

Hope Inc. Hockey Policy

Fee Structure:

- Hockey Fees will be \$350 each season per participant 7 years of age or older at the start of the current hockey season. These fees are separate of other activity fundraising.
 - If the participant is **6 years of age or younger** at the start of the current hockey season, the fee will be \$150.
 - **IF** one takes part in both Saturday and Sunday hockey practices, it will be an additional \$350 for a total of \$700 for the season.
 - Additional ice time: this is separate from the fees and each player will pay a separate amount at the time of taking part. Example: 2018-2019 year it has been \$10 each time due to price and grant funds received. The price will be determined at the time of scheduling and funds available.
 - If the participant does not meet the fee structure or payments, at the end of the season, they will be billed by Hope Inc. for the remaining unpaid portion.
- Participants have the option to pay ½ at the beginning of the season and then the second ½ mid-way through the season. (This will depend on the season dates each year and will be determined at that time.)
- The \$350 must be paid first before any fundraising can be used towards funding for travel or other expenses for tournaments. Unless there is a specific fundraiser set up just for this. Fees must be paid before equipment can be rented out for non-HOPE team related hockey events.
- Participants and/or family members may volunteer their time as well towards the \$350. Each hour is worth \$10. If a family volunteers 10 hours, they would have \$100 towards their fee. There are many opportunities throughout the year to take part.

Hope Inc. Volunteer Requirement:

All participants and/or families are required to volunteer at least 5 hours during the fundraising time period. This is September 1st through August 31st of each year. If a participant should choose not to volunteer they will have the option to buy out the 5 hours for \$100. As a reminder, these 5 hours are not specifically for hockey, they may consist of writing thank you notes, helping at fundraisers, making phone calls, etc.

Equipment:

- **A \$25 fee will be charged for the use of a sled for the season (non-refundable).** This only pertains to those who borrow a sled from Hope Inc.
- Effective immediately: all goalie equipment must stay on site at the home arena; or with the Recreation and Development Director or Executive Director; and/or other staff employed by Hope Inc. Due to the liability of equipment that could be lost, stolen, or damaged, it is best it stays on site.
- Hope Inc. Practice or Game Jerseys: If they are lost, stolen or badly damaged (beyond reasonable wear and tear), participant is responsible for the replacement cost. Practice jerseys are \$15 each and game jerseys are \$65 each.
- Participants are able to borrow items if needed: hockey sled, pads, gloves, sticks, and helmet to be used while playing for HOPE, Inc. If you are playing with another team or traveling to camps, you will need to check availability and rent the equipment. Each player is responsible for the upkeep/care of the items.

- Equipment checkout:
 - There will be a scheduled day each year, where players will come and check out the needed items. Hope Inc. will keep record of the player and each item they have.
 - Players will be issued 1 pair of gloves. If they become damaged and have to be discarded, it is up to that player to purchase their own set.
 - At the end of each season, there will be a scheduled date for the return of the items. If items are not returned, they will be billed for each item and payment will be due.
- Options for renting equipment: If a player chooses to take part in a non-Hope Inc. activity and would like to use any of the hockey gear, they will be charged a rental fee for the week (7 days).
 - Weekly Rental Fees:
 - Helmet: \$25
 - Gloves: \$25
 - Pads: \$25
 - Sticks: \$25
 - Sled: \$25
 - Goalie Blades: \$25
 - Misc items: will determine at the time of using.
 - The player will need to fill out a form verifying the item/items they are using and return the form and payment prior to the equipment being issued. There will be a specified pick-up date and return date. If the items are not returned on that date of your contract, they will be charged additional fees per item each week they are late.
- Rent to Own: If a player is interested in purchasing padding from Hope Inc for their personal use, they have the option of making a down payment. Then, the rest of the amount will be billed monthly until it is paid in full. The cost will be determined by fair market price and what Hope Inc. purchased it for.

This policy is put into place by the Board of Directors of Hope Inc. to help ensure equipment wear and tear is minimized. Availability and access for rental is subject to approval. If rented or used equipment is lost or damaged, the person using the equipment will be held liable for the replacement costs of said items. Questions or concerns may be brought to the Board and do not hesitate to contact us. The Board of Directors has the right to update or modify this as needed.