



Fundraising Policy

The following is an excerpt from our bylaws in regards to fundraising:

1. All fundraising efforts must have the appropriate licenses.
2. No Team shall pledge the credit of the Association;

Fundraising activities shall be a team activity and responsibility. The Association does recognize the desirability for individual teams to participate in fundraising activities to defray the costs of tournaments, additional ice rentals, etc. Teams and individuals that undertake such activities are representing the Association (intentionally or not) and are therefore subject to the Association guidelines and accountable for their actions.

Rules and Guidelines

1. Fundraising is to be kept to a reasonable level for justifiable hockey team expenses such as tournament registration fees, busing to sanctioned events/games, media & advertising, team building events/meals and supplemental player skill development. **Anything outside of this list needs to be brought to the attention of the division coordinator and approved by the Board.**
2. All fundraising activity is to be documented, collected, disbursed and recorded as outlined under the policies for Team Financial Accounts.
3. Any refunds to parents or players are not to exceed the amount of cash contributed to the team by the individual parent or player. In other words, there is to be absolutely no fundraising for individual gain.
4. Excess fundraising is to be turned over to the association at the end of the playing year and placed in general revenue.
5. Sale or resale of Association scheduled ice is strictly prohibited.
6. Certain activities, such as raffles, require approval and licensing by the Alberta Gaming Commission. It is the responsibility of the individuals obtaining such approval to ensure that all requirements are met and the Association is not penalized.
7. Use of the name, logo or other property of the Association for fundraising purposes requires the prior approval of the Board.
8. These guidelines apply to groups of teams (e.g. tournament committees) and their constituents as well as individual teams and their members.