

GTHL Club Memorandum

To: Club General Managers & Presidents
Division Presidents
House League Presidents

From: Scott Oakman

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Re: Participant Assessment Fees 2010-11 Season

cc: GTHL Board of Directors GTHL Life Members
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Please be advised that the Participant Assessment Fee (often referred to as the "Insurance Fee"), which is currently \$28.00/participant, will be increased \$5.00 to \$33.00/participant for the 2010-11 season.

An explanation as to the increase is as follows. The GTHL has always collected a Participant Fee which covers Hockey Canada Insurance, Hockey Canada Assessment Fees and Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) Assessment Fees. The portion of the fee collected that was not used to pay the insurance and assessments has been utilized to offset the operation of the GTHL jurisdictional responsibilities for the OHF and Hockey Canada.

In 2000, the GTHL set the participant rate at \$25.00. In 2002-03 Hockey Canada increased the participant assessment \$2.00. The GTHL waited until 2004-05 to pass this increase along at which time the GTHL began charging \$27.00/participant. In 2005-06 season, the Hockey Canada Insurance Rate increased \$3.94. The GTHL was in a financial position at that time to absorb the increase and did not increase the fees that the GTHL was collecting. For the 2009-10 season, the GTHL increased the assessment \$1.00 to \$28.00/participant which was utilized for marketing initiatives of the GTHL.

To give some perspective, the OMHA charges a total of \$34.29/participant and the Minor Hockey Alliance charges a total of \$38.00/participant.

This increase will still keep the GTHL at the lowest participant rate within the Ontario Hockey Federation. The \$5.00 increase will be used to offset expenses incurred by the GTHL administration of the jurisdictional operation such as Registration, Development, Insurance Claim Processing, Risk Management expenses and Information Technology. It will not be used to offset ice expenses or any other expenses incurred to operate the 500+ team competitive league operated by the GTHL. The GTHL competitive Clubs have approved an increased Team Entry Fee to deal with those additional expenses.

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If you have any questions in relation to this please do not hesitate to contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

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