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Registration Fee reduction for 2020-21

Hockey Canada and Hockey Alberta are providing a reduction for the 2020-21 season in the annual registration fees collected.

The current fee structure for Minor Hockey includes the assessment of Team Fees as well as a Participant Fee of \$47.80 for Minor-aged players (U11 to U18) and Team Officials, while Intro to Hockey, Recreational/ Pond and Sledge Hockey includes the assessment of a Program Fee as well as a Participant Fee of \$46.80. Of the Participant Fee, Hockey Alberta's portion is \$24.00 (\$23.00 for Intro to Hockey), with the remainder of that fee going to Hockey Canada for its participant fee and insurance.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Hockey Alberta has been working with our Members and Hockey Canada to identify opportunities to reduce this year's fee assessment.

Team Fees were invoiced in the fall. As a result, Hockey Alberta has decided to reduce the overall fees charged by removing \$7.00 from the Participant Fee. As well, Hockey Canada is reducing its assessment and insurance fee by \$15.71. That results in a net reduction of \$22.71 to the total fee charged per Participant.

	Original	Reduction	New
Hockey Alberta Participant Fee (U11-U18, Team Officials)	\$24.00	- \$7.00	= \$17.00
Hockey Alberta Participant Fee (Intro to Hockey, Rec/ Pond, Sledge)	\$23.00	- \$7.00	= \$16.00
Hockey Canada Assessment/ Insurance	\$23.80	- \$15.71	= \$8.09
Total (U11-U18, Team Officials)	\$47.80	- \$22.71	= \$25.09
Total (Intro to Hockey, Rec/Pond, Sledge)	\$46.80	- \$22.71	= \$24.09

Hockey Alberta's fees cover administrative costs incurred by the organization on an annual basis to provide service in all areas of the business. 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 included in the annual invoicing going out to Minor Hockey Associations this month. The expectation is that Minor Hockey Associations will include the reductions outlined above as part of refunds being provided to your members. Hockey Alberta also expects all MHAs and Minor Leagues to review their respective annual financials to identify all avenues to help alleviate the financial burden that has been placed on participants this year.

For on-ice Officials, Hockey Alberta is reviewing fee options for registered officials. When a plan is finalized, that information will be communicated to all officials.

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

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