



SOUTH DELTA MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

3. FUNDRAISING and GAMING LICENCE POLICY

(Revised October 2016)

In accordance with our mission and mandate it is the intent of this policy to provide direction in terms of managing team funds and fundraising activities for teams within our Association.

All teams and participants have a responsibility to project a positive image of their team and the Association. At all times the public image, conduct and appearance of the SDMHA members must be above reproach.

Team Fundraising will NOT CONFLICT with Association fundraising events.

3.1 Association Fundraising

3.1.1 The Association will raise funds through the following approved fundraising events:

- Giants 50-50 Night
- Party in Da House
- Gaming Grant

3.2 Team Fundraising

From time to time, parents and players will be expected to make direct contributions to meet Team expenses through fund raising efforts. Fundraising efforts are for the benefit of the entire team and not only for individuals within the group that participate.

3.2.1 Team Fundraising will be reflected in the approved team budget presented to team families at the start of the season. All fundraising events will be shared equally amongst the team members.

3.2.2 Team Fundraising will be democratically approved by those families participating on the team.

3.2.3 Fundraising programs must be managed by the Team Management or their designate. 3.2.5 Anyone may donate funds, services or gifts to the team of his/her choosing as part of the season's fundraising activity. Any monetary donation, where the donor wishes a tax receipt, must be made payable to SDMHA with a tag indicating which team should receive the donation.

3.2.6 Funds raised are primarily used for: Payment of Referees, Extra practice ice, Tournament-- fees, travel and related expenses, Exhibition Games, Wind up Team Party or Approved team apparel.

3.2.7 Funds raised for any other purpose other than those stated in 3.2.6 will have the prior approval from the SDMHA Executive Board.

3.2.8 Failure to comply with this fundraising policy will result in disciplinary action by the Association.



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3.3 Gaming Licenses

Effective April 25, 2014, NO SDMHA chartered team (Hockey 1 through Juvenile) may undertake by themselves a 50/50 draw to raise funds without the express written consent of the Board of Directors of the Association.

Background

The use of 50/50 fundraisers is governed by the Lottery & Gaming Act of BC and requires a level of handling and management that requires the knowledge and scrutiny of the Board of the Association.

The improper organizing and scrutiny of 50/50 Fundraisers puts at risk the gaming grant —approximately \$100,000 --- given to the Association by the Province of British Columbia on an annual basis.

While conferring a benefit to an individual team it does put the wider membership at risk if not done properly.

As such all 50/50 Fundraising Initiatives will now come under the purview and discretion of the SDMHA Board.

Failure to comply with this policy will result in sanctions and penalties levelled against teams and individual members. This discipline could include loss of ice time or cancelled registration for the team/member.