



REP TOURNAMENT POLICY

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Effective 2023/ 24 Season

Peterborough Hockey Association (PHA) believes that participation in team tournaments creates opportunities for positive experiences for youth. PHA shall make all reasonable efforts to support team participation in tournaments.

Unless otherwise indicated by Hockey Canada, Ontario Hockey Federation, or Ontario Minor Hockey Association, the following shall apply:

1. LOCATION & NUMBER OF TOURNAMENTS:

- a) the number of tournaments per season per team shall be limited as follows:
 - i. U8 & U9 – up to three (3) tournaments with a maximum of two (2) away tournaments (ie one local tournament, two away tournaments);
 - ii. U10 – U15 → up to four (4) tournaments with a maximum of two (2) away tournaments (ie two local tournaments, two away tournaments);
 - iii. U16 – U18 → up to three (3) tournaments with a maximum of two (2) away tournaments (ie one local tournament, two away tournaments);
- b) international tournaments shall be limited to a maximum of one (1);
- c) local tournaments shall be defined as within one hundred and twenty-five kilometres (125km) of Peterborough;
- d) away tournaments shall be defined as greater than one hundred and twenty-five kilometres (125km) of Peterborough;

2. TOURNAMENT EXPENSES:

- a) tournament registration fees shall not exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8000) per season per team without prior approval of the PHA Rep Executive;
- b) approval of the Rep Executive requires the following:
 - i. proof of a vote from the team membership with a minimum approval of eighty percent (80%);
 - (a) the vote shall consist of 2 ballots per player (ie one per parent);
 - ii. a copy of the team's proposed budget indicating monthly fees remain at a reasonable level;
 - iii. proof of the team's plan to conduct additional fundraising;
 - iv. a majority vote from the Rep Executive including all Rep Directors, and the VP of Rep. In the event of a deadlock, the PHA President shall be included in a subsequent vote.

3. TOURNAMENT FEE LOANS:

- a) PHA Rep Teams holding Fall tryouts shall be entitled to request a loan from PHA to be used exclusively for tournament registration fees in the upcoming season;
- b) loans shall not exceed two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2500);
- c) loan requests shall be sent to the VP of Rep, and Treasurer on or before August 31st. The request shall include the following:
 - i. tournament name;
 - ii. tournament location;
 - iii. tournament fee;
 - iv. registration deadline.
- d) funds for approved loan requests shall be transferred to the team's bank account within one (1) week of approval unless there are circumstances outside of the control of PHA (eg. Treasurer or VP of Rep on holiday, bank accounts not active, etc);
- e) the VP of Rep shall provide the President with a list of loan requests on or before September 1st;
- f) loans shall be repaid on or before October 31st.