



ON-ICE OFFICIALS EXPENSES: ALL-ONTARIO & CENTRAL REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

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1. ALL-ONTARIO UNDER-13 AAA CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1.1 On-ice officials will be assigned exclusively from the Host Member, unless otherwise requested by the Host Member.
- 1.2 A maximum of five (5) on-ice official teams will be assigned to the Championship.
- 1.3 An on-ice official team will consist of one (1) referee and two (2) linesmen.
- 1.4 The Host Committee is financially responsible for the payment of all game fees of on-ice officials.

- 1.5 On-ice officials will be paid per game according to the Host Member play-off/play-down fee schedule.
- 1.6 The Host Member is financially responsible for the following expenses related to assigned on-ice officials.
 - 1.6.1 Referees will be offered accommodation (double occupancy from one day prior to the Championship until one day following the Championship) if travelling greater than 150 KM (return trip) at the discretion of the on-ice official.
 - 1.6.2 Referees that accept accommodation, shall be entitled to the current OHF mileage rate, for one (1) return trip.
 - 1.6.3 Referees that decline accommodation:
 - 1.6.3.1. Shall be entitled to the current OHF mileage rate, to a maximum of 150 KM per day for each day they officiate a game in the Championship.
 - 1.6.3.2. If the hotel accommodation rate is less expensive than the applicable mileage, as per 1.6.3.1, that referee shall receive the equivalent of the accommodation rate as mileage.
 - 1.6.4 The travel claim shall not exceed the most economical airfare for the corresponding trip.
 - 1.6.5 On-ice officials shall be entitled to the current OHF Per Diem Meal Rates
 - 1.6.6 An on-ice official not receiving accommodation will not be eligible to receive the meal allowance.

2. ALL-ONTARIO UNDER-15 AAA CHAMPIONSHIP

- 2.1 On-ice officials will be assigned exclusively from the Host Member, unless otherwise requested by the Host Member.
- 2.2 A maximum of five (5) on-ice official teams will be assigned to the Championship.
- 2.3 An on-ice official team will consist of two (2) referees and two (2) linesmen.
- 2.4 The Host Committee is financially responsible for the payment of all game fees of on-ice officials.
- 2.5 On-ice officials will be paid per game according to the Host Member play-off/play-down fee schedule.
- 2.6 The Host Member is financially responsible for the following expenses related to assigned on-ice officials.
 - 2.6.1 Referees will be offered accommodation (double occupancy from one day prior to the Championship until one day following the Championship) if travelling greater than 150 KM (return trip) at the discretion of the on-ice official.
 - 2.6.2 Referees that accept accommodation, shall be entitled to the current OHF mileage rate, for one (1) return trip.
 - 2.6.3 Referees that decline accommodation:
 - 2.6.3.1. Shall be entitled to the current OHF mileage rate, to a maximum of 150 KM per day for each day they officiate a game in the Championship.
 - 2.6.3.2. If the hotel accommodation rate is less expensive than the applicable mileage, as per 2.6.3.1, that referee shall receive the equivalent of the accommodation rate as mileage.

- 2.6.4 The travel claim shall not exceed the most economical airfare for the corresponding trip.
- 2.6.5 On-ice officials shall be entitled to the current OHF Per Diem Meal Rates
- 2.6.6 An on-ice official not receiving accommodation will not be eligible to receive the meal allowance.

3. CENTRAL REGION UNDER-18 AAA CHAMPIONSHIP

- 3.1 On-ice officials will be assigned per the following guidelines:
 - 3.1.1 Each OHF minor Member will assign two (2) Referees
 - 3.1.2 Linesmen will be assigned exclusively by the Host Member, unless otherwise requested by the Host Member.
- 3.2 The Host Committee is financially responsible for:
 - 3.2.1 On-ice officials will be paid per game according to the Host Member play-off/play-down fee schedule
 - 3.2.2 Accommodations provided to referees (double occupancy from one day prior to the Championship until one day following the Championship) if travelling greater than 75 KM (return trip) at the discretion of the referee.
 - 3.2.2.1. Referees that are provided accommodation, shall be entitled to the current OHF mileage rate, for one (1) return trip.
 - 3.2.2.2. Referees that are not provided accommodation, shall be entitled to the current OHF mileage rate, to a maximum of 75 KM per day for each day they officiate a game in the Championship.
 - 3.2.2.3. The travel claim shall not exceed the most economical airfare for the corresponding trip.
 - 3.2.3 On-Ice officials shall be entitled to the current OHF Per Diem Meal Rates.

A referee not receiving accommodation will not be eligible to receive the meal per diem.

- 3.3 The Host Member is financially responsible for:
 - 3.3.1 Accommodations provided to linesmen (double occupancy from one day prior to the Championship until one day following the Championship) if travelling greater than 75 KM (return trip) at the discretion of the linesman.
 - 3.3.1.1. Linesmen that are provided accommodation, shall be entitled to the current OHF mileage rate, for one (1) return trip.
 - 3.3.1.2. Linesmen that are not provided accommodation, shall be entitled to the current OHF mileage rate, to a maximum of 75 KM per day for each day they officiate a game in the Championship.
 - 3.3.1.3. The travel claim shall not exceed the most economical airfare for the corresponding trip.
 - 3.3.2 On-Ice officials shall be entitled to the current OHF Per Diem Meal Rates.

Linesmen not receiving accommodation will not be eligible to receive the meal per diem.