

Procedural Guide and General Information for Parents in the PMHA

Welcome to Season 2011-2012 in the Pierrefonds Minor Hockey Association (PMHA). This brief information paper is distributed in the hopes of clarifying the position and procedures the administration adheres to.

Your child has been drafted to the team with whom you are now at a parents meeting for.

At your team meeting you will be introduced to the coach and hopefully his coaching staff should they be in place. At this meeting or very shortly afterwards he/she will distribute in writing team rules, which can be more severe than the obligatory PMHA rules (also distributed) , and a proposed budget. They may discuss team strategies, and or coaching philosophies, attempt fundraising, look for a manager, or other volunteers...

Pierrefonds Minor Hockey endorses an equal/fair play policy. Keep in mind however that this policy has its limitations. Exact to the second fair-play is impossible, and often even with the coach's best intentions can occasionally be unbalanced. (I.e. many man-power disadvantages due to penalties, players who do not come off the ice when asked, etc)

In the case of a disagreement, an action deemed unfair etc, we ask that you wait 24 hours to allow for a cooling off period. If you still feel that the issue should be addressed, please see the coach first. If seeing the coach or one of his assistants, and or manager is impossible, please contact the director of your level (They are listed below). Should you be in need of further assistance, or should you feel the issue was not properly addressed, please contact the Vice President of Administration if the problem relates to nothing that is not directly hockey oriented; otherwise contact the Vice-President of Operations. Should all of the previous seem unsatisfactory, you may address the ombudsman. Please remember the chain must be followed to ensure that all parties be aware of the problem in that level.

Please be aware that available on the website are the following, Coaches manual, links to the league manuals, etc.

Budgets are an integral method of keeping the executive and especially parents aware of how their monies are being utilized. In the above-mentioned coach's manual are the dates of submission of budgets and the subsequent penalties for not complying. Please make yourselves aware of this.

The maximum amount allowed to be collected by a team per player breaks down as such

\$225 team fees / \$75 Shirt deposit (\$50 returned at end of season) / \$25 minimum Photos.(Optional)

Please note, additional amounts may be acquired through fund-raising. In the event of non participation in the area of fund-raising the said individuals may subsidize in a cash donation. Should non participation in team agreed upon Fund-raising occur, it is within the team rights to exclude said player from non-Pierrefonds funded activities. Please note however, forced fundraising is severely frowned upon.

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