

Eckville

Kari Faber

# **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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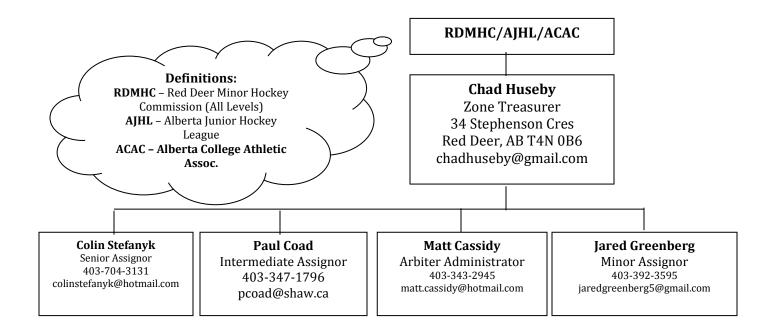
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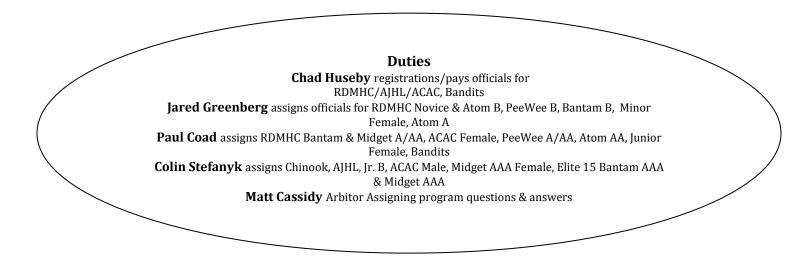
Leanne Painter

403-358-9016



# **RED DEER/SENIOR ASSIGNOR TREASURY TREE**





### All questions regarding payment of officials within RDMH and NCZ Senior program should be directed to Chad Huseby not the above assignors.

Officials doing games in other communities please contact the local RIC with any questions or issues.



# 2013-2014 RATE SHEET

2013-2014 Official's Rates					Mile to and from	Mileage Rates to and from Red Deer @\$0.35/km	
Category	Max. League	Rate Split	Playoff	Rate Split	Town	km	\$
CIS Male	280	140-70-70	280	140-70-70	Alix	120	42
CIS Female	160	8040-40	160	8040-40	Bashaw	165	58
ACAC Male	240	108-66-66	240	108-66-66	Bentley	85	30
ACAC Female (Queens)	130	58-36-36	130	58-36-36	Big Valley	200	70
					Blackfalds	28	10
AJHL	215	95-60-60	215	95-60-60	Bowden	95	33
Senior Male AAA(Chinook)	190	86-52-52	200	9055-55	Byemoor	280	98
Senior Male (BRHL)	175	79-48-48	185	75-50-50	Clive	97	34
Senior Female	135	61-37-37	145	65-40-40	Caroline	180	63
Junior B (Heritage)	180	82-49-49	190	86-52-52	Carstairs Castor	180 280	63 98
Junior C	150	68-41-41	160	72-44-44	Consort	488	98 171
Junior Female	105	47-29-29	115	51-32-32	Coronation	392	171
Midget AAA	165	75-45-45	175	79-48-48	Cremona	250	88
Midget 15	145	65-40-40	155	69-43-43	Didsbury	162	57
Midget AA	125	57-34-34	135	61-37-37	Delburne	100	35
Midget A, B, C, D	120	54-33-33	130	58-36-36	Drumheller	330	116
Midget AAA Female	120	54-33-33	130	58-36-36	Eckville	96	34
Midget Female A, B	100	46-27-27	110	50-30-30	Hanna	416	146
					Innisfail	65	23
Bantam AA	120	54-33-33	130	58-36-36	Lacombe	60	21
Bantam AA	110	50-30-30	120	54-34-34	Oyen	622	218
Bantam A Bantam B, C, D	105 95	47-29-29 43-26-26	115 105	51-32-32 47-29-29	– Olds	120	42
Bantam B, C, D Bantam AAA Female	95	43-26-26	105	47-29-29 46-27-27	- Penhold	34	12
Bantam AAA Female Bantam Female A, B	90	40-25-25	100	46-27-27	Ponoka	105	37
					Rimbey	136	48
Pee Wee	90	40-25-25	100	46-27-27	Rocky	170	60
Atom	67	31-18-18	72	32-20-20	Stettler Sundre	190 200	67 70
Novice	54	23-15-15	59	27-16-16	Spruce View	115	40
Recreational (2 officials)	120	60-60	130	65-65	Sylvan Lake	50	18
	120	00 00	150	03 03	Three Hills	205	72
Over 1.5 Hours	130	65-65	140	70-70	Torrington	175	62
					Trochu	175	62
Mileage Rate: -	As per Hockey Alb	erta Regulations	@ 0.35/km				
Travel time:- Negotiable to a maximum of \$10.00/100km/Traveller (return trip) - First 100 km free - Travel Rate = ((Total km - 100)/100) x \$10.00 (rate per traveller) - Travel time applies to all travelling officials including the driver							
Late or Early Games: - Games scheduled to conclude after 12:00 a.m., start before 7:00 a.m., or conclude prior to 4:00 p.m. on a weekday (excluding Provincials and other Tournaments) are negotiable to an additional \$5.00 per official.							
<ul> <li>Rates for all tournaments, except Provincial tournaments, are to be negotiated with applicable Referee Council Zone Chairperson or their designate.</li> <li>Playoff rates are not to be exceeded.</li> <li>Assigning fee may be charged.</li> </ul>							
Assigning Fee: -	\$75.00/team (excl	uding tournamer	nts).				



# **REGISTRATION FEES/SUPPLY COSTS**

2013-2014 REGISTRATION FEES						
LEVEL	PROV. FEES	ZONE ADMIN.	SUB-TOTAL	INSURANCE	TOTAL	
1	\$ 11.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 62.00	
2	\$ 17.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 82.00	
3	\$ 18.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 102.00	
4	\$ 20.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 121.00	
5	\$ 21.00	\$ 81.00	\$102.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 138.00	
6	\$ 22.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 144.00	

\* Note: If an official is a carded player or team official with a sanctioned Hockey Alberta team he/she can waive the insurance.

2013-2014 SUPPLY COSTS				
Hockey Canada Case Book	\$15.00			
Hockey Alberta Left Chest Crest	\$5.00			
Hockey Canada Left Shoulder Patch	\$2.00			
For Supplies Throughout the Year Contact:	Gord's North Star Sports 5121 47 St. Red Deer, AB 403-341-3699 or contact Matt Cassidy 403-872-4970			



# **DRESS & DISCIPLINE CODE**

### Dress Code

The intent of the dress code is so that people observing officials entering and leaving arenas are left with a favorable impression. Senior Officials are to set a good example for young officials.

<u>AJHL, CIS, ACAC</u> Shirt and tie, suit coat and or sweater, dress pants and dress shoes Be at Arena 60 minutes prior to game time No baseball caps

Senior, Jr B, Midget AAA & Bantam AAA Shirt and sport coat and/or sweater, dress pants and dress shoes Must be at Arena 45 minutes prior to game No baseball caps

<u>Minor Hockey (Excluding AAA)</u> Clean dress pants and/or jeans Must be at arena 30 minutes prior to game

### Winter boots are acceptable in extreme conditions

Officials not adhering to these guidelines will be fined 35% of game fee. It is an expectation that officials be clean shaven or that hair and facial hair be well groomed.

### Discipline Code

- Missed assignments
- 1 game fine equivalent to the game fee
- 2 games fine equivalent to the game fee + two week suspension
- 3 games fine equivalent to the game fee + three week suspension
- 4 games fine equivalent to the game fee + four week suspension
- 5 games fine equivalent to the game fee + year suspension

NSF Cheque:	\$25 collection fee
Ice Conduct:	Swearing, liquor, and obscene gesture(s) – automatic suspension
Fines:	All fines will be deducted from game fees and forwarded to Referee Fund
Suspensions:	Will begin after last assigned game
Game Fees:	Must not exceed Hockey Alberta Provincial Rates
Unsanctioned Hockey:	No insurance covered and do not wear your Hockey Alberta Crest
Grievances:	Everyone has the right to appeal as outlined in Section 9 of the Referee Council Bylaws (July
	1998)

### The discipline committee has the final decision on suspensions



## **OFFICIALS ROLE**

The basic role of the official can be broken down into two simple words --"safe" and "fair". By viewing and officiating the game with these two words in mind, an official should be able to call a game that is acceptable to all of the participants.

There is no good excuse for an official not to penalize any infraction that threatens the safety of another participant and Hockey Canada calls upon all officials to strictly enforce these types of infractions.

The word "fair" does allow some flexibility in determining which infractions will and will not be penalized. Any infraction that takes away a good scoring chance should be penalized. However, some infractions although obvious infractions by the wording in the rule book, can be overlooked if no advantage is gained. Remember that it is the "spirit" or "intent" of the rule that determines an infraction, not the literal wording. This will be interpreted differently in each game, depending on the official, the level of play and the style of play. As officials develop their officiating skills, their "feel for the game" and "judgment" will help them determine the officiating style needed in each game.

Infractions after the whistle should also be penalized accordingly, with emphasis placed on penalizing the instigator of such activity.

### **Code of Ethics**

The Hockey Canada officiating program "Officials Code of Ethics" provides guidance to registered officials across Canada. The Hockey Canada Branches and their members should expect from Hockey Canada Officiating Program officials the highest possible standards of personal integrity, competence, judgment, and discretion. Developed by the former Hockey Canada Referees Committee, the Officials Code of Ethics is its public declaration of an official's obligation to himself, his peers, and the game.

I will....

- Do the best job that I can in each game regardless of the category of the game.
- Always show respect for my fellow officials, players, coaches and fans.
- Treat all other participants and spectators with respect at all times. Use of abusive language or gestures completely unacceptable under any circumstances.
- Study and continue to improve my knowledge of the Hockey Canada playing rules, the Hockey Canada Officiating program policies and procedures.
- Represent myself and the rules of the game as fairly and as accurately as possible at all times.
- When required, I will promptly report all penalties involving potential disciplinary action to appropriate authorities.
- Always be unquestionably impartial, keeping a professional and appropriate distance from teams.
- <u>U</u>nderstand the use of alcohol is not encouraged and is totally unacceptable on game days. The use of illicit drugs is against the law.
- Uphold the philosophy and right of all hockey participants to "Fair Play" and penalize accordingly all violent acts.
- Raise the standard of play in each game I officiate.
- Be supportive of my fellow on ice and off ice officials at all times, even when I am a spectator.
- Accept the fact that I will make mistakes but I will not get frustrated or let this learning process affect my performance and professionalism.
- Contribute to the continuing growth of the Hockey Canada Officiating Program and its officials within my branch through support, encouragement and positive attitude.
- Respect and accept constructive feedback from supervisors and the assignments I receive from my administrators.



# **MATCH PENALTIES ON AN OFFICIAL**

THIS PENALTY IS THE MOST SEVERE PENALTY IN THE RULE BOOK. The following is a list of procedures and guidelines you should follow when making this judgment.

### PROCEDURE

- 1. Keep the Game Sheet and Write Up Sheet.
- 2. Ensure that you have the following information:
  - a. Correct NUMBER of the player or NAME of the coach if you do not know, ask. Be sure you know BEFORE you leave the arena.
  - b. Make sure the proper number and offense are clearly printed (legibly) on the Game Sheet.
  - c. Ensure that the Game Sheet has been properly completed.
  - d. Player's Name
  - e. Player's or Team Official's Team
  - f. Time and Period Assessed
  - g. Full Description include all possible factors that led to the incident (state facts, NOT opinions).
  - h. Detail the degree of violence in the infraction, the extent of the injury to yourself, if any, and also what happened after the incident - did he leave without taking further action?
  - After you are satisfied all details of the incident have been reported, make sure your name and referee's phone i. number appear legibly on the report.

### i. WITHIN 12 HOURS OF THE INCIDENT PHONE:

Phil Pattison- Match Penalty Coordinator ppatti@shaw.ca (P) 403.343.0330 (F) 403.346.5040

### Be prepared to supply the following information:

- Your name & Phone number
- The teams involved - Names and phone numbers of fellow officials
  - Player's or team official's name and team
- The time, location and league of the game - Rule number the incident applies to
- 3. The Match Penalty Coordinator will follow up to advise you what will be done and how we will proceed.

### **GUIDELINES**

Sometimes, the rules are inappropriately used to call a Match Penalty. Please consider the following:

- a. Rule 9.2 Verbal abuse is unacceptable behavior, but it is NOT a Match.
- b. Rule 6.1 If the player made an attempt to injure you, please ask yourself whether it would have been effectively covered under Rule 9.6.
- c. Rule 9.6a Was this verbal abuse or an actual threat of physical abuse? Please make sure.
- d. Rule 9.6b Note that this rule refers to intentionally touching, holding or pushing a referee. Please make sure that the player did not mistake you for an opposing team player.
- If you were struck deliberately, please make sure your description relates to this rule. Please ensure e. Rule 9.6c the player's intent. This is the most severe rule - please ensure you are right.
- f. Rule 9.7 Ensure this was not an accident, but was done on purpose. Report only those incidents where an official is involved, NOT player on player.



### **MATCH PENALTY ON OFFICIAL REPORT FORM**

* PLEASE PRINT *	
REFEREE ZONE (circle one): PZ NZ NEZ	NCZ CZ SZ
REFEREE NAME:	AGE:
ADDRESS:	_ FAX:
LINESMAN:	
INFRACTION (circle one): 9.6A 9.6B 9.6C 9.7	OCCURRED ON OFFICIAL:
DATE OF INFRACTION:	LOCATION:
NAME OF INDIVIDUAL:	SWEATER NUMBER:
INDIVIDUAL'S TEAM:	OPPOSING TEAM:
TIME OF INCIDENT: PERIOI	D: SCORE:
CATEGORY:	LEAGUE / EXHIBITION / PLAYOFF
REFEREE ASSIGNOR:	РН:

In completing your report please include as much of the following as possible: (Use separate sheet if needed)

- 1. What led up to the incident?
- 2. Give approximate distances, i.e. along the boards, approximately 10 feet from blue line.
- 3. Use terms to describe the degree of violence, i.e. vicious two-handed slash.
- 4. Result of infraction, i.e. cut to the eye area.
- 5. State facts and what you saw only.
- 6. Reaction of all participants after the infraction.
- 7. When the player was ejected did he cause further problems.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL:\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE:\_\_\_\_\_



There is a concern this season over the quality of reports written by officials. This is not a local problem but it is happening throughout the branch. The following penalties must always be followed up with a written report:

- All Game Misconduct Penalties
- All Gross Misconduct Penalties
- All Match Penalties (Match penalties on officials are reported separately)
- All Misconduct Penalties occurring within 10 minutes of the conclusion of the game.

### In your report the following must be included:

• Name, number, time of infraction, and team of offender – if it is a coach and you do not know his name, ask one of the assistants, or someone from the other team.

• Check the front of the game sheet to be certain the timekeeper recorded the penalty properly – if it isn't listed on the front, you can add it with the time recorded that it happened and initial this.

- The rule number of the infraction.
- Report if anything happened during the game that led up to the incident or if anything happened afterwards.

• Report only the facts of the actual occurrence describing exactly what you saw happen and where you were in relation to the incident.

- Was the incident accidental or was it intentional
- $\circ$  ~ If profane language was used you can state "abuse with profanity" or "the
- $\circ \quad \ \ {\rm player\ shouted\ profanities\ at\ an\ opposing\ player"}$
- Rule 9.2 will need the actual verbal taunt that was used
- $\circ$   $\;$  Did the injured player come back in the game later or did he go to the dressing
- o room for the remainder of the game
- Do not state what you think is the extent of the injury, this is a doctor or trainers
- o Job

• When describing the incident use team names and not team colors as the person reading the report probably does not know the jersey colors of the teams.

• Report any other occurrence that may have happened as the penalized player was leaving the ice.

• Read your report over and see if you are able to picture the actual occurrence from what you have reported, as this report will end up with a league official that was probably not at the game and will have to visualize what happened by reading this report and then make a decision on suspensions.

• Sign the report and include your telephone number in the event a league official needs to contact you.

• Some leagues supply special write-up books for these reports that are left in the referees room but if there is no report form available it should be written on the back of the original copy of the game sheet.

• Do not make any comment to a team official regarding the length of any suspension a player may receive. If you are asked, your answer should be, "it is up to the league to determine the length of any suspension"



# NORTH CENTRAL ZONE CLINIC SCHEDULE - 2013-14 SEASON

All dates subject to change. All clinics begin at 8 a.m.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	Email	
Sat, Sept 14	Three Hills Carstairs	Leanne Painter Sean Kidd	403-358-9016 403-614-4042	leanne.painter@gmail.com sean.kidd@sylvania.com	
Sun, Sept 15	Rocky Mtn. House	Rick Moore	403-844-1505	rick.moore@gov.ab.ca	
Sat, Sept 21	Red Deer #1* Ponoka Rimbey	Matt Cassidy Scott Bresee Kim Hartman	403.872.4970 403.963.3042 403.704.9184	matt.cassidy@hotmail.com scottbresee@hotmail.com opticalmom_1@hotmail.com	
Sun, Sept 22	Red Deer #1 Ponoka Blackfalds	Matt Cassidy Scott Bresee Sylvio Campanelli	403.872.4970 4039633042 403.392.8863	matt.cassidy@hotmail.com scottbresee@hotmail.com bullets72@xplornet.ca	
Sat, Sept 28	Lacombe Spruceview Bashaw	Josh Smith Brent Ramsay Steven Holt	587-876-3205 403-506-8065 780-372-4120	jsmith@lacombe.ca brentandallison@gmail.com scholt@rogers.com	
Sun, Sept 29	Lacombe Sundre	Josh Smith Paul Isaac	587-876-3205 403.638.4303	jsmith@lacombe.ca paul.i@sundre.com	
Sat, Oct 5	Delburne Sylvan Lake Innisfail	Gwen Craig Darren Pickering Elwin Wiens	403-887-2159 403-227-5620	Gwendolyn.Craig@servus.ca dwpicker@shaw.ca innisfailminorhockey@gmail.com	
Sun, Oct 6	Sylvan Lake Stettler Innisfail	Darren Pickering Fran Sharpe Elwin Wiens	403-887-2159 403-740-2859 403-227-5620	dwpicker@shaw.ca kandf11@hotmail.com innisfailminorhockey@gmail.com	
Oct 12/13	Happy Thanksgiving – No Clinics				
Sat, Oct 19	Olds	Norm McInnis	403-994-0849	nmcinnis@live.ca	
Sun, Oct 20	Eckville Consort	Geoff Humphrey Jack McKinley	403-577-3895	Geoff@gtipetroleum.com lynmckin@telus.net	
Sun, Oct 27	Hanna	Dean Kroetsch	403.854.3955	dean.kroetsch@atcopower.com	
Sat, Nov 2	Castor	Todd Pawsey	403-882-2916	tpawsey@countypaintearth.ca	
Sat, Nov 23	Red Deer #2*	Matt Cassidy	403.872.4970	matt.cassidy@hotmail.com	
Sun, Nov 24	Red Deer #2	Matt Cassidy	403.872.4970	matt.cassidy@hotmail.com	

Cremona & Oyen TBD

\*Red Deer Level 1 Clinics offered on Saturday only. Mandatory Ice session Sunday at 8 a.m.



### **SUPERVISONS**

Dear Officials:

Another hockey season has arrived upon us. As you all may know, the Supervision Program is a vital program which will help the development of our fellow officials in our zone from Level 1's up. I am happy to have been selected to organize the supervision program this year. Over the past seasons, I have witnessed the supervision program improve many officials in our zone as well as many of the supervisors going out and performing the supervisions. With these supervisions, we will improve as an association together.

In order for everyone to keep improving as an official, I would like to ask each senior official in the association to conduct **10** supervisions. The first **6 supervisions** must be submitted to me by **December 15<sup>th</sup>** to get on the **January schedule** and the remaining 4 **supervisions** submitted to me by **January 19<sup>th</sup>** to be eligible for **Playoffs.** Supervisions may be conducted on any level of hockey but would like to see us try and keep our focus on developing Level 1's and 2's as well as inexperienced Level 3's. With that being said, I would like to see **6 of the 10** supervisions done on Level 1's and 2's.

When a supervision is completed, the supervisor is asked to pass a copy of the supervision to the official who has been supervised and a copy to me. I will keep all supervisions on file and they will be used to track the progress of the officials. These supervisions can be emailed to me if you do them online, mailed to me or handed to me by your RIC who attends the monthly meeting or handed to me personally. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, concerns and even some new ideas about the supervisions and the supervision program. Remember that these supervisions are as beneficial to you as they will be to the younger officials you help develop.

Please contact me at:

#### **Supervision Coordinator**

Sylvio Campanelli RR 1 Tees, AB TOC 2N0 Home: (403) 784-2472 Cell: (587) 876-3063 <u>bullets72@xplornet.ca</u>

Thank you for your cooperation. I hope to see you on the ice and have a great season!!



# **APPLICATION FOR LEVEL UPGRADE**

Name:	Date:	
Address:		
Email:		
Phone Home:	Bus/cell:	
Current Level: Age:	Level to upgrade to:	
Your Local Assignors Name & Pl	hone Number	
Name:		
Phone Number:		
Officiating Experience Tot	tal Years Officiated:	
League or Categories Officiated		Number of Years
Referee:		
Linesman:		
Please fill out and mail/email t	:0:	
Sylvio Campanelli – Supervision ( RR1 Tees, AB TOC 2N0	Coordinator	

Tees, AB TOC 2N0 Cell: 587.876.3063 Home: 403.784.2472 bullets72@xplornet.ca

Applications must be received prior to November 15, 2013.



colinstefanyk@hotmail.com

# **APPLICATION FOR MINI ZONE CAMP**

Name:	Date:	
Address:		
Email:		
Phone Home:E	Bus/cell:	
Current Level: Age:		
Your Local Assignors Name & Phone Name:		
Phone Number:		
<b>Officiating Experience</b> Total	Years Officiated:	
League or Categories Officiated		Number of Years
Referee:		
Linesman:		
<b>Please fill out and mail/email to:</b> Colin Stefanyk - Director 4 Welsh Close Red Deer, AB T4N 1E2		



### **NOTICE OF NORTH CENTRAL ZONE AGM**

The zone's AGM will take place on the following date. We will recap the season, hold elections and approve the budget for the following season. All zone members are welcome to attend.

**DATE: APRIL 28, 2014** 

**TIME: 7:00PM** 

LOCATION:

**CONOCO PHILLIPS BUILDING (WEST SIDE OF GASOLINE ALLEY)** 530, 37400 Highway 2 Red Deer County, AB T4E 1B9

### NORTH CENTRAL ZONE SOCIAL MEDIA

### GET ALL THE LATEST UPDATES AND STAY CONNECTED

### FACEBOOK

https://www.facebook.com/pages/North-Central-Zone-Referees-Committee/548901608507263

### TWITTER

https://twitter.com/NCZRC



### HOCKEY CANADA INSURANCE PROGRAM

Information contained reflects a very broad overview of coverage

### WHEN ARE YOU COVERED?

During Hockey Canada/Branch Sanctioned events such as league games, tournaments and training camps. Includes on and off ice, as well as transportation **directly** to and from the arena/facility. Also covered while billeted or in accommodations at a Hockey Canada/Branch event or tournament.

### **TYPES OF COVERAGE**

Hockey Canada provides you with the following policies:

**Commercial General Liability:** This policy covers Hockey Canada members who have paid a premium for their on and off ice activities while participating in Hockey Canada sanctioned Hockey events. Covers up to \$20,000,000 of coverage for a single liability occurrence, as dictated by the terms of and conditions of the policy.

**Accidental Medical Insurance:** This insurance augments Provincial, Medical and Hospital plans and covers members against accidents which occur during participation in Hockey Canada/Branch sanctioned activities to the limits specified in the policy. (Limits and services covered available in Safety Requires Teamwork booklet, which available on the Hockey Alberta website).

**Accidental Dental Insurance:** See "Accidental Medical" above. In addition, when accidental injury to whole or sound teeth shall, within 30 days, require treatment, the plan will pay for reasonable expenses that incurred within 52 weeks after the date of the accident. The current standard coverage covers up to \$2,500 maximum. However, starting this season, officials get an additional \$5,000, which increases coverage up to \$7,500.

**Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance:** Covers death and very serious injuries (as defined in Safety Requires Teamwork booklet) incurred by a member while participating in a sanctioned event or while travelling directly to and from the arena or venue. This coverage is in addition to any other valid and collectible insurance policy.

**Loss of Income Benefit:** In the event that an accident results in the covered member incurring a loss of earnings in excess of 30 consecutive days, Hockey Canada shall provide reimbursement for those earnings lost for the next 30 day period. This is based on a \$250.00 per week/\$1000.00 maximum per claim limit. This benefit is not intended to reimburse for missed officiating assignments. Proper documentation of the lost earnings in the form of a statement of earnings and/or a T4 will be required.

### HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM

- 1. **Secure** a Hockey Canada Injury Report Form from your local Minor Hockey Association or Referee Zone. In the event that there are none available, visit the Hockey Alberta website at <u>www.hockeyalberta.ca</u>.
- 2. **Complete** the form in its entirety. Have your Referee Zone complete the team section and your Doctor/Dentist complete the back of the form.
- 3. **Submit** the fully complete form to your Branch office along with any receipts or invoices within 90 days of the date of incident.

NOTE:

- Only Accident Report Forms received in the Branch office within 90 days of the date of accident will be accepted.
- Forms must be completed in their entirety or they will be returned.



- Only original receipts and/or invoices are acceptable.
- Hockey Canada is strictly a supplement insurer with respect to the Health Benefits Trust Program (Medical/Dental). If you have access to any other insurance, you must pursue it through them first. Hockey Canada shall cover those costs not covered by your primary insurance to our policy limits.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE HOCKEY CANADA INSURANCE PROGRAM, PLEASE VISIT: <u>WWW.HOCKEYCANADA.CA/INSURANCE</u>



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