



TEAM BUDGET POLICY - HOUSE LEAGUE

Objective:

To define team budget expectations, responsibilities, and reporting.

Hockey is becoming prohibitively expensive for many families, and this policy is an attempt to ensure transparency and accountability.

Applicability:

Applies to house league teams in the Sudbury Minor Hockey Association.

Process:

Applicants for coaching positions must submit a “proposed” budget with their application and present it to the coaching selection committee at the time of their interview.

Once coaching selections are finalized, teams must submit a detailed operating budget proposal to the SMHA by the end of September. The proposed budget should be provided in writing to team parents in October.

Every team must have a team manager. The team manager must not be the head coach or a family member of the head coach.

The manager of each team will prepare and publish a written financial statement detailing actual expenses to date and provide it to parents and SMHA by January 15. If these reports are not submitted as per this schedule, the manager shall meet with the SMHA executive to offer explanations upon request.