



POLICY #9: PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP SUPPORT POLICY

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1. Introduction

Understanding that it is an honor to represent the Vancouver Minor Hockey Association (VMHA) at the BC Hockey Provincial Championship, and that it is not a typical team expense, the Association provides financial support for this purpose.

2. Entry Fee

The Association will cover any entry or registration fee that is charged to all teams participating in the Provincial Championship.

3. Travel and Accommodation Subsidies

The Association shall subsidize the transportation and accommodation costs of the players and non-parent coaches of a team which has qualified for the Provincial Championship provided that:

- no subsidy shall be provided if the host location is less than 200 kilometres from Vancouver, unless travel by ferry is required in which case the team shall be eligible for a subsidy regardless of the distance to the tournament location;
- the maximum subsidy shall be \$4,000 or 75% of the transportation and accommodation costs calculated in accordance with the travel subsidy calculation outlined below, whichever is the lesser; and
- teams are expected to use their best efforts to minimize the costs to the Association pursuant to this policy.

The transportation subsidy shall be an amount calculated based on the following principles:

- if a bus is used to transport the team, the cost of the bus, provided that if a bus is used, no amount shall be allowed for a private vehicle;
- if private vehicles are used the amount allowed for travel shall be calculated at \$0.70 per kilometre between Vancouver and the tournament location, and the number of vehicles eligible for that amount shall be determined on the basis that each vehicle carries the maximum number of persons for which it is designed; and

- if the trip includes travel on a ferry, the cost of the ferry for the team and for the bus or private vehicles.

The accommodation subsidy shall be an amount calculated based on the following principles:

- if the team is accommodated in a hotel or motel, the reasonable cost of that accommodation based on two persons to a room;
- the subsidy will be paid for the minimum number of nights required to participate in the tournament.

4. Version History

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