
**Policies & Procedures
of the
Vancouver Thunderbird
Minor Hockey Association**

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FEE SCHEDULE

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1. Introduction

- 1.1. The fees to be charged for each season will be set out in registration information which shall be distributed by email and posted on the VTMHA website on or shortly after April 1st of each year.

2. Base Registration Fee

- 2.1. Fees for playing hockey with VTMHA are set annually by the Board of Directors, on the recommendation of the Treasurer and the Executive Director. Fees shall differ from division to division, and shall take into account matters such as the extent and nature of ice times required for a division, the costs of on-ice officials for games, any extra skills development to be provided to a division, and whether any tournaments are to be included in the registration fee.
- 2.2. The VTMHA may offer a reduced fee to players at Atom and older levels who register as goaltenders and who provide all of their own goaltending equipment.
- 2.3. The base registration fee is due at the time of registration.

3. Rep Tryout Fee

- 3.1. Atom through Midget players who wish to try out for a Rep team must pay a Rep tryout fee to cover costs associated with Rep tryouts including the cost of extra ice during the tryouts as well as the cost of paid, non-parent hockey evaluators.
- 3.2. There shall be a Rep tryout fee of \$150, which shall be payable when the player is registered for rep tryouts.
- 3.3. Rep tryout fees are non-refundable, except in the event that:
 - 3.3.1. a player is prevented by injury from participating in rep tryouts,
 - 3.3.2. submits a doctor's note establishing such, and
 - 3.3.3. elects to either participate in the Recreational program or withdraws from hockey.

4. Rep Fees

- 4.1. Rep players are assessed an additional fee to cover a number of expenses specific to Rep hockey. These include:
 - the cost of additional ice,
 - the cost of registering each Rep team and carding each Rep player with the BCAHA,
 - the cost of rep coach honoraria,
 - the cost of additional skill development,

- a contribution to the costs of players and on-ice officials who qualify for the BC Hockey High Performance U16 and U17 programs;
- a travel assessment to subsidize VTMHA teams that travel to the provincial championships.

4.2. Rep fees are payable when a player is rostered with a rep team – typically in late September or early October.

4.3. No Rep player will be rostered or carded unless the registration fee and Rep fee have been paid in full.

5. Leave of Absence Fee

5.1. The fee for a player who wishes to take a year out of hockey with the VTMHA but preserve a right to priority registration is \$100.

6. Surcharge for Returned Cheques

6.1. A surcharge of \$25 will be assessed for each cheque returned to the VTMHA.

6.2. Payment is not considered to have been made in full until the fee and surcharge are both paid. The VTMHA requires that the fee(s) covered by the returned cheque (and the associated surcharge) be paid by a certified cheque or money order.