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To: Member Minor Hockey Associations
Cc: Hockey Alberta Board, Hockey Alberta Operational Committees

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SUBJECT: 2018-2019 Minor Hockey Fees

In a Memorandum issued December 1, 2017, Hockey Alberta informed our Minor Hockey Association members that Participant Fees would be increasing for the 2018-2019 season due to Hockey Canada Insurance Rate increases. Hockey Alberta also informed our members that we were reviewing our fee model and rates.

New Minor Hockey and Intro to Hockey Participant Fees have been set, effective for 2018-19:

- **Minor Hockey:** Atom, Peewee, Bantam and Midget players will be assessed a Participant Fee of \$45.80 per person.
- **Intro to Hockey:** Initiation and Novice players will be assessed a Participant Fee of \$44.80.

A Participant Fee is charged for each registered Hockey Alberta participant and invoiced to member Minor Hockey Associations, Club Teams and other registered programs each season. A full breakdown is available in the chart on page 2 of this Bulletin.

The new fee includes the \$5.15 increase in Hockey Canada Insurance rates and the first increase in five seasons in fees allocated to Hockey Alberta.

Hockey Alberta's allocation consists of amounts designated for the administration of Operations and Development activities, as well as Facility and Technology fees overseen by the Board of Directors. All funds are reported annually in Hockey Alberta's Audited Financial Statements. Hockey Alberta's Participant Fee remains in the bottom quartile when compared to those of the other 12 Branches in Canada.

In arriving at the Participant Fee for 2018-19, Hockey Alberta adopted a new fee model that:

- recognizes a difference in structure between Minor Hockey and Intro to Hockey age groups and provides for lower fees for those entering the game at the Intro to Hockey level.
- eliminates the Provincials Team Fee, previously charged separately for participating Minor Hockey teams
- combines the Development Levy and Sanctioning Fee, previously charged separately, into the Participant Fee.
- eliminates the Team Fee at the newly defined Intro to Hockey age groups.



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NOTE: The new Fee Model is likely to impact each Minor Hockey Association differently, depending on the number and type of programs operated by the MHA at each of the Minor Hockey and Intro to Hockey age groups.

The review is ongoing, and Hockey Alberta's goal is to set a three-year fee structure plan to better assist in your budget and planning processes.

If you have any questions, or would like assistance in determining the impact of the new fee model to your MHA, please feel free to contact the Hockey Alberta office.

2018-19 MINOR HOCKEY REGISTRATION & INSURANCE FEES

MINOR HOCKEY TEAM & PLAYER FEES	HA Team Fee	HA Participant Fee	HC Participant & Insurance Fee	Total Participant Fees
Atom, Peewee, Bantam, Midget				
AAA	\$100.00	\$22.00	\$23.80	\$45.80
AA, Female Elite	\$80.00	\$22.00	\$23.80	\$45.80
All Other Minor	\$50.00	\$22.00	\$23.80	\$45.80
Sport Schools	\$300.00	\$22.00	\$23.80	\$45.80
TEAM OFFICIAL FEES		HA Participant Fee	HC Participant & Insurance Fee	Total Participant Fees
Coach, Manager, Trainer, etc.		\$22.00	\$23.80	\$45.80
OTHER HOCKEY PROGRAM FEES (Charged per Participant)	HA Admin Fee	HA Participant Fee	HC Participant & Insurance Fee	Total Participant Fees
Intro to Hockey (Initiation & Novice)	\$3.00	\$18.00	\$23.80	\$44.80