



SOUTH DELTA MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

5. DEBTS DUE TO THE ASSOCIATION/TEAM

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In accordance with our mission and mandate it is the intent of this policy to provide direction in terms of recovering any debts due to the Association or individual team.

Please note that should a member be removed from the ice, his/her Hockey Canada (HC) insurance is void. No player may be on the ice without HC insurance as this scenario voids all members insurance.

5.1 Association Debt

5.1.1 The South Delta Minor Hockey Association constitution states that members with an outstanding debt due and owing to the SDMHA are not in good standing.

5.1.2 Members not in good standing will not be entitled to register players to participate in the upcoming hockey season as long as indebtedness remains outstanding to the Association.

5.1.3 The Association recognizes that financial circumstances from time to time may require a request for financial assistance regarding registration fees. Please contact the Administrator for further information on financing. Please note- it is the expectation that every attempt is first made by the family to obtain the required funds through sponsorship organization such as: Delta Kidsport, Athlete for Kids (A4K), Jumpstart (Canadian Tire) or the Wayne Gretzky Foundation.

5.1.4 No extracurricular skills programs will be financed. This includes, but is not limited to; Power skating, Goalie Skills, Elementary Hockey Program, After School Skills.

5.2. Team Debt

5.2.1 A team member, referred to as the parent(s) or guardian(s) when referencing monies requirements, is not in good standing, if any outstanding debt is owing to the team.

5.2.2 If the team management followed the protocol as outlined in Policy #2 Team Budgeting and #3 Fundraising in regard to presenting a team budget and reaching a democratic understanding of raising funds, and after communication with the parent/guardian informing them of their outstanding debt, only then may the team management limit ice time of the delinquent member player until such time as the debt owing has been corrected.



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5.3 Notification of Debt owing.

5.3.1 The Administrator shall notify the member that an outstanding debt is owed.

5.3.2 If payment is not received by the date indicated in the notification (5.3.1) the player will be removed from the ice. Insurance will be voided. Once full payment has been received members will be cleared to go on the ice.

5.3.3 Any members, on a payment plan that fall into arrears, for any reason (nsf, closed accounts etc) will also be removed from the ice. Insurance will be voided. Once full payment has been received members will be cleared to go on the ice.

5.3.4 Members claiming hardship must indicate in writing the nature of the hardship and make application to the hardship committee for review.

5.3.5 Hardship Committee review is on a case by case basis and the committee decision is final. The player (s) will not be allowed on the ice until a decision has been made. Please apply well in advance of the season opening.