



PSO FUNDS DISTRIBUTION POLICY

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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) as the Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) for its jurisdiction under the Hockey Canada By-Laws is responsible for applying and distribution of funds for mixed hockey. This includes the programs run with its Members save and except the OWHHA the PSO for female hockey (programming that is all female players).
- 1.2 To ensure that the maximum amount of funds are being distributed for programming and to the Members and a minimal amount is allocated to administration of the PSO in the OHF.

2. PARTIES TO FUND DISTRIBUTION

- 2.1 Of the OHF Members the follow will be able to access funds from the base funding application:
 - 2.1.1 Minor Hockey Alliance of Ontario (Alliance);
 - 2.1.2 Greater Toronto Hockey League (GTHL);
 - 2.1.3 Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA);
 - 2.1.4 Ontario Hockey Association (OHA);
 - 2.1.5 Ontario Hockey League (OHL); and
 - 2.1.6 Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA).

3. BASE FUNDING APPLICATION

- 3.1 During the funding cycles of the Ontario Government through the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport the OHF will make application on behalf of the Members in section 2 of this policy.
- 3.2 The Members in section 2 of this policy will comply with requests for information from the OHF in order to submit a complete application.

4. FUNDING DISTRIBUTION

- 4.1 Funding will be used for the following areas:
 - 4.1.1 PSO Operational Requirements of OHF;
 - 4.1.2 Canada Winter Games;
 - 4.1.3 Ontario Winter Games;
 - 4.1.4 Administration and Operations (staffing, facilities etc.) equal proportion;
 - 4.1.5 Programs
 - 4.1.5.1. NCCP
 - 4.1.5.2. High Performance Programs
 - 4.1.5.3. Officials Programs
 - 4.1.5.4. Initiation Program
 - 4.1.5.5. Supervision of Officials
 - 4.1.5.6. Hosting Provincial Championships (PW, Bantam, Midget, Juvenile).

5. ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

- 5.1 The OHF will received the base funding amount from the Ontario Government. The full allotment will be reviewed by the OHF Staff and a proposed PSO budget of the funds in accordance with section 4 will be drafted and submitted to the Finance Committee for review.
- 5.2 The Finance Committee will either recommend to the Board the PSO budget or provide back to OHF Staff for redrafting based on concerns.
- 5.3 The Board will consult with the Members for input.
- 5.4 The Board will approve or recommend changes to the PSO budget and distribute the final approved PSO budget to the Members.

6. ACCESSING MEMBER ALLOCATION

- 6.1 Funds will be provided to Members upon approval of the budget.
- 6.2 Members are required to provide a full accounting of programs and projects related to PSO funding on an annual basis.
- 6.3 If a Member does not comply with 6.2 then in future years that Member will be required to submit the information in 6.2 before funding is provided.