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Officials' fee reduction for 2020-21 season

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Hockey Alberta, with the support of its Officials Committee, has identified that all Hockey Alberta Officials registered for the 2020-21 season will receive back a portion of the fees they paid in the fall.

Most officials will receive more than \$50. This amount includes a Hockey Canada Insurance refund of \$15.71 and a Hockey Alberta participant refund of \$7 announced earlier in 2021. The following is a summary of how the reductions were calculated and the amounts to be refunded, depending on how each official purchased his/her insurance:

	Original	Reduction	New
Hockey Alberta Participant Fee	\$24.00	-\$7.00	= \$17.00
HAOC Fee - Levels 1-2	\$46.50	-\$27.90	= \$18.60
HAOC Fee - Levels 3-6	\$78.50	-\$47.10	= \$31.40
Hockey Alberta Clinic Fee	\$35.00	-\$0	= \$35.00
Hockey Canada Fee (average)	\$3.00	-\$1.50	= \$1.50
Hockey Canada Insurance**	\$23.80	-\$15.71	= \$8.09
** An official who purchased insurance through his/her Member Association should have already received a refund from the Member Association.			

Level 1-2 Officials Refunds:

- If Insurance purchased through the Hockey Alberta Officiating program: **\$51.36**
- If Insurance purchased through a Member Association: **\$35.65**

Level 3-6 Officials Refunds:

- If Insurance purchased through the Hockey Alberta Officiating program: **\$72.06**
- If Insurance purchased through a Member Association: **\$56.35**

Hockey Alberta's fees cover administrative and clinic costs incurred by the organization on an annual basis to provide services related to the registration and certification of Officials. Hockey Canada's reduction is largely related to Insurance and is based on an average percentage of the season completed in Alberta.

The fee reduction will be processed directly to each registered official through the credit cards used to register for clinics throughout the fall of 2020. We hope to have the process completed by the end of June. There were almost 3,200 officials registered in the province this year, so it will take some time.

Your patience has been appreciated as we have sorted through the issue of fees. We are ready for a much different 2021-22 season and look forward to seeing our officials in clinics across the province and getting on the ice and skating a full season.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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