

Team Fees and Overall Team Budgets

KMHA House League teams may collect additional funds from players known as team fees. The maximum that can be collected from any Novice-Midget house league player is **\$300**.

The maximum that can be collected from an IP player is **\$125**.

The maximum budget for any house league team is \$6500 inclusive of all fundraising and sponsorship (the maximum team budget in IP is \$3000). This money is to cover the cost of team functions such as:

- tournaments*
- exhibition games
- the purchase of additional ice for practices etc...
- trophies
- a team party (the money is to cover the cost of the player only, not siblings or parents)
- nominal gift or clothing (max of \$25 per player total permitted for something such as a ball cap or practice jersey - more expensive clothing or totals are to be optional and purchased outside of the budget. This includes the use of sponsorship money where the priority of such funds should be on-ice, hockey related spending as opposed to clothing and other non-essential purchases)

While the maximum is \$300, teams may collect much less and participate in fewer of the optional events. House league C teams often participate in fewer tournaments and purchase less additional ice and may find that \$100-150 is enough to cover the additional costs of the season.

Teams should not be trying to spend to the maximum but should instead be finding events that add to the development, fun and team experience for the players and their families, and should be keeping in mind the need to be reasonable with purchases and house league hockey affordable for all families in our hockey community.

Teams may wish to attract sponsors or do fundraising to offset some of the costs, but even though these additional monies reduce the cost to the individual player, they must be accounted for on the budget and may not increase the budget limit beyond \$6500 per team.

Tournaments

In order to maintain the affordability of house league hockey, teams must be reasonable about the number of tournaments they enter. The maximum number of tournaments a KMHA team may enter is 5, HOWEVER, an out of town tournament (defined as a tournament requiring a hotel stay and to a location that is more than a 60 minute drive from Kanata) will count as 2 tournaments toward the maximum of 5, AND all families on the team must be unanimous in agreeing to the second away tournament. Should a team choose to enter two away tournaments, they would be restricted to only one additional tournament during the course of the season.