# FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENT

## Association Commitment

Every player in WMHA must commit to the following fundraising requirements:

A. Help volunteer and host a home tournament.
    a. A minimum of $75 is required to be put towards the tournament per player. This can be monetary or donations. It can be put towards any aspect of the tournament; prize table, award, or other.
    b. A commitment to work assigned shifts during the tournament.
    c. The U18 level is not obligated to host a tournament. As a result, the U18 level will not receive team funds from WMHA. If the U18 level chooses to host a tournament, the above points apply (A-a and A-b).

AND

B. Partake in the association fundraisers and commit to selling monetary value of $150 total in online ticket sales, raffle tickets or other fundraisers presented by WMHA including but not limited to a Casino, battery drive or other event.

## Failure to reach fundraising requirement

A. Fundraising requirements must be met by February 1, of the current hockey season.
B. Failure to do so will result in your teamsnap account being charged $150.
C. Failure to volunteer during your home tournament will result in your teamsnap account being charged $200.

Please note, this is per player NOT per family.

# Team Fundraising Guidelines

A. Teams wishing to fundraise must have the fundraisers approved by the WMHA Board.
B. Fundraising money must be used for team associated expenses such as: apparel, extra ice, tournament fees, player development, team based events, snacks for games, or other approved expenses.

# Where Do Our Fundraising Dollars Go?

We are a non-profit organization, and our only sources of revenue are registration fees and fundraising. Like any hockey association, we have significant operating costs, including ice fees, referee fees, equipment, insurance, and many other expenses required to provide a safe and quality hockey experience for our players.

So, where do the dollars raised through association fundraisers—such as raffle books, 50/50s, home tournaments, and other fundraising initiatives—go?

Fundraising allows us to keep registration fees as low as possible while continuing to provide valuable programs and support to our players, families, coaches, and volunteers.

Your fundraising dollars help us:

- Subsidize registration fees — Our registration fees are kept lower because fundraising helps offset the overall cost of operating the association.
- Provide goalie training — Cover goalie training sessions throughout the season.
- Support player development — Fund player development opportunities throughout the season.
- Provide additional ice — Cover extra ice time for teams when available and needed.
- Support our coaches — Pay for required coaching clinics and certifications. We have more than 75 coaches in our association.
- Support our referees — Pay for referee clinic fees and help host referee clinics.
- Support goalie families — Provide a $250 per season reimbursement to help offset the additional equipment costs associated with being a goalie.
- Provide regular team supplies — Purchase items such as pucks, first-aid kits, equipment bags, and other necessary team supplies.

- Provide specialty equipment — Purchase specialized training equipment for teams, such as Edge Boss Pro.
- Maintain storage facilities — Cover the costs associated with maintaining our three storage rooms.
- Replace jerseys — Help cover jersey replacement costs as uniforms wear out or need to be replaced.
- Maintain an emergency facility fund — Set funds aside for unexpected repairs or urgent facility-related expenses.

## Fundraising Makes a Difference

Every raffle ticket sold, every 50/50 purchase, every tournament hosted, and every other fundraising effort contributes directly to the hockey experience we provide.

Fundraising isn't simply an additional source of income—it helps us keep registration affordable and allows us to provide programs, equipment, training, and support that would otherwise cost our families more.

We are incredibly grateful to all of our players, families, volunteers, coaches, referees, sponsors, and community members who support our fundraising efforts.

Thank you for helping us keep hockey accessible and providing the best possible experience for our players!