about in that organization's activities
- The D&O policy is concerned with alleged wrongful acts on the part of directors and officers in the manner in which they have performed their duties including board decisions!



# As a director you may be personally liable for such things as:

- Employee discrimination
- Wrongful dismissal
- Activities of volunteers and/or employees
- Enforcement of Association or government regulations
- Providing advice to members
- Unpaid wages
- Uncollected withholding taxes
- Wrongful acts such as misstatements or misleading acts



# Claims may be made by:

- Volunteers
- Employees
- Government bodies
- Suppliers
- Customers
- General Public



#### Policy will include:

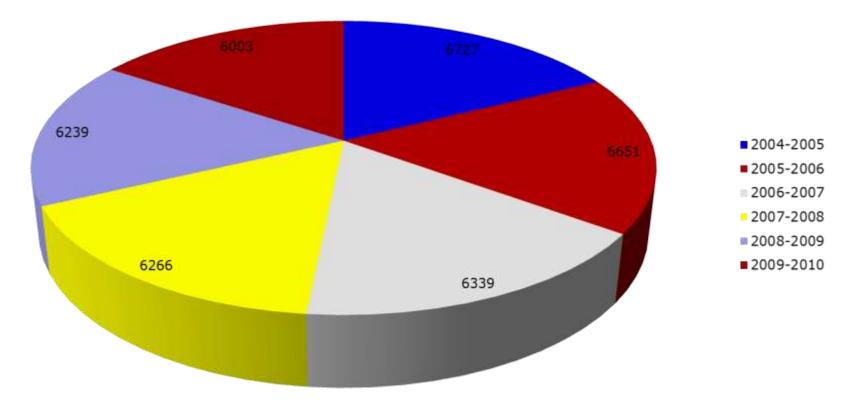
- Claims made policy
  - Covers a claim made while policy is in force
  - Covers a claim you did not know about during the policy period but surfaces
  - If you are aware of any existing situations you should report
- World wide territory
  - Covers claims from anywhere in the world in any court
- Coverage for non-entities
  - Coverage for any association without a constitution
- Volunteers and Spousal coverage
  - Covers spouses or heirs if they are named
- Libel and Slander
  - Covers liability for written or verbal slander of someone
- Penal Defense costs
  - Defense costs for criminal activity
- Administrative Errors & Omissions
  - Overlooking something you were suppose to do





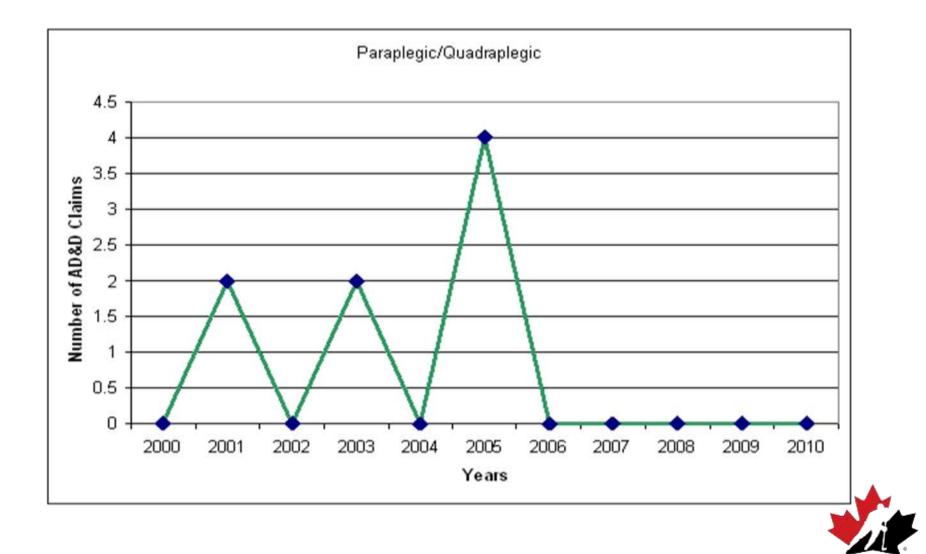
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#### **Total Number of Accident/Dental Claims**



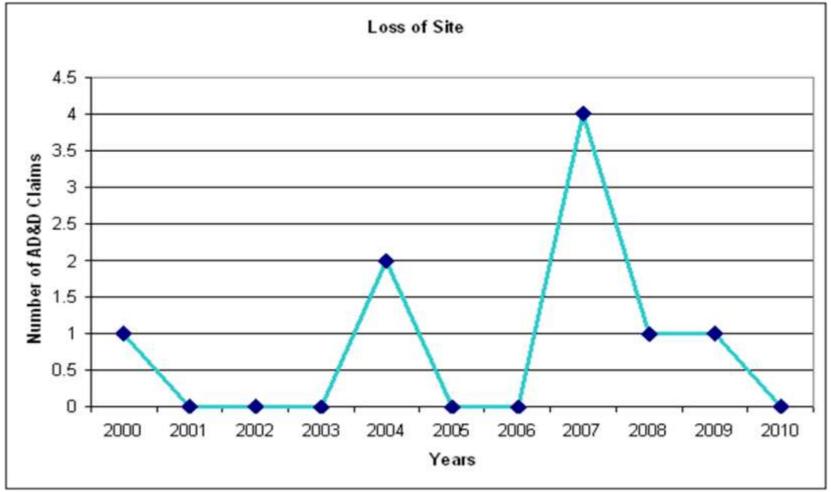


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#### Injury Report Form

- Submitted whenever a registered player or team official is injured during a hockey activity AND INCURS EXPENSES BEYOND PROVINCIAL AND PRIVATE INSURANCE
- Must be completed by the injured party <u>AND</u> the attending dentist or physician
- Submit fully completed form to your Branch <u>WITHIN 90 DAYS</u> of the accident
- Available from your association or Branch. Carry extra forms.
- For more information see the "Safety Requires Teamwork" booklet



# Making a Claim

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# Important Reminders

- The Hockey Canada Injury Report relates specifically to the Hockey Canada National Insurance Program and allows an individual, for whom a premium has been paid, to access the Hockey Canada Major Medical and Dental coverage.
- Hockey Canada is strictly a supplemental insurer. If an injured party has access to any other insurance, they must pursue it through such insurance first. Hockey Canada shall cover those costs not covered by an injured party's primary insurance to Hockey Canada policy limits.



### When are you covered?

- Hockey Canada/ Branch sanctioned events\* when playing member teams only. (Does not apply to adult recreational hockey)
- Transportation directly to and from the arena or venue.
- Accommodations while billeted at a hotel during a Hockey Canada/Branch sanctioned hockey activity.



# Important Reminders

- \* Sanctioned events take place within clearly defined parameters set out by your Branch and its constituents. These can include association, team and league scheduled practices, games, evaluations/tryouts and related activities.
- However, program extensions such as dry land training and fundraising events all require sanctioning approval from your Branch.
- It is important that you check with your Branch or Minor Hockey Association if planning an event outside of normal programming.
- Certificates of Insurance and hold harmless clauses.



# At the 2011 AGM the following motions were ratified:

That upon completion of the ongoing actuarial review of Hockey Canada's insurance reserves and potential claims exposure, the Insurance Committee will review existing participant fee structure and will propose alterations as warranted. Such proposal will not provide for a participant fee structure which exceeds the current rate.

That the Hockey Canada Board of Directors accept the Insurance Committee report as presented and the cancel/rewrite provisions as described herein.



### Highlights

- Cancel re-write to take effect September 1, 2011
- Insurer to guarantee their renewal terms and conditions for another five year term (D and O is 3 years)
- AD and D coverage expanded as discussed







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